

# TABS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

## KYRIE

Kyrie is 7 years old and in grade 2 at Happy Thoughts School in East Selkirk. She has an older brother, Everett, who is 14 years old, and a puppy named Noni.

She was born prematurely at 30 weeks gestation and was 3 lbs 9oz. Kyrie suffered a brain injury at birth, which led to a cerebral palsy diagnosis, when she was about 15 months old. She spent the first 8 weeks of life in the NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit), where she had the best care while they waited for her to be strong enough to go home.

Kyrie's cerebral palsy affects all four of her limbs. She does not sit, stand or walk independently and very much enjoys her time spent in her stander and walker.

Her speech is also affected and she uses a combination of words, signs and an iPad to chat with her family and peers. She also loves driving her adapted power wheels car.

Kyrie's other loves are school, music, playing with bubbles, and playing with Noni, the family dog. She also enjoys swimming and watching her favourite show, Daniel Tiger and Bluey.



**It will be our great pleasure to present Kyrie with her very specialized wheelchair in 2024!**