

## Title: Webpage Design

### Situation

Websites are a staple in today's society. They make communication easy while providing important information.

### Problem

Create and publish a website that will act as a portfolio for all of your Technology Education course work using the online web creation tool provided.

### Requirements

- You must use the weebly account created for you.
- Your website must have a homepage that includes:
  - A title
  - A way for me to identify you without using a picture or your full name
  - At least one uploaded picture that reflects an interest of yours ( this can be taken digitally)
  - Introduction text that includes the following:
    - An explanation of the purpose of the website
    - Information about what you are looking forward to in grade 9 Tech Ed
    - What Technology skills you feel are important in today's society
  - A link to another website
  - One other element of your choice

- The following pages that will be developed throughout the remainder of the course:
  - My work blog
  - Design Challenges
  - Evaluations
- The content you put on the site must be cited if it is not yours originally, not be offensive, and contain no personally-identifying information about you.

### **Materials**

- Weebly account information
- Computer- please work in Firefox
- Digital Camera

### **Research**

1. View a variety of educational websites.
  - a. What makes them easy or difficult to use?
  - b. What are some features they have in common?
  - c. What make them appealing to the audience?
2. What are some characteristics of a good website?

### **Design**

- Log on to your weebly account by going to <http://students.weebly.com/>.
- Explore the themes for your website
- Choose a theme and begin to build your website using the tools on the left of your screen.
- Publish your website and choose a url that does not provide personal information but is something you will remember