

# ÉMJS PAC

## Passive Fundraising - Easy to do!

Our school participates in a number of passive fundraising opportunities that require very little effort for families -- things that can be part of your regular routine. This extra money goes a long way towards in paying for the many annual projects that the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) supports. Every little bit really does help!

### **Thrifty Foods Smile Card**

The Thrifty Foods Smile Card Program helps organizations raise money for infrastructure projects. At the end of each school year, Thrifty Foods donates 5% of the total amount loaded onto ÉMJS Smile Cards, to a maximum of \$3,000. There is absolutely no cost to you and you can still collect Air Miles on your grocery order.

Your smile card works like cash. Have it with you whenever you go grocery shopping. First step: BEFORE you pay for groceries, ask the cashier to load your card with however much you can afford (use credit, debit or cash to do this). Then use your Smile Card (much like a credit card) to pay for your groceries. When the card balance is running low, load it up again and continue to support your school every time you shop! It's that simple! Over the years this wonderful program has allowed the PAC to purchase many things: sports equipment, bike racks, stationary classroom bikes & picnic tables to name a few. If you have a ÉMJS Smile Card from from a previous year, you can use it again this year. Grab another one and pass it along to a neighbour or family member - they can be used at any Thrifty Foods store!

### **Fairway Market Community Card**

Much like the Thrifty Foods Smile Card program, you put money onto your ÉMJS Fairway Market Community card using cash, credit card or debit card BEFORE the cashier starts ringing your order through. You can then pay for your purchases with your Community Card. 5% of all money loaded onto the Community Card will be paid back to ÉMJS.

If you don't have a Thrifty Foods Smile Card or Fairway Community card yet, you can find them in the school office, or contact the PAC Chair: [chair@emjspac.ca](mailto:chair@emjspac.ca).

### **Cobs Bread "Dough Raiser" Program**

When you make a purchase at the 2178 Oak Bay Avenue location, let the cashier know that we have a "Dough Raiser" account there under the name "Margaret Jenkins" and 5% of your purchase will be paid back to the school.

### **Finn & Izzy "Give 'Back to School' Project**

When you purchase shoes with a value of \$40 or more, Finn & Izzy (2259 Oak Bay Avenue) will donate \$5 per pair to Margaret Jenkins.

### **Return-It Bottle Depot**

An account under the name "École Margaret Jenkins PAC" has been set up and can be used at any of the Return-It Bottle Depot locations: 655 Queens Avenue, 4261 Glanford Avenue and 3961 Quadra Street. When you drop off your returnable containers, let the attendant know BEFORE they start processing your order that you would like your payout to go to our school. 100% of the funds are returned to our school.