



Dear School Maker Community,

Bliss Carman Middle School is hosting the very first **School Maker Faire** in **Fredericton**, N.B. on **May 9th, 2017**. As you may already know, Maker Faire is an event created by Make Media that has grown in international interest, celebrating innovation, creativity and resourcefulness (for more information please visit this link <http://makerfaire.com/makerfairehistory/>).

This event is a student-lead **entrepreneurship** initiative that is raising money for the **Canadian Cancer Society**. In addition to planning the event, the grade seven organizing class will be offering workshops (including *Learn to Solder*, *The Art of 3D Design & Robotic Coding*) as well as selling original products that they have made. Our goal is to educate the local community about **Maker Education** and the innovative practices of students, thereby facilitating further growth in this movement.

What better time to showcase student talent than during the **New Brunswick Innovation Week** (May 8-12). With support from **Brilliant Labs**, we are using this event to celebrate innovation in student **entrepreneurship**.

Location: Bliss Carman Middle School, 615 Kimble Dr., Fredericton, N.B

Date: Tuesday, May 9th, 2017

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Admission: \$2 **Activity Cards:** \$5 (if two cards purchased, admission is free!)

Activity Cards will be available for purchase to take part in activities such as:

- Learn to Solder / 3D Design / Code mBots
- DIY Pavilion: Make your own boomerang or throwing star!
- The Ultimate Cardboard Arcade
- Drone Flight School: Bring your own!
- Oculus Rift

We are extremely excited to offer this event and look forward to seeing you there! Please help us spread the word about our event!

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