

## Southport Reveals 25 Anniversary Logo

2017 marks a significant year for Southport. It's been 25 years since the not-for-profit, property management company was formed on September 1, 1992. Southport is celebrating this significant anniversary with a celebratory logo ( pictured right) to commemorate this achievement, along with several events planned throughout the year. The first event will take place on April 28<sup>th</sup> , and will be a special "reveal," with a commemorative dedication in honour of the 25 years of military flight training at Southport .

2017 also marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Canada's confederation. An event will take place later in the summer which will celebrate these two anniversaries in conjunction with each other. Look for more details on our website!

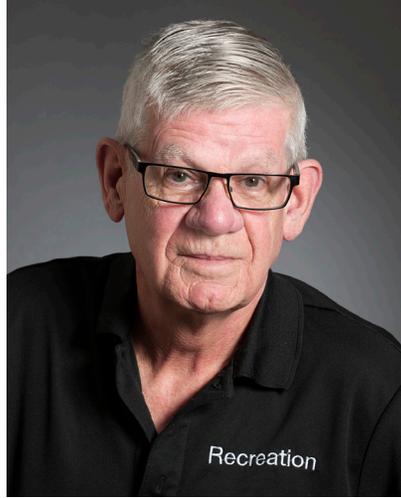


## Hometown Hockey Tour Visits 3CFFTS at Southport

Tara Slone, one of the hosts from the Rogers Hometown Hockey Tour visited Southport on March 24. The tour travels to communities around Canada to celebrate the Canadian love of hockey with a free festival. At each stop of the Hometown Hockey Tour, a highlight of the community is featured in a "Hometown Must" segment. For Portage la Prairie's "Hometown Must," Tara visited 3CFFTS at Southport. She got to experience a typical day for a pilot in training: starting with briefing and then going out for a flight in a helicopter! We were glad to have Tara here to see a little of what happens at 3CFFTS. A video of her visit can be found at [www.hometownhockey.com/news/my-hometown-must-3cffts/](http://www.hometownhockey.com/news/my-hometown-must-3cffts/)



## Warm Wishes to Southport's Retirees



Southport extends best wishes to Louella Marcinyshyn (L) and Richard Willet (R), who have both retired from Southport. Louella has worked for Southport in the role as a Recreation Attendant for the past 5 years at both The Southport Recreation Centre and The Central Plains RecPlex. She plans to spend more time with her family and keeping active. Although we will miss Louella as a staff member, you will continue to see her at the RecPlex most days throughout the winter months, as she is very involved in fitness and staying sharp for the golf course in summer time.

Richard has seen great change in his 15 years at Southport. He went from working in a facility with a theatre, a pool, a restaurant, a hairdresser, and a post office, to the current Central Plains RecPlex. He has held various positions and completed many different tasks for Southport throughout the years, such as pool pH tests, photography and video throughout the site, and climbing wall orientations, to name a few. Richard has a kind demeanor and can always manage to get a smile out of customers coming into the facility through a joke or a warm greeting. He always speaks highly of his time here and he will be missed.

## Two New Employees at Southport

Southport has two new faces in the Central Plains RecPlex. Bailey Green (L) and Liam Shaw (R) were both recently hired as Recreation Attendants.

Bailey has experience as a private personal trainer operating out of the Central Plains RecPlex in his own time. He enjoys playing soccer for the Portage Cobras as well as coaching soccer. Bailey is also a member of the Manitoba Amateur Bodybuilding Association where he qualified nationally in the Men's Physique category. Welcome to the team Bailey!



Liam is a former Army Cadet who is captain of his high school basketball team and will be graduating this year. He enjoys an active lifestyle, including his most recent foray into power lifting. Liam enjoys a challenge and wants to share his love of fitness with those around him. Welcome to the team Liam!



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## Southport Sponsors Community Events

Southport continues to sponsor community events. In the past month Southport sponsored:

- Salvation Army Drive for International Women's Day
- Canadian Cancer Society Daffodils
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids

## Congratulations to 3CFFTS Graduates!

Congratulations to the six graduates of 3 Canadian Forces Flying Training School who earned their wings on March 24. A great accomplishment and proud day for these new pilots!

## Women in Business Luncheon

On March 2, Peggy May, CEO, and Deanna Mitchell, Manager of Business Development, attended the Women in Business Luncheon held by the Portage Chamber. It was an informative lunch, and a great opportunity to meet other women in business in the Portage la Prairie area.

## Manitoba Aviation Symposium Banquet

On March 2, Southport attended the Manitoba Aviation Symposium Banquet. The banquet was the final event of the symposium, which had featured speakers and exhibitors from the aviation and aerospace industries.



## Upcoming Events

### Home and Business Expo April 21-22

Portage la Prairie's Home and Business Expo will be held at Stride Place on Friday April 21 and Saturday April 22. Look for the booth featuring Southport and Central Plains RecPlex!

### Tenant Appreciation Evening April 26

Southport hosts this annual event to show appreciation to commercial tenants. This year's event will feature a formal dinner in the newly renovated Central Plains RecPlex.

### A Southport Anniversary Special Event April 28

Southport will make a commemorative dedication in recognition of 25 years of flight training at Southport. Don't miss this special reveal!

### Community Yard Sale May 6

Southport organizes a community yard sale to give all of the residential tenants an opportunity to do some spring cleaning. Southport staff will also have a table of items to sell, and the proceeds from this table will be donated to United Way Portage Plains.

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