

# WCF - Winston Churchill Fundraising

## DISCOUNT GROCERY CARD PROGRAM

### How Does the Program Work?

1. Purchase grocery gift cards on the designated order date (once per month) in the WCHS Cafeteria. You can purchase gift cards from Sobey's/IGA and Save On Foods year round. Safeway gift cards are guaranteed available from October- December. You can purchase cards on behalf of relatives and close friends. The more you purchase, the more you benefit.
2. Pick up your cards on the designated pick up date in the WCHS Cafeteria.
3. Use the cards as cash when you do your grocery shopping.
4. A specified percentage of your card purchase (i.e., rebate) is deposited into a fund in your child's name to go towards **Sport fees, equipment for school sports, School Travel, Grad Fees, Grad Ring, Grad Tickets, Grad Photography.**



Still have questions? Contacts: **Barb Thomsen @ 403-329-1710 thomsen@uleth.ca**

The terms/conditions vary per store sponsor:

| Store Sponsor | Denominations  | Rebate %   | Terms/Conditions  |
|---------------|--|--|---|
| Sobey's/IGA   | \$25,\$50,\$100<br><b>Gift Card</b>  | <b>5-8%</b><br>Changes seasonally<br>(Based on group sales of \$4,000)                             | - Can be used to purchase merchandise at any Sobey's or IGA (no Liquor Stores)<br>-cannot be used to purchase other company's gift cards, event tickets or Transit tickets and passes<br>- Declining balance on gift card             |
| Save On Foods | \$25, \$50, \$100<br><b>Gift Card</b>  | <b>6%</b><br>(Based on group sales of \$4,000-\$9999.00)<br><b>10.5%</b> for sales over \$10000.00 | - Can be used at any Save On Foods or Overwaitea (no Liquor stores)<br>cannot be used to purchase other company's gift cards, event tickets or Transit tickets and passes<br>- Declining balance on gift card                         |
| Safeway       | \$25, \$50, \$100 (Oct-Dec) then while supplies last, Jan on-\$100 only <b>Gift Card</b> | <b>8%</b><br>(Based on group sales of \$10,000)  | - Can be used at any Safeway (no Liquor Stores)<br>- Can be used at Safeway <b>Gas Bar</b><br>-cannot be used to purchase other company's gift cards, event tickets or Transit tickets and passes<br>- Declining balance on gift card |

All rebates are subject to a 15% fee; **you receive 85% of the rebate.** This is much greater than some fundraising groups that keep 50% to 100% of the rebate.

#### Example:

Each month Joe purchases \$250 in gift certificates from Sobey's for 2 families (i.e., \$500 total). The rebate is calculated as follows:

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| \$500 x 8% Sobey's rebate          | \$40.00        |
| Less: 15% Administration fee       | (\$6.00)       |
| Total deposited into Joe's Account | <u>\$34.00</u> |

In only 2 months, Joe has \$68 in his WCF account to use for approved fees, trips, etc. **No out of pocket contributions needed - just buy groceries that everyone needs anyway.**

**Information Participants Need to Know**

1. Rebates are subject to a 15% fee which will be administered/used by the WCHS Football Program. The individual fundraising accounts will then receive 85% of the rebate amount.
2. When a participant wishes to use his funds for an activity or sport, **it is the participant's obligation to inform both the organizer/coach of that activity as well as the WCF Coordinator to ensure the funds are properly transferred.** The transfer will be documented and the participant asked to sign a form authorizing the transfer.
3. Funds accumulated in the Fundraising account **cannot** be used to pay any portion of school fees.
4. Account balances will be carried over to the following school year for participants that remain students at WCHS. Balances can be transferred to a sibling, relative or another individual for his/her continued fundraising. If a participant has paid for all their school based activities from their fundraising account and that participant is no longer a WCHS student and does not wish to designate another individual receive any balance of funds, the remaining funds will be transferred to the WCHS Football Program. There will be no cash payout of funds to individuals.
5. We ask that you issue **ONE cheque to WCHS** for your purchase to reduce the workload for our volunteers. If you have people purchasing cards from you, please have them issue their cheque to you and then you issue WCHS one cheque for the entire order.

I have read the above information explaining the **Winston Churchill Fundraising Discount Grocery Card Program** and I would like to participate. I agree to the conditions listed above.

**Please print legibly -**

Account Holder (Student/Teacher/Coach) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**I consent to receiving email notification of Sale Dates, Pick Up Dates and any Program information from Winston Churchill Fundraising**

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

WCF Volunteer Witness \_\_\_\_\_