



# TEXTILES 8

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## CONTACT

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## CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

**Behavior-** all students are expected to show courtesy, and respect for each other and towards the teacher

**Safety-** with no exception, all students are expected to follow safety rules when using all equipment in the classroom

**Attendance-** expected for each class, if there is an absence a note is required before the student can make up any missed work

**Washroom** – with teacher permission

**Food/ Drink-** at teachers' discretion

**Music-** at teachers' discretion

**Cell phones-** NOT permitted in class

## STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- **Understand context:** the needs that a Textile item satisfies and how those needs influence its design
- **Defining & Ideating:** choosing a design opportunity to create/improve a Textile item, while considering personal, social and environmental impacts
- **Prototyping:** develop a plan for constructing a Textile item
- **Testing:** make desired changes to the plan (prototype) and troubleshoot to create a Textile item
- **Making:** use the appropriate tools to create a Textile item (ex. Sewing machines, hand needle)
- **Reflecting:** on design thinking and processes and evaluate own ability to work effectively
- Demonstrate precautionary and emergency **safety procedures** in the Textiles room

## COURSE OUTLINE

1. Introduction: Expectations, Safety and Equipment
2. Sewing Machine Parts
3. Paper Sewing
4. Sewing Quiz on \_\_\_\_\_
5. Seam Sample
6. Gym Bag Project
7. PJ Shorts Project



## ASSESSMENT

### Theory (understanding, defining, & ideating):

- Safety, equipment, machine parts, quiz, reflections

### Practical (prototyping, testing, making, & sharing):

- Paper sewing, seam sample, gym bag, PJ shorts

## REQUIRED MATERIALS

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### General Materials

- ☐ Soft 3 ring binder
- ☐ *Pin cushion, pins, seam ripper, needle, and scissors*
- ☐ \$2 bobbin rental fee (returned at the end of course if bobbin is returned)

### Project #1: Gym Bag

- ☐ 1 m (or 2 x 0.5 m) fabric-  
**cotton polyester woven**
- ☐ 1 spool of thread to match the fabric (100m or more)
- ☐ 4 m of drawstring

### Project #2: PJ Shorts

- ☐ 1 m fabric – cotton polyester woven
- ☐ 2 spools of thread
- ☐ 1 m elastic (non-twist)



## STUDENT CONTRACT

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I hereby declare that I am aware of and agree to follow **ALL** rules and procedures in the Textiles classroom. I understand that if I have any concerns, I can speak to Ms. Lazarova privately (or via e-mail). Further, if I miss any classes, I will e-mail Ms. Lazarova right away to make up the missed work. I will also work cooperatively with others, and try my best during all class assignments. Lastly, if I demonstrate that I cannot be **safe AND respectful** in the classroom, I am aware that I will not be able to participate in the sewing projects and will be completing alternative written assignments.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT LETTER

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to inform you of the **general rules that your son/daughter will be required to follow in the Textiles room and the materials that they will need to bring to class.**

In this practical course, students will construct two sewing projects. In order for your child to gain maximum benefit from this course, it is essential that they come to class on time, use equipment safely and sew all projects at school. Upon request, extra sewing time and help is available before and after school.

To enable students to be ready for sewing, the following supplies must be brought to class by \_\_\_\_\_.

If you have any questions or concerns about the supplies, please feel free to e-mail me. Please remember that **any fabric or supplies that you can provide from home are fine.**

If you are not able to purchase the materials for financial reasons, please contact me PRIOR to the due date, and I will source and purchase the materials and have them ready for your child when the project starts.

**Store locations: Michaels** (poor selection). **OurSocialFabric** is the most affordable place (located at 270-1275 Venables Street, Vancouver), with great selection, but is only open on Thursday 3 pm - 7 pm and Sunday 10 am - 2 pm (it is run by volunteers). Lastly, **Fabricland** (1678 SE Marine Dr, Vancouver) has a large selection, and great sale section as well, but you need a 25\$ membership to buy most sale items.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via e-mail: [tlazarova@sd44.ca](mailto:tlazarova@sd44.ca)

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

