FCS WINTER MARKET *Newsletter*

FISH CREEK SCHOOL IS HOLDING OUR 5TH ANNUAL STUDENT-LED MARKET IN SUPPORT OF:

The Canadian Cancer Society



IMPORTANT INFO:

Who:

- Students in grades 1 - 6
- Kindergarten students will have the opportunity to visit and shop at the Market
- Students make crafts etc. at home prior to December 4th. We encourage students to reuse and recycle materials they have at home.
- Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us at 11 am for the Market!

What:

- A Market run by students in grade 1 - 6. Students are encouraged to make a craft, game or product to sell to other students - proceeds to charity.
- This will be an opportunity for students to purchase affordable holiday gifts for friends and family

When:

- Friday, December 4, beginning at 10:30 am (students only)/Parents welcomed at 11 am.
- Crafts/items should be at school on Thursday, December 3rd- this allows students to set up their tables and do last minute touches

Where:

- All areas of Fish Creek School (classrooms set up with tables/desks, MPA and Gym set up with larger booths and experiences)

Why:

- To make a difference in our local community by helping those in need.





IMPORTANT DATES

- November 6- Winter Market Kickoff Assembly
- Thursday Dec 3- ALL market items should be at school ready for set up on Friday morning
- Friday December 4- Winter Market
- December 18- Last day of school before winter break. Carolling and charity fundraising annoucement

MORE DETAILS:

Here is what we're hoping this experience will do for students:

- Provide an experience to apply financial literacy skills
- Get students personally invested in doing something for the community
- Fun experience for students to engage in with a purpose: supporting a charity
- Opportunity to express creativity at low or no cost to families and school (repurpose materials)
- Create a school environment that encourages the entrepreneurial spirit

We hope that all students in grades 1-6 will participate by creating or doing something for the market. This will help them earn more minnows to spend!

What can students make?

- Please, **NO** food of any kind.
- Nothing with strong smells (EG: nail polish)
- Try to use things you already have or reuse/recycle waste around the house (like cardboard or plastic containers)
- A Google Image search for "kids upcycle craft" or "school market craft ideas" gives lots of ideas
- Items made should not be purchased for re-sale. However, items can be purchased to help build the craft. Example - Purchasing googly eyes for painted rocks.

Some ideas for crafts:

- Holiday greeting cards
- Holiday ornaments
- Painted rocks
- String or beaded bracelets
- Small pieces of artwork
- Bookmarks






What if a student doesn't want to make crafts?

- Feel free to create an experience instead
- Students have to supply equipment
- All activities will happen indoors, so please keep this in mind

Examples:

- Plinko
- Games
- Paper airplane making
- Spin the Wheel



$$$- HOW WE RAISE MONEY

To purchase items at the market, students will purchase Minnows (Fish Creek currency) prior to Market Day. Parents can also purchase minnows at the door when they come.

$5 dollars = 20 Minnows (if families want to donate more, this is welcomed, however 20 minnows is the maximum for each student).

- Watch for a notice to pre-purchase Minnows
- Most items at the Market will be priced for 2 - 3 Minnows