Little Red Flying Hood, The Movie 2D Animation Film Project – Assignment Summary Mrs. Clark Grade 10 – Southwest Career and Technical Academy

The 2D Animated Film Project is the cumulative assignment in the 2D Animation class. After a year of students learning Adobe Flash, video editing, voice recording, storyboarding and animation techniques, the students were now ready to create an animated film based off a children's book.

The students interviewed for their roles, like Art Director, Video Editor, Audio Director, Animator, etc. There were 64 students working on this project covered in two different class periods. The Art Directors from each class had to keep in communication with the other. This created a great collaborative environment.

Once the roles were defined. The students work on getting started on creating the storyboards.

Storyboards were drawn and placed on the wall to keep the students on track for this project. The storyboard covered 48 pages of materials and covered a wall that was 15 feet x 8 feet. The storyboard was a great reference for students to refer to when they did not know what was happening on the page before or after their page.

Animating was now ready to get started. The students were given the files for the characters and settings by the author of the book, so the character design and story were already completed when we started this project. This was beneficial because the students could focus on the animation and the process of building a film, rather than from starting from scratch, building the story and characters.

Students worked through deadlines, critiques, and changes with the

guidance of the Art Directors. They were following an industry standard workflow for creating the film, along with working with a "real world" client, the author and illustrator of the book.

More can be learned about this project at www.cartoonben.com