

IHMS Parents' Guild Gift Card Christmas Fundraiser



Dear IHMS families,

The IHMS Parents' Guild is offering a Christmas Fundraiser - the *IHMS Gift Card Fundraising Program!*

Program Description

We are excited to offer an opportunity to take part in this fundraiser for this school year. It will not cost you one penny more than you would normally spend on gift cards. Each gift card retailer donates a percentage of each purchase to the fundraiser, at no cost to you or to IHMS. We encourage you to invite your friends and family to order gift cards as well! Some of the participating retailers include Superstore, Sobeys, Safeway, Wal-Mart, The Bay, Home Depot, Rona, Petro-Canada, Shell, Canadian Tire, Best Buy, Shoppers Drug Mart, Molly Maid, Kernels, Outlet Collection, Uber, Apple, and many, many more.

Ordering

The Gift Card Order Forms are attached electronically to your email. Please fill in the required contact information, as well as, the number and type of gift cards you would like, and totals. Then, **submit your orders to the School Office, or email it to parentsguild@ihms.mb.ca prior to Nov. 18, 2024.** The orders will be processed immediately following the due date and be available to you in the first week of December... just in time for Christmas!

Payment

The forms of accepted payment are:

1. Cash (exact amount)
2. Cheque made payable to: IHMS Parents' Guild
3. EFT to: parentsguild_eft@ihms.mb.ca (Please leave a note what the payment is regarding.)

Distribution

The school office will email you once orders are ready for distribution. Pick up date expected within the first week of December. An exact distribution date will be posted after ordering. Due to the nature of the gift cards, we will need your signature to acknowledge receipt of the gift cards. With your signed authorization, you may allow your children to pick-up the gift cards. Your children will also have to sign their receipt of the gift cards.

Thank you very much for your support! The Parents' Guild funds contribute to several initiatives, such as the family picnic, field trips, and technology for students.

God Bless,
IHMS Parents' Guild



Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) instructions - Fund transfers can now be made online from your financial institution, direct to the IHMS Parents' Guild.

- a) Log into your online banking and set up the IHMS Parents' Guild as one of your *Interac e-Transfer* payees using the email address: parentsguild_eft@ihms.mb.ca
- b) In the Message Box indicate the funds are for gift cards.
- c) Specify the amount of funds to be transferred. The money sent via the *Interac e-Transfer* from your financial institution goes directly to IHMS Parents' Guild account.
- d) With this new system of *Interac e-Transfer*, there is added convenience of not needing to convey security answers, while continuing to have the security of knowing IHMS is directly receiving the funds.
- e) You will be notified by email/text once the *Interac e-Transfer* is complete.