



The Southport Snapshot

October 2024



Last Month in Southport

Fall is here, and the leaves are changing! Here are some highlights from October in Southport:

- Representatives from the Department of National Defence and SkyAlyne visited Southport on October 3rd to discuss the upcoming Future Aircrew Training (FACt) contract. The visit included a presentation, a tour, and lunch at the mess hall. Southport is proud of its history of RCAF pilot training and looks forward to the 25 years of continued pilot training that will come with FACt.
- October 10th marked the 10th annual Brake for Breakfast fundraiser in support of the Portage la Prairie School Division. In addition to being a Matching Partner, Southport supported the fundraiser by donating over 65 boxes of cereal, thanks to the help of staff members. As a Matching Partner for this important fundraiser, Southport was pleased to donate \$500 to the Portage la Prairie School Division to support their breakfast and meal programs.
- Southport's Manager, Business Development, Dean Rennie, attended the Manitoba Green Economy Forum at The Leaf on October 22nd. The forum provided an opportunity for those in attendance to discuss how Manitoba can be a leader in the green economy. Hosted by the Manitoba Green Advantage program, an initiative of the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce, the forum brought together key industry stakeholders to provide insights and strategize on the future of Manitoba's green economy.
- Members of Southport's Management and Board of Directors attended the Manitoba Aerospace Networking Breakfast in Winnipeg on October 30th. The event focused on the FACt Program and the role that SkyAlyne, CAE, KF Aerospace, and PAL Aerospace will play in the implementation of this new contract.
- Riley Miller has been promoted to Lead Recreation Attendant at Central Plains RecPlex, and Faith Buhler will join as Recreation Attendant—both starting in November!
- Southport staff got into the Halloween spirit on October 31st by dressing up and welcoming trick-or-treaters from the Portage Day Care Centre into the office. Southport hopes that everyone had a boo-rrific and safe Halloween!



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

Honouring Military History in Southport

Historic BCATP Signs Installed at Southport

On October 16th, two historical signs were commissioned and installed at Southport, acknowledging its important role as a former British Commonwealth Air Training Plan (BCATP) site. These signs detail the schools that operated on-site and the impressive number of pilots and navigators trained at Southport.

This project, led by local historian Hugh Arklie, aims to identify all former BCATP sites across Manitoba, with Southport being the first to receive these historical markers. The project has been made possible through funding from Southport Aerospace Centre Inc., the Manitoba Historical Society, and private donations. The installation of these signs holds special significance this year, as we celebrate the Royal Canadian Air Force's centennial year of service.

The BCATP signs can be visited in front of the mounted Beechcraft Model 18 Expeditor and CT-134 Musketeer on Centenaire Drive.



Stay in the Loop at Southport!

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



New Administration Building Update

Excitement continues to grow as Southport's new Administration Building nears completion!

On the exterior, the landscaping and paving are complete and the kinetic façade on the north side of the building is in the final stages.

On the inside, the drywall on the second floor has been installed and 50% of the main floor has been installed. The mudding and taping of the drywall is underway along with the installation of the building's mechanical systems.

Stay tuned for more updates as we move forward with this development!



Honouring their Sacrifice

The Southport Office will be closed on Monday, November 11th in observance of Remembrance Day.

Residential Tenants: For any urgent maintenance requests during this time, please follow the After Hours Urgent Callout Procedure by calling 204.428.6037.





The Recreation Report

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Southport Golf Club

2024 Golf Season Comes to an End!

Another golf season came to an end on October 20th. Southport Golf Club would like to extend a huge thank you to all the sponsors, guests, and members who supported the course, the clubhouse, and the driving range throughout this wonderful season!

Be sure to stay tuned for off-season updates by following Southport Golf Club's on social media and by visiting SouthportGolfClub.ca.



Early Bird Discount

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Purchase your 2025 Adult Membership between December 2, 2024 – March 14, 2025, to take advantage of the early bird rate - \$430 + taxes! First 25 early bird membership purchases will receive a \$25 Ultimate Recreation Gift Card.

Weddings at Southport Golf Club

Choosing the perfect venue is one of the most important decisions when planning your wedding. Southport Golf Club offers the perfect backdrop for couples who love golf or being outdoors, providing breathtaking scenery with unique surroundings. Ideal for small, intimate weddings or a large celebration with family and friends, Southport Golf Club will help capture your special moment in time. The beautiful Southport Golf Club is capable of hosting indoor or outdoor ceremonies, buffet dinner service, reception space, and much more!

Do you know someone recently engaged or a couple that hasn't found their dream venue yet? Let them know the Southport Golf Course would love to host their wedding. There are many wedding packages to choose from.

Go to Southportgolfclub.ca for more details.

Central Plains RecPlex

Spooktacular Bowling at Southport Bowl

Southport Bowl welcomed ghouls, goblins and more on Saturday, October 26th for Spooktacular Bowling! Bowlers who came out for a frightfully good time received free shoe rentals and Halloween treats. Costumes were encouraged!

Smoothies at Brews + Bites

Sip, Sip, Hooray! Smoothies are now available at Brews + Bites for just \$4.50! Whether you're in the mood for a fruity boost or a creamy treat, we've got the perfect pick-me-up. Choose from two flavours: Very Berry or Chunky Monkey!

Looking for a post-workout boost? Add a scoop of protein powder for just \$2.00! Stop by Brews + Bites and treat yourself to a smoothie this week!



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.

- 204.428.6050
- @CentralPlainsRecPlex
- @CentralPlainsRecPlex

Member of the Month

Congratulations to our October Member of the Month, Tracey Chalifoux!



Tracey has been a dedicated member of Central Plains RecPlex for over a year, focusing on strength training and CrossFit as part of their fitness routine.

Along with continuing their boxing program, Tracey is considering adding Jiu-Jitsu to bring something new to their training.

Congratulations, Tracey, on your continued progress at Central Plains RecPlex!

Have a Nomination?

Every month at Central Plains RecPlex, we'll be featuring a member of the month who shows dedication to their fitness goals.

If you have a nomination for a Member of the Month, please let us know by email, social media, or in person.

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On Monday, November 11th Central Plains RecPlex will be open with reduced hours in observance of Remembrance Day.

RecPlex: 1:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Southport Bowl: 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM

