

As many of you are aware Makayla Curtis a member of our KMBA Grade 5 girl's Tornadoes team, passed away last week. Below is part of her family's memorial announcement, followed by information regarding a bursary that has been established in her memory.

It is with saddened and heavy hearts that we are announcing the passing of our beautiful babygirl, Makayla Virginia Curtis. She passed away unexpectedly on November 11, 2011 at Kelowna General Hospital at the age of 10. Makayla will be lovingly remembered and greatly missed by her sister Miranda, her father Kelly and her mother Joyce and extended family.

Makayla was a student at Rose Valley Elementary school. In her short life, she enjoyed and explored in many activities. Her most recent enjoyments were tap and hip hop classes and playing in her first year of basketball as number 46, alongside many of her school friends. Her face lit up when she mastered a new basketball skill and scored. She had taken music lessons and began with piano but decided to play the guitar in recent years and loved it! Makayla enjoyed going to music lessons alongside her sister and father who took lessons at the same school. Makayla is a quick witted, comical, affectionate and passionate spirit. She had grown in confidence, been consistent with her curiosity and enthusiasm in trying new things, and maintained a loyal and loving person to those she cared about.

Makayla Virginia Curtis Memorial Bursary

Donations made to: Central Okanagan Bursary & Scholarship Society

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Donations of \$25 or more will receive an income tax receipt. The bursary will be awarded for the first time on **Makayla's graduation year**. People can donate as they feel they want to as there is no closing date to accepting donations. Cheques to be payable to COBSS. The memo spot on the cheque is where people put Makayla's name.