

November 30, 2017

Good Afternoon,

On December 8th, John Rennie will be hosting its first annual Swap Meet. Please see the attached document for more details.

Sincerely,

Cristina Prata

Principal

# John Rennie's 1st ever SWAP MEET

Dear Parents,

On Friday, December 8th John Rennie will be hosting our first ever Swap Meet in the *Terry Fox Gym* during A, B, and C block.

Hugely popular in the 1960's and 70's and made famous once again more recently by the story of the red paper clip,

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F1\\_OoICS2b8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F1_OoICS2b8) bartering is a way to **get something new** and a way to give a **second lease on life** to an item you no longer need or use.

## **This is how our swap meet will work:**

Students can visit our swap meet at a specific time designated by grade level ( a schedule by grade level follows this outline). Students attending should bring in up to 10 items from home that they no longer use. Students will bring these items to the gym when their class visits. Students will make their way from table to table and when they fall upon an item they are interested in, the bargaining begins. The grade 11 Economic student at each table will be in charge of the items open the table and can agree or refuse the trade. Just to be clear, **NO MONEY will be needed or used**. A swap meet is meant to Barter only.

**Items you can bring include:** Clothes, toys, books, games, video games, collectables, mugs, posters, etc

**Items you CAN NOT BRING IN Include:** Weapons, drug paraphernalia, items you know to be broken, siblings, pets etc.

This event is fun and a great way to do some light holiday shopping. As well, the swap meet is an Economics project for my grade 11 students, so your participation is greatly encouraged. If you have any questions, please send me an email [bswirsky@lbpearson.ca](mailto:bswirsky@lbpearson.ca)

## Schedule

### **A Block:**

9:10-9:35 All grade 11's including Sport Etude

9:35-10:00 All grade 10's including Sport Etude

### **B Block:**

10:05-1030 All grade 9's including Sport Etude

10:30-10:55 All grade 8's including Sport Etude

### **C Block:**

11:15-11:45 All grade 7's including Sport Etude

11:45-12:00 Resource