

SOBEYS SAFEWAY NO FRILLS

Grocery Gift Cards: Raising Thousands for Our Playground

We continue to work toward the purchase of three playgrounds for our school community. To do so, we are offering families the opportunity to purchase “face value” gift cards to a number of local grocery stores. Cards will be ordered and distributed on a monthly basis. Should families wish to make a one time purchase (Christmas or Birthday gifts, for example), cards will be available in each school office. This is a win-win opportunity for Fort families and for our playground fundraising efforts. At this time we are committed to raising approximately \$100 000. 00 over the next two years. Thank you in advance for your support!

How it works:

1. The playground committee purchases gift cards from Sobeys, Safeway and No Frills. (Unfortunately Costco and Walmart do not have competitive programs). We receive a discount of:
 - a. Sobeys – to a maximum of 10%
 - b. Safeway – to a maximum of 8%
 - c. No Frills – to a maximum of 5%
2. We sell the gift cards to our parents at face value.
3. Parents use the gift cards to purchase groceries (or fuel at Safeway) on a monthly basis. The cards are valid anywhere in Canada and at participating stores in the US and do not have an expiry date.
4. Thousands of dollars are raised for our school playground.
5. Use the attached form to sign up. When completed, return to your child’s teacher or school office.
6. For more information, contact Caroline Bartz at carbartz@mcsnet.ca

Grocery Gift Card Order Form

2011 – 2012

Please return this form to your child's teacher or school office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

A. Purchase of Gift Cards

___ I would like to place a monthly order of gift cards from the following store(s) (our minimum total order per store is \$50)

1. Sobeys for \$_____. Funds come on gift cards of \$25's, \$50's, \$100's or \$200's
2. Safeway for \$_____. Funds come on gift cards of \$25's, \$50's, \$100's, \$200's or \$500's
3. No Frills for \$_____. Funds come on gift cards of \$25's \$50's or \$100's

B. Distribution of Gift Cards (we cannot accept responsibility for cards that may be lost by children)

___ Please send my cards home with my child (or another student):

Name of Student: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

___ I will pick up my cards from the school office

C. Payment for Cards

We simplify our record keeping and distribution by having everyone make payments by automatic debit. Please complete the form below and return this document to your child's teacher or school office. Attach a void cheque and remember to sign this document. Should you wish to purchase a single card, please drop by your child's school office at any time.

\$_____ (funds are removed on the last day of the month from Sept. 30, 2011 to May 31, 2012).

Signature

Date

Important: September's cards will be distributed at the end of September (or the first day in October) Subsequent months will come on the last or second last school day of the month.