Physical and Health Education – Weekly Health Journal

Curriculum:	Learning Goals:
Physical and Health Education	-Describe and assess strategies for promoting mental well-being, for self and others.

Materials

-Weekly Health Journal (or blank notebook to be used as weekly health journal)
-Pencil

Activities

Before beginning this lesson, please complete the Exploring Emotions – Emotional & Overwhelmed lesson

This week's focus: Feeling Overwhelmed



- -When you are feeling overwhelmed it is often because something affects you strongly and you are unsure how to deal with it. This could be causing you to feel an intense emotion that you are also unsure how to manage.
- -Think about the Exploring Emotions Emotional & Overwhelmed lesson you completed this week. Think about what strategies you learned about (e.g. box breathing). Do you think these strategies would help you when you are feeling overwhelmed? If not, what strategies would best suit you during this feeling? This week in your Weekly Journal you will pick a sentence starter to complete a few sentences about feeling overwhelmed.

<u>Sentence Starters (Pick one or both):</u>

- When I feel overwhelmed, what feels most important to me is ...
- A strategy I can use when I am feeling overwhelmed is ...

Make sure to explain your answers.

Extension:

Think of the strategies you named that you could use when feeling overwhelmed. What other emotions do you think that these strategies would help with? Why?