

EVENING FORUM FOR WVS PARENTS & EDUCATORS

What: Parent Community Engagement Forum

Who: West Vancouver Schools Community - Parents & Educators

Where: École Sentinel Secondary - Theatre

When: Monday, February 24, 2020

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

FREE EVENT

Physical literacy is rapidly being adopted worldwide for the development of physical, psychological and social wellbeing of all. The Common Vision document of the Government of Canada indicates that physical literacy is a first guiding principle for creating a healthy, active society. This session will discuss the importance of and role of schools in the creation of a physical literacy enriched communities. Specific success stories from around the world will be shared. Emerging research on the benefits of physical literacy for children will be shared. A vision for creating a physical literacy enriched school where movement is valued at the same level of literacy and numeracy will be shared.

Dr. Dean Kriellaars PhD

Dr. Kriellaars is a faculty member of the College of Rehabilitation Sciences, Department of Physical Therapy in the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Manitoba.

Dr. Kriellaars supervises the Human Performance Lab at the University of Manitoba which is devoted to research on physical literacy. He is a scientist of the Children's Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba, and an associate of the Spinal Cord Research Centre in Winnipeg.

Dr. Kriellaars is the Scientific Director of the Centre for Circus Arts Research, Innovation and Knowledge Transfer at the Ecole Nationale de Cirque in Montreal, Dr. Kriellaars is the recipient of numerous awards for building community wellness through service to community, as well as major awards for teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels.



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