



2021-2022 Manitoba High School Rodeo Association
Grocery Voucher Fundraiser

Dear Members and Parents,

Fundraising is a very important part of the Manitoba High School Rodeo Association. These funds are used to keep our association operating. This fall, the MHSRA will once again have grocery vouchers (gift cards) as our major fundraiser. With our membership, a deposit cheque of \$100.00 (per member) is also needed to be paid. The cheque is to be handed in on September 25 at the rodeo registration desk. A motion was passed at the 2018 AGM that all members are required to sell a minimum of \$1000.00 in grocery vouchers or write a cheque for \$100 to the MHSRA when their membership is purchased. If the member sells their required \$1000 in grocery vouchers their \$100 cheque will be returned to them. If you sell a portion of the required \$1000, the balance of the \$100 will be returned accordingly. First-year members are NOT required to sell the grocery vouchers. However, if the first-year member(s) would still like to sell the grocery vouchers that would be great! First-year members are not required to provide the \$100 cheque.

Various grocery stores are on board again this year. Each member may sell for any or all the stores. So if your local grocery store is not listed but you have family or friends that have one of the participating stores in their community, let the grocery voucher committee know and we will try and get them on board for next year.

This fundraiser involves the selling of grocery vouchers (gift cards). The various stores give back to the MHSRA different percentages ranging from 5% - 10%. So, for example if you sell \$1000 worth of vouchers our association will receive anywhere from \$50 - \$100. Any amount that you sell over \$2000, a portion of that money raised will go into a scholarship account held in your name until you graduate. This is a win-win situation for all involved as the person buying the voucher receives 100% of their money back and the Manitoba High School Rodeo Association receives 5% - 10% from the sale.

All vouchers/gift cards must be pre-paid. You can print off the sheets for the stores you will be selling for directly from the attached email or from the Manitoba High School Website. Due to covid and the timing of the fall rodeos you will have until September 25 to sell your vouchers. **You must turn your sheets and money in at the registration desk on Saturday, September 25, 2021 first thing in the morning at the time of the rodeo registration. NO VOUCHER SHEETS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME. ALSO, WHEN YOU HAND IN YOUR SHEETS, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO GO THROUGH THEM WITH A VOUCHER COMMITTEE MEMBER TO ENSURE ALL FUNDS ARE TOTALLED CORRECTLY. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.**

If for any reason you will not be at the Oak Lake Rodeo on September 25, please email or call Pam Morrison to arrange a delivery time before the September 25 rodeo. Please see attached sheet at the back for an example on how the sheets HAVE to be filled out, THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. The reason why the grocery vouchers have to be handed in this way is because all money (cash/cheques), sheets have to be double-checked by the grocery voucher committee members that day and recorded correctly. In the past the counting of the money/balancing the sheets takes hours & hours to do at the rodeo and every cent has to be accounted for. Due to not having any scheduled rodeos after Sept 25 weekend, the grocery voucher committee will make arrangements with all members to get the grocery vouchers back to you. It is the member's responsibility to hand out the vouchers they sold to their corresponding purchaser. Please make sure you make a copy of your sheets as we keep a copy for our records and you will need to know who and how much your customers are getting back when you distribute your grocery vouchers. This is very important!!

Below is a listing of the stores that are participating in our fundraising efforts for the 2021-2022 Manitoba High School Rodeo Association season.

Borderland Co-Op	\$50 denominations	5% up to \$20,000 in sales
Boundary Co-Op	\$25, \$50, \$100 Grocery, Hardware, Fuel	10% up to \$10,000 in sales
Glenboro Coop	\$25, \$50, \$100	10%
Heritage Co-Op	\$25 denominations Grocery	5%
Meyer's Meats	In store credit	10%
Neepawa-Gladstone Co-Op	\$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, \$100 Not eligible for bulk fuel	5%
Neepawa Fresh Mart	In Store Credit (any amount) Grocery	5%
Sobey's / Safeway / IGA	\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250	5%, 6% after \$20,000 in sales
Spud City Foodmart	In store credit	10%
Swan Valley Co-Op	\$25, \$50, \$100 Grocery, Fuel	5% up to max \$15,000 in sales
Twin Valley Co-Op	\$25, \$50, \$100 Grocery, Hardware, Fuel	5%
Valley View Co-Op	\$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, \$100 Grocery, Hardware, Fuel	5% up to \$15,000 in sales
Winkler Consumer Co-Op	\$25, \$50, \$100 Grocery, Fuel	10%

If you have any questions please feel free to give either of us a shout.

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