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A Helping Hand

Challenge: Innovation

Category: Senior

Region: Saskatchewan Chinook

City: Gull Lake, SK, Sceptre, SK

School: Hazlet School

Abstract: My partner and I built a myoelectric prosthetic hand. What this essentially means is that when an amputee contracts the muscles remaining on their stump an electrical gradient is created on the skin. This gradient is picked up by the myoelectric sensor which sends a signal to the circuit board to move the hand.

Biographies

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