

## Grade 8 Home Economics/Human Ecology Project –SEWING SUPPLIES LIST

We are VERY proud of the Home Economics/Human Ecology program here in Niverville as it teaches students skills and promotes values for a productive and wholesome life. Students taking Home Economics/Human Ecology will be starting immediately with a section on sewing construction. This letter is to inform you about the project we will be making and the required supplies.

The Clothing & Textiles portion of Grade 8 Home Economics/Human Ecology will last seven cycles. During this time students will have the choice of constructing a pair of **PAJAMA PANTS** (New Look by Simplicity Pattern #6321) or **SPORTS BAG** using the provided patterns.

With your child put together a simple sewing kit with these necessary supplies:

### **Supplies– for LAB ~ DO NOT HAVE TO BE NEW**

- Small Box or Ziploc bag - to hold supplies
- Extra bag – to store project in progress/scrap fabric
- Straight/Stick Pins – with pearl/ball heads
- Pin Cushion or Pin Container
- Tape Measure, Small Ruler or Seam Gauge
- Stitch Ripper
- Small Scissors
- Chalk or Fabric Pencil



### **For PJ PANT**

- 2.5 meters of Fabric (minimum ~1m wide) – Cotton or Cotton Flannelette – pre-shrunk - *washed & dried at home*
- 1 Large spool of **MATCHING** Thread
- Elastic – 1 meter of 2.5 cm wide ~ non - roll

**OR**

### **For BAG**

- 1 meter of Fabric (minimum ~1m wide) – Heavy Duty Cotton - Denim or Canvas or Cotton Broadcloth
- 1 Large spool of **MATCHING** thread
- Nylon or Cotton Webbing (also called strapping) – 3.5 meters long & 2.5 cm wide
- 1 zipper - 45 cm/18" (or longer) - separating

### **Supplies – for THEORY classes**

- 1" Binder or Duotang
- Paper
- Pens/Pencils

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES**

***Please have all supplies for \_\_\_\_\_.***

Please email [dcadieux@hsd.ca](mailto:dcadieux@hsd.ca) call me at 204-388-4731 if you have any questions or if getting the sewing supplies will be a problem financially or logistically.

I appreciate your cooperation and support for our Human Ecology programs.

Sincerely,  
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