## ÉCOLE ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL

## Beading / Hand stitch Aboriginal Crafts Club

Objectives are all similar to those presented in the Athletics coach manual, instead students will be considered beading trainees

- Promote Christian values and build relationships between students
- Help students build this community of learning through beading
- Assist to build students skills levels to enable them to participate at local, national and provincial levels of skills competitions.
- Students will be provided opportunities to train for these and other events where they can demonstrate their ability to bead a variety of items.
- Host a craft table at local sales to promote their skillsets, build character and provide opportunities to discuss their growth with individuals (ex: musical craft sale, St. Mikes Spring sale)

## Meeting Times in room B26:

Bead team:

- Monday- Friday from 8:00a.m. to 8:40a.m and lunch hours
- Tuesday's from 4:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.

All other learners can sign up for the after-school session:

- Tuesday's from 4:00p.m. to 5:00p.m
- \*There is also the option of signing up to participate in occasional Saturday sessions from 1:00p.m.-5:00p.m.

There will be suggested levels of growth for all participants.

Beginner Level students will be able to master different activities

- Identification of supplies
- Threading a beading needle
- Bead identification
- Beading necklaces

Intermediate levels Types of Stitches that a focus will be made on:

Flat stitch, Peyote stitch, applique, hand stitching,

1.beading a) Beaded flower or looped wrist band b) necklace

- 2. Earrings: a) quill b) flat stitch pendant
- 3. Peyote: a) pen b) lanyard
- 4 Pins a) Orange b) MMIW shirt pin c) other awareness
- 5. Barret

Expert Level The skills required to complete the following crafts

- 4. mini moccasins key chains
- 5 Mittens
- 6. Moccassins/mukluks
- 7. Moss Bags / Parfleche bags

SEWING: With sewing machine skills taught prior to beginning any project and other safety measures put in place: To sign up you must be willing to spend 3 hours afterschool to

Projects will include with specific dates

Ribbon shirts, ribbon dresses

**Students will be able to keep and take their FINISHED products**. Unfinished or abandoned projects will be reassigned to someone who will complete it for the craft sale.

Students are suggested to stay in the group until their project is completed

Any unfinished products can be completed by the group and possibly sold at a craft sale to replenish the supply to continue the beading group.