May is Fitness Month

May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. Traditionally in May, OLR holds its annual Family Fitness Night. For the past two years, we have not been able to gather as a community. We want to continue to keep our students, staff and families safe, and are therefore looking forward to resuming our in person Family Fitness Night next spring at OLR. The goal is always to get moving, get active and feel good! Attached is a May calendar with ideas for you and your family to try. Whether you choose 1, a few or all of the activities, enjoy, stay safe and keep fit.



Dear Lord,

We thank You for this glorious day!

Please give us the faith we need as we PLAY.

Help us to try our very best.

We know You'll take care of the rest.



	Mo	ay Fitn	ess Act	ivities		
1 Ride your bike or scooter	2 Practice soccer skills	3 Rainy Day activity-set up a bowling game with pins or plastic cups	4 FREE CHOICE WEDNESDAY	5 Jump Rope Practice or learn to jump rope	6 DANCE FRIDAY Put on your favourite music and dance	7 Play basketball or any ball sport
8 Take mom for a walk	9 Practice basketball skills	10 Play hide-and-seek	11free choice wednesday	12 Make chores an active game (save the stuffed animals from "floor lava")	13 DANCE FRIDAY Put on your favourite music and dance	14 Do some gardening as a family
15 Go to the park	16 Practice volleyball skills	17 Deck of cards fitness (see below)	18 FREE CHOICE WEDNESDAY	19 YOGA -choose a video and follow it together	20 DANCE FRIDAY Put on your favourite music and dance	21 Play a sport/activity involving a ball
22 Invite a friend or relative for a walk	23 Practice tennis skills	24 Sing and dance while you cook/clean up	25 FREE CHOICE WEDNESDAY	26 Exercise as a family for 30 min (choose a workout video or make your own routine)	27 DANCE FRIDAY Put on your favourite music and dance	28 Play an outdoor game (bocce ball, ring toss, etc.)
29 Find a new walking trail	30 Practice any ball skills (throwing/catching)	31 Repeat your favourite activity			3	

Benefits of Family Fitness

- Promotes physical health
- Reduces stress and anxiety
- Enhances emotional wellbeing
- Strengthens family bonds
- Improves the overall mood of family members

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• Makes the activity more fun and enjoyable

• Establishes life long habits

Get fit, get active, and have fune

"Exercise not only changes your body, it changes your mind, your attitude and your mood."