

Grant funds received for adapted bikes

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After the adapted bike trials in May 2018, grant applications were submitted to several children’s charities to help local students receive an adapted bike!

School district physiotherapist, Eline den Boer, who searched out the grant opportunities and submitted applications, is happy to report that Variety Heart Foundation, known for its annual Telethon, awarded grants for the adapted bikes for Madison (Grade 4 at Silver Creek), Frankie (Grade 2 at Hillcrest) and Nathan (Grade 9 at Jackson).

den Boer reports all three have just received their bikes and are just over the moon with their new rides.

“These special bikes will give the students the opportunity to be physically active in a fun way and join their peers, friends and family in bike riding activities at school, home and in the community.”

She adds that along with a family, she is also seeking a grant for an adapted bicycle for a fourth student, who attends A.L. Fortune. “We have not received word yet of a grant approval. But we will keep working on the acquisition of funding until we succeed.”

