

Tantramar Seniors' College: Fall, 2018

Title: Counted Cross Stitch

Brief Course Description: This 4-week course is designed to teach the basics of counted cross stitch to beginners. However, those with more experience are welcome as well. Participants who are stitching for the first time will complete a simple project over 3 weeks, or, at least be able to finish it independently once the course is over. All materials will be provided for the beginner group at a possible small charge - \$5.00 or less – depending on the project chosen. This amount is payable at the first class

The 4th week will consist of a field trip to a shop in Moncton – *Because You Count* – to view some of the lovely exhibits of more advanced projects that can be created in this craft.

Anyone who has experience and wishes to attend the classes and have some extra time to stitch, is welcome to bring along an unfinished project or start a new one. These individuals are responsible for bringing their own materials. A variety of patterns will also be available to you to view as well.

Course Time, Location and Start Date: The first class will be held on **Thursday, November 1, from 10:00 – 12:00 at NSCC** in Amherst. Subsequent classes will be held on **November 8 & 15**. Field trip to **Moncton** on **November 22**.

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Course-Related Bio of Instructor: Linda is a retired educator who enjoys a variety of crafts and handwork, including knitting, cross-stitch, and sewing. She was introduced to the beautiful craft of cross-stitch in the late '80s, and has enjoyed working on numerous projects since then.

Remember to Check Your Email Before Each New Course Begins and During the Course. You will receive an email if: **a)** the course is cancelled or delayed unexpectedly or if there is a change in the time or venue of the course; **b)** during the course if the instructor gives notice that he/she is ill or unavailable for one of the sessions. The course liaison will attempt to contact those without email, by phone, so please make sure TSC has your correct phone number and/or email.

Storm Policy. TSC courses are automatically cancelled at any location where schools have been cancelled due to severe weather conditions. Instructors will discuss a way to make up the missed class with students at the next available scheduled class. It is your responsibility to look into school closures in any region in which you are taking a course.

In Moncton/Sackville/Shediac call the **Anglophone East Storm Line 506-856-7669**. In **Amherst**, call **1-800-770-008 or 1-902-897-8900**. School closures are announced on the radio at 6am and posted on school districts' websites, links to which are found on the TSC website homepage. **The website for Amherst courses is Chignecto-Central Regional School Board – ccrsb.ca**

Scent-Free. Some people are sensitive to perfume and other scents. Please respect a scent-free environment by not using scented products. Thank you.

Attendance/Absenteeism. TSC instructors are volunteers who work very hard to prepare courses. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know if you are unable to attend as most instructors plan for the number of students who registered in the course. If circumstances change between registration and the first class, or if you decide to withdraw from the class, please e-mail the TSC coordinator at tscordinator@gmail.com or call 506-364-2780. Many courses have a wait list and someone else may be able to take your place. Once the class has started advise the instructor directly if you are unable to attend a session.

Classroom Compartment. Active class participation is welcomed and encouraged by TSC. We request that class members remain mindful of the level of comfort of their fellow students and the volunteer instructors as they participate in discussion.