# Aerobic Exercise!

## Why is it important?

As little as 20 to 40 minutes of exercise a day can improve mood and happiness, behaviour, attention, and academic output for your child at home.

# Looking for ideas?

- Running\*
- Biking\*
- Hiking\*
- Swimming\*
- Rollerblading\*
- Scooting\*
- Jump rope\*
- Go Noodle
- Family Dance Party
- Just Dance

\*please remember to maintain social distancing outside with others\*

#### When to fit it in?

To maximize your child's gains for attention and academic output exercise *before* you begin your school work for the day - exercise first thing in the morning.

### How much should my child be getting?

<u>Canadian guidelines</u> recommend getting at least 60 minutes / day of vigorous activity (sweat) a day and 2 hours or more of movement (step).

Thanks for reading and feel free to contact me at <u>dcolbeck@sd53.bc.ca</u> if you have any questions or are looking for consultation or support.

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