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New Management at Southport Golf Course

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Southport Golf Course has a new operator. Smirnov Golf Management was the successful candidate to obtain management of the Southport Golf Course and will assume the operation of the facility officially on November 1, 2017. The Golf Course is currently closed for the season and will reopen in the spring.

Smirnov Golf Management has experience operating golf courses since 1984, including operating both the John Blumberg Golf Course (33 years) and the Canoe Golf Club for the City of Winnipeg, as well as operating the Uplands Golf and Ski Club for the City of Vaughn. Director of Operations, Ben Smirnov, along with his team from Winnipeg, will manage and operate the Southport Golf Course.

The Southport Golf Course is a nine-hole golf club suitable for all skill levels and features a fully-licensed clubhouse and the only driving range in the area.

The general public is invited to attend a grand re-opening event scheduled for next spring. More details on this event will follow early next year. Southport Golf Course looks forward to welcoming back all past members as well as new members and guests for the upcoming season.

Dennis Heimpel has been operating the Southport Golf Course since 2006. Southport and the members of the Southport Golf Course would like to thank him for his dedication and hard work and wish him the best of luck in future endeavors.

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