

# Camping/Cutting Tool Project Proposal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Before can may even think about doing this in my class it starts with a conversation with the teacher. There are specific expectations of students wanting to take on a project like this. You have a few questions to answer on the proposal package you will create before I consider signing off on it and allowing you to begin cutting out any material for this project.

*If you are a student in poor standing within the school and community you will most likely be denied the privilege of making cutting tools.*

Your parent/guardian will be the one to pick up your finished project and sign off that they are now taking responsibility for your home-made tool.

From the start to the end of your project your home-made tools will be locked up when you are not working on it. You are responsible for it at all times in class regardless of what stage it's progress is. No different than a pencil or a hammer you must show respect for our class rules and this project will be confiscated and destroyed at any point that the instructor deems necessary.

## To be filled out by Parent/Guardian:

I understand that my child will act responsibly throughout the course of this project. I will make myself available to pickup the project at the end of the term or when the project is finished. My child will not post photos of the project on social media or the internet without both parent and teacher consent. I understand that the privilege of this project can be taken away at any time if the instructor sees fit and the parent/guardian will take responsibility for the child's behavior, project misuse/safety issues.

Project approved by parent/guardian: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (please comment below if no)

My child has completed the required proposal booklet at the time of signing. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian First and Last Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Phone number

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Email

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Student First and Last name Printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Laws in Canada/British Columbia:**

When designing your cutting tools please make sure you are not creating something that is considered prohibited in Canada. There are restrictions on size that you need to be familiar with that we will discuss in class if needed. **Failure to behave properly in class or allow someone else to handle your project without instructor permission while in class may result in project privileges being revoked.**

Why do you want to make a camping/cutting tool? Please explain below.

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What will be its specific purpose? Please explain below.

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What type will it be and what was your inspiration? Please explain below.

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What type(s) of material will you be using? Please explain below.

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Have you researched a procedure to follow? You will need to create a general procedure list as part of this package. Please explain below.

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Does the teacher trust me to make smart decisions and represent the school and community during and after this project? Please explain below.

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Have your parents approved and signed your full-size blueprints and proposal package? What is their opinion of your proposed project?

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**Design:** You have a responsibility to yourself and the class to build something you can be proud of and that you will want to keep for your lifetime. This can be a great hobby that you can develop over time. Design and create something that has a purpose as a useful tool.

**Research:**

Please list your required research and resources below. You may not continue the booklet until you can prove you have spent time learning about the process and the WHY behind your steps and proposed procedure. Websites, books, youtube, etc is a good source of information. Please include a link or easy to find title to at least 2 sources and a short sentence or paragraph about why you are choosing these resources.

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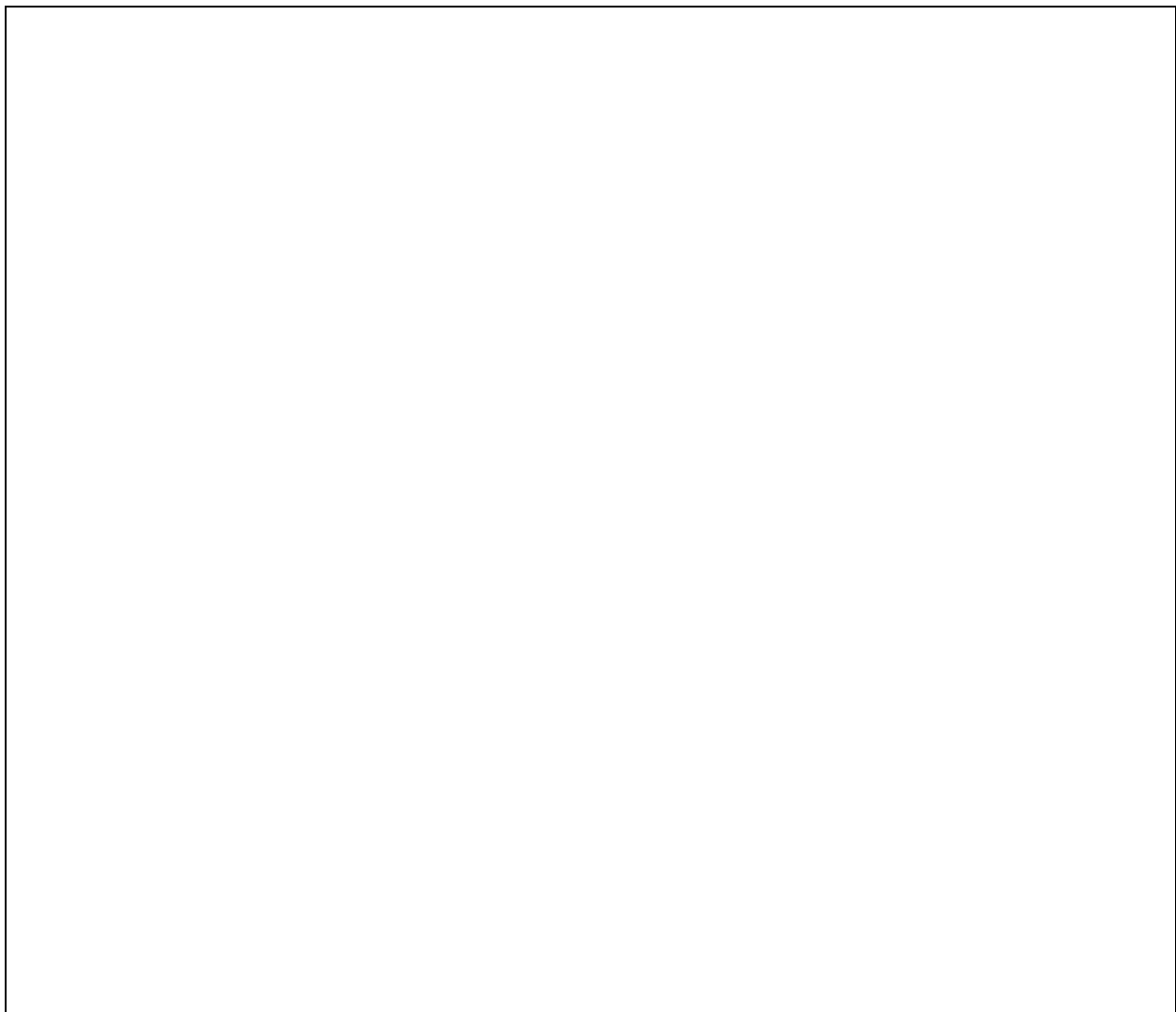
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**Profile sketches:** Please draw some basic side views of your tool including handle, bevels, etc. The more sketches the better! Have the instructor check your sketches to make sure they look like proper tools and not weapons or prohibited items. This is about trust and responsibility.



Material(s) I will use (please include information about a handle, fasteners, epoxy, metal, etc as well)

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**General Procedure including tools, safety, etc:** Do not list tools or materials we do not have in the shop. We will be using what we have unless you are bringing in your own tools/materials to work on this.

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Student is required to bring in material to wrap the project in during storage time. I recommend an old t-shirt (that is clean) and rubber bands. This is not optional. You will sign your material in and out each class.

Please staple your blueprints/plans, etc with measurements and other details to this package for approval. The instructor may deny your proposal package if requirements are not met or if class behavior is an issue.

If you have completed this package and acquired parental/guardian permission the instructor may still say no or stop the project at any time. Parents/guardians will be notified immediately if any issues arise.

Approved by instructor:        Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (see comments below if no)

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Instructor Signature

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Date: