

# Textile Arts and Design 7

Welcome to the Family Studies course for grade 7, Textile Arts and Design. The purpose of this course is for students to:

- 1. demonstrate the impact of textile art and design on our daily lives
- 2. use their knowledge of textiles to become more informed consumers
- 3. develop competency in the selection and use of technological applications in textiles

The general outcomes listed above will be developed through the following units to build skills and understanding. Students will be expected to participate in a variety of activities, lab work and assessments designed to measure progress.

## **Unit 1: Textile Arts and Design**

- 1.1 demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between clothing choices and personal expression
- 1.2 use an embellishment technique to add personal expression to a textile item
- 1.3 identify the potential of sewing and textile arts as a source of future income

## **Unit 2: The Clothing Consumer**

- 2.1 extend their knowledge of textiles to make informed decisions related to clothing selection and care
- 2.2 demonstrate an awareness of fibre and fabric construction techniques

## **Unit 3: Textile Production Basics**

- 3.1 develop skills in the use of technology for sewing • threading and operating a sewing machine, using an iron, using a serger
- 3.2 apply sewing skills to a project and articulate what they have learned using sewing terminology

Google Classroom, will be used to support, expand and complete classroom activities. Parents and guardians will be able to track due dates and work completion on the feed. The PowerSchool Parent Portal will be the best place to keep an eye on assessment results and grades.

The most efficient way to contact me with questions or issues is to send me an email at (amynan@gnspe.ca).

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