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St. Michael Catholic School holds "Swap and Drop"



In order to help reduce their carbon footprint, students at St. Michael Catholic School held their third annual "Swap and Drop" sale. Over 3500 items of clothing and toys were donated to the school. Grade 7 students in Mr. Wells' class collected, organized and worked with student customers to ensure that the clothing and toys found a good home. The first piece of clothing was free for every student and any additional item cost a quarter. The day tied into the classroom's water theme as each piece of reused clothing or goods saves water and prevents dye and other by-products from entering the water table. Over 3000 items of clothing were reused within the school community and any remaining clothing was donated to St. Vincent de Paul in Belleville. The students raised enough money to buy 2 hens, a rooster, a goat and 5 fruit trees and to help stock a medical clinic with lifesaving antibiotics, antimalarials and basic medical supplies through World Vision.