

# Human Ecology

The focus of human ecology is to prepare students for living independently and working successfully with others. Human ecology courses engage students in an action-oriented approach that builds capacity for decision-making and problem-solving skills through everyday situations within the areas of family studies, food and nutrition, and textile arts and design.



## Course Description

**Grade 11 Human Ecology:** This course will encompass areas of study within family studies, food and nutrition, and textile arts and design. Family studies focuses on the relationships of children and adolescents within families. Students will learn about developmental needs, effective care, and positive interactions with children/adolescents. Food and nutrition focuses on the individual within the community and Canada, including the influence regions have on our personal food choices. Textile arts and design focuses on enhanced skill development with textile products. Students will examine manufacturers' and consumers' social responsibilities and the significance of various symbols and adornments in a variety of Canadian cultures.

