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The Fashion Institute  
**PAPER DRESS**  
**Competition**

# **PAPER DRESS COMPETITION 2019**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23 - SOUTHCENTRE MALL**

**10:00AM - 1:00PM**

We are so excited to have you take part in our annual Paper Dress Competition. Recruiters and faculty from Olds College will be on hand during the event to answer questions about programs at the Fashion Institute by Olds College.

Invite your friends and families to cheer you on. There is limited seating, so spectators are encouraged to bring their own chairs.

Good Luck to All!

**BR Pirri**  
*Supervisor*  
**Fashion Institute by Olds College**

# RULES & REGULATIONS

Make sure you review the following thoroughly:

1. Teams must consist of 2 students. The students must currently be in Grade 11 or Grade 12.
2. Teams are eligible to compete in one location only, if multiple events are being held.
3. A maximum of 20 teams will be able to compete at the Southcentre location this year.
4. **Instructors must have Release Forms to us by the deadline: March 8th, 2019.** This is a fixed deadline so please encourage students to get a waiver and release forms signed as soon as possible. Photographers will be on-site the day of the event and we need to know who we have permission to photograph.
5. No additional teams will be allowed to register after the March 8th deadline.
6. **Check-in is at 9:30 am** on competition day. Please be on time.
7. Be prepared to show a picture or hand drawing of the dress you plan to create. This should be created beforehand. Judging is done based on the design submitted. (If dress is not complete or different from design, it will not be judged)
8. **Both team members must be present at start of competition AND for the judging and photos afterward. This is a team competition NOT an individual effort.**
9. Olds College will provide a dress form for each team. **Teams CANNOT bring their own dress form.** Dress forms will be drawn for and assigned during Check-in. Your selected dress form cannot be exchanged unless there are extra at end of allocation.
10. Dress design must incorporate the ability to remove the dress if the team wants to take it back to their school after the competition. Plan to create an opening in the middle of the back so it can be slipped off without destroying it.
11. Dress forms are not pincushions so prepare for alternative methods of paper attachment if pins are not suitable on your dress form.
12. ***If using a glue gun, please do NOT glue gun paper directly to the dress form.*** Create a base out of paper or duct tape and then use the glue gun on that.
13. No tables are allowed, as space is limited.
14. Students must provide their own additional paper materials to build their paper dress. Completed dress must be 100% paper materials. Painting cannot be done on site - if paper needs to be painted please do this beforehand. NO PAPER MACHE allowed.

15. No part of the dress can be sewn. Construction must be completed on the dress form during the contest. No two or more pieces of paper can be attached prior to the start of the competition. The exception is paper embellishments, such as flowers or feathers, which may be pre-made.
16. Any paper products such as printed or unprinted newspaper, tissue paper, crepe paper, paper plates, cups or muffin cups, lace doilies, playing cards, etc. are the team's choice and supplied by the students. There is no cost limit for teams, but judging is not focused on the cost of materials but on work and creativity.
17. Bring scissors, scotch tape, duct-tape, staples, staplers, a ruler, a hole punch, pins, clips, and other tools that you feel you might need in order to make the dress. **No glue aerosols or chemical sprays are allowed.** There is no access to electricity, **so if you wish to use a glue gun, they must have their own power supply or be battery operated.**
18. You have from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm to complete the project; **time management will be important!**
19. NO drinks allowed at, or near, your work station. You can take a quick break for a drink during the competition.
20. Judges will review each paper dress. Prizes will be awarded to the top three team creations. Teams must be present at the start of the competition and at judging time.
21. If you there are any questions, please email Dalis Wynne at [dwynne@oldscollege.ca](mailto:dwynne@oldscollege.ca).

# JUDGING CRITERIA

Find out more about how your creations will be judged:

- There will be three guest judges on hand for the competition.
- Judging is based on the design submitted at the beginning of the event, so make sure you have a drawing or picture of your design.
- All entries will be judged on the same criteria as follows:
  1. Creativity:
    - Something out of the ordinary/originality
    - Design
    - Color combinations
    - Creative use of materials
  2. Technique:
    - Number of different sewing & apparel creation techniques used (darts, pleating, crimping, ruffles etc.)
    - Level of difficulty of the techniques
    - How well the techniques are completed
  3. Construction:
    - Construction materials should be well hidden
    - Construction techniques should not take away from the design
    - Overall construction of the dress

**\*\*Note: only completed garments will be eligible for judging\*\***