H.Schl.2017-18 Syllabus Sew Like A Man ( or a lady for that matter!)

Weds 10:45 to 12:15

As per the many requests for “heavy duty sewing” this class will work with both hand and machine sewing techniques. Practical work in canvas, leather , and denim. Not for the faint of heart, but obviously availble for th ladies as well.

First semester 12 weeks

1 intro to “heavy sewing” When to use machine, hand work, tools and supplies, project list, stitching pre test

2 “phone case” with belt loop ( cutting, hole placement, straight and whip stitch by hand)

3 phone case cont.

4 canvas bags, light sewing machine work, design, construction, straps

5 bags cont

6 bags finished

7 multi purpose bucket or box bag.

8 bucket cont

9 Canadienne cap, wool and fur, hand and light machine work

10 Cap cont

11 mittens

12 Denim recycle design prospects, stitch post test

Second semester folowing Niles District School Calendar

1 project review, work apron design/potential denim recycle

2 work apron cont., hand and machine work as appropriate

3 work apron complettion

4 heavy leather, cobbler stitch, tool sheath

5 tool sheath cont

6 use of commercial machine and canvas, vinyl, or other large recycled item. Awnings, shelters-design, consturction grommets, poles, other hardware.

7 Shelter cont

8 Shelter cont. Customizing your work, stains, paints, waterproofing, glues and applique

9 post stitch test, make it and take it- left overs

10 Finalizing projects and selecting demo items

11 Picnic demo prep

12 Birchbank Farm’s Student Skills Demo and Picnic