



The Southport Snapshot

January 2026

Last Month in Southport

Southport starts the year on a very strong footing, with high expectations, renewed energy, fresh goals, and exciting opportunities to grow, connect, and make an even greater community impact.

- **Staff Updates:** Southport welcomed four new team members in January 2026. Two staff members also moved into new roles, and Southport wishes them every success in their next steps.

- Mike Robinson – Assistant Manager, Recreation
- Lauren Grey – Project Manager
- Shaen Mason – Director, Airfield Services
- Lisa Pachal – Administrative Support Assistant
- Miranda Helmink – Financial Systems and Process Analyst
- Riya Joby – Guest Services / Cleaning Services Technician

- **Southport Brings Nigerians in Portage Together for a Hockey Night:**

On January 21st, Nigerians in Portage came out in mass (over 60 people) with pride and excitement to watch a live hockey game, many experiencing it for the very first time. The atmosphere was relaxed yet engaging as the game unfolded, turning an unfamiliar sport into a night of pure enjoyment. One family described the evening as their best evening in Portage, a testament to how special the experience was. Beyond the game, it was a moment of community, connection, and shared memories made possible, thanks to Southport for bringing everyone together.



- **Southport at the State of the Province Luncheon:**

On January 23rd, Southport proudly attended the State of the Province event as a co-sponsor, reinforcing its commitment to Manitoba's economic growth. During the event, Southport's CEO, Nathan Peto, highlighted Southport's contributions to the provincial economy, including the creation of more than 610 jobs and a provincial GDP of \$160 million. He also expressed strong optimism for the future. He further acknowledged the important role partnerships play in Southport's success and acknowledged Southport Commercial tenants.



- **Nathan Peto 1st Anniversary in Southport as CEO:**

January 27th marked Nathan Peto's first anniversary as CEO of Southport. The team celebrated the milestone in a fun and light-hearted way by donning bald caps in his honour. Beyond the laughs, the moment reflects a strong year of leadership, growth, and momentum at Southport driven by a team culture that values both excellence and fun.



- **Louis Riel Day - Southport Office Closure:**

The Southport Office will be closed on Monday, February 16th, for Louis Riel Day. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, February 17th. Residential Tenants: For urgent maintenance requests during this time, follow the After Hours Urgent Callout Procedure and call 204.428.6037.

Stay informed through Southport's social media accounts for tenant information, events, and community news.



Stay in the Loop at Southport!

Stay informed through Southport's social media accounts for tenant information, events, community news, and construction updates.

- @SouthportAirport
- @SouthportMB
- Southport.ca

A Major Investment in Sport & Wellness

A huge step forward for recreation and community development in the Portage la Prairie region! The Manitoba Government is investing \$5 million toward the new Portage la Prairie Regional Field House.

Planned for Southport, MB, this multi-sport indoor Field House will be a year-round hub for activity, featuring an indoor turf system and modular flooring to support a wide range of sport, wellness, and community programming.

This exciting project is a strong partnership between the City of Portage la Prairie, the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie, and Southport. Together with First Nations and community partners, the Field House will help strengthen local sport development, encourage active living, and support regional growth.

This investment represents more than infrastructure, it's about building a healthier, more connected region and creating opportunities for generations to come.

Stay tuned for more updates as the project progresses!





The Recreation Report

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The Approach Golf Sim & Lounge

Weekday Golf Just Got Even Better!

Book simulator time at The Approach Golf Sim & Lounge for only \$35/hour from Monday to Thursday. Enjoy hyper-realistic play, a premium lounge atmosphere, and Brews + Bites while staying warm all season long. Perfect for practice sessions, casual rounds, or midweek hangouts.

Introducing Mulligan Mondays!

Mondays just got a whole lot tastier. Book 2 hours of sim time and enjoy a FREE pizza on the house.

With newly reduced weekday rates already in play, this extra perk makes Monday the perfect day to practice, play, and hang out longer. More swings. More slices. More reasons to book.

This Valentine's Day, Fall in Love with Your Swing!

All simulator bookings are 25% OFF on February 14th at The Approach. Bring a date, bring a friend, or bring the whole crew and make Valentine's Day one to remember. Offer valid on simulator bookings only. Lounge bookings excluded. **Book in person or call 204.428.6050!**

Central Plains RecPlex

Kids Climb FREE on February 13th!

Portage la Prairie School Division students have no classes on Friday, February 13th! Kids looking for fun activities on their day off are invited to Central Plains RecPlex between 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM to climb for FREE! **Please note that children 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Please call the RecPlex front desk to register for your spot! 204.428.6050.**

Southport Bowl

Youth Drop-In Bowling!

Youth Drop-In Bowling at Southport Bowl happens every Saturday, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, no reservation required. Youth Drop-In Bowling is for ages: 17 & under and costs \$10 per person (includes shoe rental).

\$5 Neon Nights

The glow is on and it's here to stay! Every Tuesday, you can enjoy one game of bowling plus your shoe rental for just \$5. Deal includes: one game and a pair of shoes.

Strike Up Some Valentine's Fun at Southport Bowl!

This Valentine's Day, lane rentals are 25% off! The perfect excuse for a date night, friend hangout, or family fun. **Book in person or call 204.428.6050 to reserve your lanes!**

Southport Golf Club

Don't Miss Your Chance - The Early Bird Sale Ends SOON!

Purchase your 2026 Adult Membership before March 1st, and enjoy exclusive Early Bird pricing at just \$430 +tax. Available online or at Central Plains RecPlex and gear up for another great season at Southport Golf Club!

Stay in the Swing of Things!

Stay informed through Southport Golf Club's social media account for facility updates, events, and promotions.

- 204.428.6030
- @SouthportGolfClub
- @SouthportGolfMB
- SouthportGolfClub.ca

Stay on Track!

Stay informed through Central Plains RecPlex's social media accounts for facility updates, events, and promotions.

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Louis Riel Day Holiday Hours

Central Plains RecPlex: Closed

Southport Bowl: Closed

The Approach: Closed