

### SOCIAL **SUPPORT**

- HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS
- SURROUND YOURSELF WITH LOVED ONES
- CALL A FRIEND
  - **CUDDLE YOUR PET**





- get enough sleep
- read a book
- stress ball
- lying down
- drinking tea
- gaming
- unwinding before bed

- take a bubble bath or shower
- watch netflix
- popping bubble wrap
- **ASMR** videos



Taking time for yourself, and surrounding yourself with social support is important in times of stress

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## More Resources

Kids Help Phone www.kidshelpphone.ca

Ami Quebec

www.amiquebec.org

Mental Health Resource Centre

www.mhrc.emsb.qc.ca





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# Coping Skills Tool

#### **Mental Health Awareness**

#### Week

Students in the English Montreal School Board shared coping strategies that helped them be resilient during challenging times as a part of the Mental Health Awareness week.



















#### FEED YOUR BODY FEED YOUR MIND





#### NUTRITION

- EATING HEALTHY
- DRINKING WATER
- LEAVING ROOM FOR





#### POSITIVE MIND

- deep breathing
- yoga

- laugh
- smile
- believe in yourself
- be confident



- CREATING ART
- MANDALAS
- DRAWING
- WRITING
- DOODLING
- PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT
- THOUGHT JOURNALS



Using your brain to do something creative keeps your brain occupied and can help you relax!

#### **EXERCISE**



Physical activity helps keep your body and mind healthy

- DANCING
- **SPORTS**
- WALKING
- RUNNING
- YOGA
- STRETCHING
- BIKING
- KICKBOXING CLASS

