

### **Fundraising Alternatives**

Fundraising in New Brunswick's public schools has traditionally involved the sale of foods such as chocolate bars and other snack foods. This practice will be phased out within two years from the date of this policy (with the exception of events organized by parent or community support groups, outside of school hours, which may involve the participation of secondary school students).

**Some alternative fundraising ideas:**

- Selling
  - Citrus fruit by the box or bag
  - Magazine subscriptions/book sales
  - Raffle tickets
  - Local produce such as apples or potatoes
  - Seasonal arts and crafts made by the students
  - Seeds, seasonal bulbs or cut flowers
  - Candles
  - Catalogue items
  - Toothbrushes (some companies sell toothbrushes at cost for fundraising activities)
  - School promotional items like t-shirts
- Hosting
  - Silent auctions of arts and crafts made by the students
  - Community yard sales
- Organizing
  - Grocery bagging at the local market
  - Healthy eating cookbook (compile and sell)
  - School/Community bingo
  - School/community fair or bazaar