

PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION CANADA





- Passport for Life is an online tool that supports the assessment, development, and advancement of physical literacy among students
 - It provides a set of tools for teachers to assess and understand the physical literacy levels of their students and to adapt their teaching to provide targeted instruction that is relevant at both the class-wide and student specific levels.
- Passport for life is an easy to use, developmentally appropriate, and student-centred tool. No other program in Canada provides this approach with connections to health and physical education curriculum outcomes in every province and territory.
- It is currently in a preview phase with 100 teachers of grades 3 to 6
- Roll out:
 - September 2013 – Full launch of grades 3 to 6
 - September 2013 – Pilot phase of grades 7 to 9
 - 2014 development – Grades 10 to 12
 - Future development – Kindergarten to grade 2
- You can preregister for the program at www.passportforlife.ca/preregister

Upcoming Physical Literacy Resources

- We are developing two new physical literacy workshops aimed at teaching fundamental movement skills to students with a disability. They will be offered as an interactive, in-person session, as well as an online tutorial.
- In partnership with national sport organizations and multi-sport organizations, we are developing a series of physical literacy resources that include example activities to further develop physical literacy, concepts relevant to the teaching games for understanding model, assessment and reflection components and connections to provincial/territorial curriculum outcomes.
- More information on both coming soon!

Active Living After School

- Active Living After School is a joint project with Canadian Tire Jumpstart to provide physical activity equipment and information resources to enhance the quality and access to after school programs.
- Canadian Tire Jumpstart will provide a fully funded kit to programs (schools, private providers, municipalities, churches, etc.) who serve students who face financial barriers.
- Visit www.phecanada.ca/alas
- for more info and to register



Health Promoting Schools

- Project Funding
 - Later this spring we will making available grants of \$300 to \$1000 for schools to implement activities to foster a healthy school community. More information will be available at www.phecanada.ca/programs/health-promoting-schools
- Student Ambassador Program
 - We recently selected 7 post-secondary students across Canada to act as Ambassadors for PHE Canada and our HPS work. They will be building networks among students and communities in their region.
 - PHE Canada as two Ontario ambassadors, one at University of Ottawa and another at Brock University

2013 National Conference

- Registration will be opening shortly for the 2013 National Conference, offered in partnership with the Manitoba Physical Education Teachers Association (MPETA)
- Will be held October 24-26, 2013 in Winnipeg Manitoba
- More information at www.phecanada.ca/conference2013