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Introducing the BCS FRA

What is the FRA?

The Advancement Team of Brampton Christian School is comprised of highly engaged school board members and administrators, school staff, and parents. Together, they are a part of a dynamic new initiative called the Friend Raising Association (FRA), which serves as the official corporate sponsorship and philanthropic partnership fund raising arm of the school.

FRA President

God has blessed us with a beautiful field to cultivate and harvest. As caring and committed parents, we need to come together and partner with BCS to leverage our investment in our children's education with the vision of building a brighter and exciting tomorrow and beyond! The FRA can help enable this vision through our fundraising campaigns in order to help deliver the programs, services and equipment required to educate the young leaders of tomorrow.

Preet Sarai-Kang

FRA Vice President

I am excited to be part of this dynamic team and am looking forward to partnering with other parents that share our passion and vision. Together, we can help launch BCS into a new era as a world-class, leading centre of excellence for young minds. Join us to make this vision a reality for our children today!

Sandy Kang-Gill

As the newly appointed President and Vice President of FRA, we are delighted to launch our first campaign and we need every family that is part of the BCS family to get involved.

"The harvest is plenteous, but the laborers are few" Matthew 9:37

As parents, let's join hands and come together as one to answer this call to duty.

Thank you all in advance for participating in whatever way you are able in our Friend Raising Association projects and events this year. We are planning exciting campaigns over the course of the year and need your help. Please consider joining FRA: Invest in developing our children's full potential by partnering with us.

Research shows that when parents and families get personally involved, their children do better in school and grow up to be more successful in life (<http://kumonbandarsunway.wordpress.com/2008/10/21/research-shows-parent-involvement-in-education-important-to-student-success/>).

Join the Fray

Next meeting : Thurs. Nov25th 9:15 am

RSVP: skang-gill@bramptoncs.org

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'Everybody WINS' Details

How does this program work?

Our school will purchase gift cards at a discount price and will resell them to our families and the community at face value. You will not be asked to buy anything different or sell products to your family or neighbours. If you shop using these gift cards, BCS (Brampton Christian School) will earn money.

Here's an example:

Each week, you purchase \$200 in gift cards using the attached order form. BCS orders the gift cards and pays only \$190. We earn \$10. If you support us weekly for 30 weeks, and if 300 families participate, **we can earn \$90,000 annually!**

With so many name brand companies participating, including grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, retail stores, your support may be more. BCS will give you a tax receipt for the savings that you give to BCS. We will identify what your contribution is and **share 50% of the proceeds back to you in June as either a Tuition Reduction credit or as an additional donation** towards your choice of areas to help BCS for capital purchases, school enhancements, scholarships, bursaries or construction programs.

NOTE: TIM HORTONS gift cards are also available and can be ordered in \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations.

How can you participate?

1. Review your spending needs using the attached supplier listing;
2. Return the completed order form with a cheque payable to "Brampton Christian School Fundraising" in a sealed envelope labeled "BCS Gift Card fundraising" to the school by Friday at 10:00 AM. (Our first orders are due this MONDAY, by 10:00 AM as the school is closed for classes on Thursday and Friday this week. Orders will be available for pickup on Friday, November 12.)
3. Your gift cards will be returned with your child the following Friday, or can be picked up at our BCS administration office.

Resources for our Kids!

If parents support this program, we can have new resources in no time!

Please place an order today!



If you are able to volunteer some time to help process and deliver the orders, please contact us via email.

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