

## Winston Churchill High School Fundraising – Grocery Gift Card Program

(A sign-up form is required for EACH purchaser)

### How Does the Program Work?

1. Purchase grocery gift cards through School Cash Online prior to the monthly deadline. Anyone can purchase gift cards on behalf of a student, just make sure to put the student's name in the "Who are you purchasing this for?" box and fill out this form.
2. Pick up your purchase on or after the designated pickup date in the School Business Office.  
**Students must have written permission to pick up cards on participants behalf.**
3. Use the cards as cash when you do your grocery shopping.
4. A specified percentage of your purchase (i.e. rebate) is deposited into a fund in your student's name, the credit can be applied to all fees available through School Cash Online.  
**In the case of a trip, your rebate will only be applied once and must be completed in the school year the trip occurs. Monies collected can be banked and applied to student fees while the participant attends Winston Churchill High School.**
5. External vendors and/or participants will not be reimbursed for items purchased eg. Lifetouch, EFTours or any other company providing a secondary service to the school community.

The terms and conditions vary per store sponsor.

Store Sponsor	Denomination	Rebate % towards student fund	Terms and Conditions
Save On Foods	\$50, \$100 Gift Cards	5% Based on group sales of \$10,000	..Can be used at any Save On Foods or Overwaitea store <b>..Not accepted at Gas Bar</b> ..Good on discount Tuesday
Safeway / Sobeys	\$50, \$100 Gift Cards	2% Based on group sales of \$5,000	..Can be used at any Safeway or Sobeys store <b>..Not accepted at Gas Bar</b> ..Good on discount Tuesday
President's Choice	\$50, \$100 Gift Cards	1% Based on group sales of \$5,000	..Can be used at any PC store (Superstore, Nofrills, etc.) <b>..Not accepted at Gas Bar</b>

Example: Each month Joe purchases \$250 in gift certificates from Save-on for two families (i.e. \$500 total). The rebate is calculated as follows:

\$500 x 6.5% Save-On rebate                      \$32.50

Less 1.5% admin fee                                (7.50)

Total deposited into Joe's Account    \$25.00

In a single month, Joe has \$25.00 to go towards his WCHS sports fee, trip, etc.

### **Information Participants Need to Know**

1. Rebates offered, by the stores, on bulk gift cards are in fact 10.5% for Save-On, 6% for Safeway/Sobeys and 5% for PC, however 4% of that rebate is going towards a processing fee. The processing fee is used to offset the Point of Sale costs we receive from merchant services.
2. Save-On Foods cards are also subject to a 1.5% admin fee, which is allocated to a school fundraising account. Students individual fundraising accounts will then receive the remaining rebate.
3. When a participant wishes to apply their funds towards student fees, it is the parent's obligation to email the business manager ([kristy.macdonnell@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:kristy.macdonnell@lethsd.ab.ca))
4. Account balances will be carried over to the following school year for participants who remain students at Winston Churchill High School. Balances can be transferred to a sibling, relative or another individual attending Winston Churchill High. If a participant has paid for all their school based activities from their fundraising account, and that participant is no longer a student, then the remaining funds will be transferred to the School General Fund unless a notice of transfer to other individual is received prior to July 30 of graduating year.

**There will be no cash payout of funds to individuals. Please request any transfers prior to making payment towards qualified fees. Refunds cannot be given from the rebates.**

6. Upon receiving their grocery card order, the purchaser takes sole responsibility for the order. Only in the case of a faulty card will WCHS be responsible for replacing any card(s).
7. Please fill out the agreement below and return to the school or via email [kristy.macdonnell@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:kristy.macdonnell@lethsd.ab.ca)

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

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Does the designated student have permission to pick up the orders?                      Yes                      No

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Winston Churchill High School Fundraising – Grocery Gift Card Program Dates

Sales Period Dates	Sales Cut Off	Pick Up Date – after 12:00 pm
Oct 17/22 – Nov 1/22	Nov 1/22	November 15, 2022 - after 12:00 pm
Nov 2/22 – Dec 6/22	Dec 6/22	December 19, 2022 - after 12:00 pm
Dec 7/22 – Jan 3/23	Jan 3/23	January 16, 2023 - after 12:00 pm
Jan 4/23 - Feb 7/23	Feb 7/23	February 27, 2023 - after 12:00 pm
Feb 8/23 - March 7/23	March 7/23	March 22, 2023 - after 12:00 pm
March 8/23 - April 4/23	April 4/23	April 18, 2023 - after 12:00 pm
May & June will be on demand based on remaining inventory of cards		contact <a href="mailto:Kristy.macdonell@lethsd.ab.ca">Kristy.macdonell@lethsd.ab.ca</a> to make arrangements

- Please make sure you are selecting WCHS on School Cash online when making your purchases – both LCI and Chinook are also running sales at the same time.
- The pick-up dates are estimated \* delays in receiving the cards may alter the pick up of some cards.
- If students are picking up the cards an authorization must be sent to [kristy.macdonnell@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:kristy.macdonnell@lethsd.ab.ca)
- Pick up is in the school office on the pick up date only unless other arrangements have been made.