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Dear Teacher,

Welcome to School Maker Faire - Calgary & Area!

You may have heard of Maker Faire. This year, School Maker Faire is coming to Calgary on May 10, 2017. What is School Maker Faire? It is a school age gathering of tech enthusiasts, crafters, educators, tinkerers, hobbyists, engineers, science clubs, authors, artists, and students. All of these “makers” come to School Maker Faire to show what they have made, or are making, and share what they have learned. It’s a chance for students to show others an area they are really interested in. It can be anything from art to robots, exploding volcanoes to doll dresses. If you can make it with your hands and it’s something original, then it fits in School Maker Faire.

All we ask of you is to invite a student[s] who might be interested in participating. The invite and info that we included in the package can be sent home to give their parents/guardians more information.


You will also find in your package one special ‘golden ticket’ for a student you know that will benefit from and definitely be interested in participating in School Maker Faire. This is a special recognition for those whom we know will take up this opportunity with excitement and passion. Ideally, we would like to see something the student has made in their own time as this will highlight the true spirit of School Maker Faire.

Once students have been invited (golden ticket and regular invites), they will need to register through our website [school.makerfairecalgary.ca](http://school.makerfairecalgary.ca) and the School Maker Faire committee will then take over with all communication. Due to the limited space available, not all students that apply to be a part of Student Maker Faire will be accepted.

If you have any further questions please email us at [school@makerfairecalgary.com](mailto:school@makerfairecalgary.com)

Thank you!

School Maker Faire Calgary & Area Organizing Committee

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