SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION TAB COLLECTION COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER #9 JUNE 2025 Final Newsletter

We will no longer be collecting TABS as of June 27, 2025. Due to changes in the collection process our initiative is no longer sustainable. Thank you to everyone who collected tabs for us over the years. Together we have made a difference for 20 students. In the last two years, since our last newsletter, we have bought a specialty trike, a walker and we will contribute to the cost of a specialty trike for three students in the division.

You can continue to drop off tabs at your local Seven Oaks School Division school until June 27th. After that, if you still have tabs, or want to continue collecting, you can drop off your tabs at Trailblazers for Life Choices Inc. at 1069 Autumnwood Drive in Windsor Park between 8:30 am and 3:00 pm. Or you can drop off tabs at Petals Flowers and Gifts, 640 Leila Ave. during their business hours- for the next year.

Since the inception of this committee in 2003, and through partnerships with schools in the Seven Oaks School Division, the Children's Rehabilitation Foundation, Children's Disability Services, the West St. Paul Lions Club, local legions, churches, businesses and individual donors, we have raised money to purchase 20 different mobility items. For students in our division. These include 16 specialty trikes, a walker and wheelchair parts. This has helped these students to participate more fully in activities in their schools and communities.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all individuals and groups who have collected tabs for us (in no particular order):

Students and staff of all Seven Oaks schools Seven Oaks Educational and Clinical Support Services

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Royal Canadian Legion West Kildonan Branch #30

Seven Oaks School Division IT Centre

Mackenzie and Newella Bell and family

D. Riordan

Children's Rehabilitation Foundation

Tracey Sobo

Specialized Services for Children and Youth

Seven Oaks School Division Board Office Seven Oaks Maintenance and Transportation

National Leasing

Atlantic Garden City United Church

Berna Walichnowski

Brenda Robertson and Hatch Ltd.

M. Martinos-Wutzke Joanne Zahaiko and family

Lyrissa Loeppky and grandmother

Denise Durand

Students at Shaftsbury High School dropped off a significant amount of tabs.

Youth from the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Metropolitan Cathedral also dropped off a very significant amount of tabs to support our program!

...and many, many previous and anonymous donors who dropped off tabs at schools and other locations in support of our work. We couldn't have done this without you!