One After	Time 20 minutes	Facility  Classroom  Gymnasium  Gymnasium  Gutdoors
Equipment Audio equipment (optional)		Physical Activity Level  Moderate  Vigorous

## Safety

Remind students to be cautious when moving and to be aware of the personal space of others.

## Warm-up

- Have students walk, gallop, or hop around the physical activity area with a partner. Have them change direction and slowly increase their speed at regular intervals.
- Lead, or have a student lead, a stretching routine (see Appendix C for sample stretches).

Activity: One After (Adapted from: Alberta Education, Daily Physical Activity School Handbook, 2005)

- Divide students into groups of 4–6.
- Choose a student in each group to lead a series of aerobic movements.
- Start the music. Have the leader of the first group do a physical activity (e.g., stride jumps) for 30 seconds. Have students in that group copy the leader. All the other groups walk or jog on the spot.
- At the end of 30 seconds, have the group leader switch to a second movement (e.g., arm punches). Have the second group start the first
  activity the leader did.
- Have the second group always follow one move behind the leader, the third group follow two moves behind the leader, and the fourth group follow three moves behind the leader.
- Have this sequence continue in a chain reaction, with everyone switching at the same time and each group doing the action one after the
  group that is in front of them.
- At your signal, have the leader stop moving. The groups continue until the leader gives the stop signal three times.

Cool Down: Stretch Wave (Adapted from: Ophea, H&PE Curriculum Support Document, Grade 8, 2000)

- Have students move slowly (e.g., in a slow jog, brisk walk) around the activity area.
- Have students form a circle. Appoint a leader, who will choose stretches. Have students "pass" each stretch around the circle and hold it as others join in, creating a wave effect (see Appendix C for sample stretches).

## **Variations**

- Use a variety of music beats to increase and decrease students' physical activity levels.
- Increase the length of time that students spend on each physical activity to 45 seconds.

## Notes for Teachers Discuss with students how they felt after being physically active and how it felt to be active with a group of peers. You could make connections to the Drama and Dance strand of the arts curriculum.