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Saskatoon Public Schools
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December 19, 2010 – Early Christmas present for student at Queen Elizabeth School

Okeira, a Grade 5 student at Queen Elizabeth School is thrilled with her early Christmas present – a super-track portable wheelchair lift.

Okeira has been a student at Queen Elizabeth School for a number of years and had never seen the 2nd level of the school. She does not communicate verbally, and receives the services of an educational assistant. Thanks to the wheelchair lift, Okeira can now access the school's 2nd floor. The lift, which costs \$13,000, was bought by the school division and given to the school.

“This lift has made such a difference in Okeira’s life,” says Doug Gilmour, Principal of Queen Elizabeth School. “It could also be used by students attending our adult education classes through our partnership with the Saskatoon Open Door Society. It’s been a wonderful addition to our school.”

The super-track portable wheelchair lift, sold by Access 2000, provides instant, affordable accessibility where stairways are a barrier. Its large platform design accommodates all types of wheelchairs, including power, child, sports and conventional adult wheelchairs.

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