

## **CHILD VENDOR POLICY**

The Errington Farmers Market supports children who are interested in developing their skills in our market setting. This policy applies to children 16 years old and under and includes the *responsibilities and privileges of all Farmers Market vendors*. Specific requirements are as follows.

- Child vendors need to apply for membership and complete the vendor application on the Errington Farmers Market website.
- The product must comply with the market's *Make It—Grow It—Bake It—Forage It* policy, and is not intended for a child to merely *sell* products made by another person. The product must be their own creation.
- The annual membership for a child is \$5.00 and weekly stall/table fee is \$2.00, payable on market days.
- If prepared foods are being sold (e.g. baked goods, preserves) the child must have Food Safe Certification (as per VIHA regulations) and provide this to the Market Manager for our records.
- Usually, a child vendor will be assigned space within the Market 'square'. They may bring their own folding table, or one may be provided by the Market Manager (if available).
- Child vendors need to check the Market Map on The Errington Farmers Market website on the Friday before they plan to attend, to see where their location will be for that day. The location is determined by the Market Manager and may change from week to week, depending on the number of 'weekly' vendors attending that day.
- If there happens to be an empty stall, the Market Manager may ask the child to relocate in order to fill as many stalls as possible.