

Name: _____ Date: _____

Welcome to Fiber Arts! I am Mrs. Watt and we will be learning and growing together this session. I am excited to be teaching at the high school that my husband, son and daughter all graduated from. Although I love teaching, I have many interests outside of the classroom. I mountain bike, ski, kayak, paddleboard and hike. I also love to read and sew.

I am here to see that each and every one of you who walks through our classroom door is successful. This requires work on your end. I plan to check in with you enough that I should notice if you understand a concept. If I do not recognize that you are struggling, you have a responsibility to reach out for help.

Expectations:

This, your classroom, is a safe, inclusive learning space for everyone. With that in mind you are invited to respect the following:

- You are responsible for your own learning and behaviour
- Technology is a privilege not a right
- You are responsible for coming to class on time with the basic supplies of a student (if this is unavailable to you please see me at an appropriate time and I will see that you have the necessary supplies)
- All sewing and crafting supplies are handled with respect and safely
- No cell phones allowed - as per the new WCCHS Cell Phone Policy
- All other expectations will follow the WCCHS Handbook

Classroom Procedures:

You will wash your hands at the beginning of every class.

Washroom: It is expected that you will use the washroom during break time, it is understood that this is not always practical. If you do need to use the washroom during class you will adhere to the following procedure:

- 1) Unless you are leaking, you do not leave the room during direct instruction
- 2) Choose an appropriate time - generally when working independently
- 3) PLEASE DO NOT ASK ME TO USE THE FACILITIES

- 4) If the sign is green you may go - turn it to red when you leave, green when you come back
- 5) Sign out - Name and time - sign back in upon return
- 6) this procedure is also for drinking water
- 7) If you take longer than 10 minutes I will do an all call
- 8) If these privileges are abused, I reserve the right to revoke them

Food:

Food is not permitted in our Fiber Arts room you are, however, allowed to bring a water bottle.

CTF Learning Outcomes:

CTF is exploring interests, passions and skills while making personal connections to career possibilities. 35% of the total grade

- I explore my interests and passions while making personal connections to career possibilities.
- I use occupational area skills, knowledge and technologies.
- I follow safety requirements associated with occupational areas and related technologies.
- I demonstrate environmental stewardship associated with occupational areas.

CTF is planning, creating, appraising and communicating in response to challenges. 40% of the total grade

- I plan in response to challenges.
- I make decisions in response to challenges.
- I adapt to change and unexpected events.
- I solve problems in response to challenges.
- I create products, performances or services in response to challenges.
- I appraise the skills, knowledge and technologies used to respond to challenges.
- I communicate my learning.

CTF is working independently and with others while exploring careers and technology. 25% of the total grade

- I determine how my actions affect learning.
- I develop skills that support effective relationships.
- I collaborate to achieve common goals

Projects: Students will have the opportunity to choose a project they would like to machine sew, hand sew, knit and crochet. The complexity of the project is determined by the student's sewing/crafting experience. Students will also have the opportunity to contribute to our group project, a laptop quilt that we will donate to a senior member of our community in need.

Project Options:

Knitting: dishcloth, cowl

Crocheting: headband, granny square

Machine Sewing: Drawstring backpack, bucket hat, flatiron cover

Hand Sewing: bookmark, mug hug, heart hand warmer,
embroidery wrapping

Please note: Students are to purchase materials necessary for their project(s). Willow Creek Quilts offers Fiber Arts students of WCCHS a 10% discount. Please mention you are a student when you go into the store. You may also purchase from their website: willowcreekquilts.ca