Taking care of Yourself

Good health habits can help you manage with the physical and emotional changes that accompany puberty. Your body is growing rapidly, and you may have increased needs for exercise, sleep and nutrition.

On the 24-hour clock to the right, keep track of how you care for yourself.

Use a different colour to show:
- Rest/Sleep
- Physical Activity
- Meals (specify)
- Snacks (specify)
- Other (specify)

Notes:
- In small groups, research the nutritional, physical activity and rest needs of teenagers. Compare these findings with your own health habits. How do you rate? In what areas could you improve? Need ideas? Check out Canada’s Physical Activity Guide and Healthy Eating Guide on-line.

Personal Care Profile

I get ________ hours of sleep a night (on average).

I spend ________ hours a week being physically active (on average).

My favourite forms of activity are: ________________________________

My good choices in foods were: ________________________________

My bad choices in foods were: ________________________________

I can improve my health habits by: ________________________________