

The Southport Snapshot

October 2026

Last Month in Southport

Here's a look back at some of the highlights, partnerships, and community moments that made October a memorable month at Southport.

- **Staff Updates:** In October, Southport welcomed new team members and celebrated the promotions and accomplishments of existing team members. Southport extends congratulations to the following:
  - Faith Buhler – Groundskeeper & Facilities Maintenance Technician
  - Maeghan Laramee – Guest Service Cleaning Technician
  - Connor Melnic – Customer Service Representative, Recreation
  - Jadzia MacKenzie – Guest Service Cleaning Technician

- **Brake for Breakfast:** Southport was an Hourly Matching Partner for the 12th Annual Brake for Breakfast fundraiser – an event that supports the Portage la Prairie School Division's breakfast program by collecting cereal & cash donations to ensure every student starts the day with a full belly. In addition to donating 200 boxes of cereal, Southport also matched all donations made from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM on October 8th.



- **RM of Portage la Prairie Candidates Forum:** The RM of Portage la Prairie Candidates Forum was hosted at the Peggy May Legacy Centre on October 20th. The forum provided the public an opportunity to hear from candidates ahead of the municipal election.

- **Taking Strides Towards IAAE Accreditation:** After a weeklong course, Southport's CEO, Nathan Peto, & Director of Business Development, Deanna Talbot, received their International Association of Airport Executives Canada (IAAE) Certified Membership in Abbotsford, BC. This is the first step in completing the IAAE Accreditation Program. Congratulations, Nathan & Deanna!



- **2026 Pitch for a Purpose:** Southport's recently announced Pitch for a Purpose puts the spirit of giving into action by placing the decision in the hands of Southport's employees. The inaugural event gives community members the opportunity to pitch a cause close to their hearts, and Southport employees will vote on which organization receives a $5,000 donation. Written pitch submissions are due November 6th & from there; three finalists will be selected for the live pitch on December 10th.

- **A Howling Good Time:** Southport's staff transformed on October 30th into creatures & characters of all kinds! Halloween fun was in full swing as staff got into the spooky spirit, welcomed trick-or-treaters from Portage Day Care, & took part in some Halloween-themed games over the noon hour.



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Southport Scholarships

Southport extends congratulations to the following 2026 Southport Scholarship recipients:

- Mélissa Durimel – Southport Community Scholarship
- Ciara Irwin – Southport Employee Scholarship
- Ava Smith – Southport Commercial Scholarship
- Kohen Smith – Southport Commercial Scholarship

2027 scholarship opportunities will be posted next summer – stay tuned!

Remembrance Day (November 11th) Closures & Hours of Operation.

Southport Aerospace Centre:
Closed.

Central Plains RecPlex:
Open from 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM.

The Approach Golf Sim & Lounge:
Open from 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

Southport Bowl:
Open from 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM.



The Recreation Report

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Central Plains RecPlex

Kids Play FREE!

Portage la Prairie School Division students are invited to spend part of their afternoon at Central Plains RecPlex! Drop in anytime between 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM on November 20th and enjoy a variety of activities with plenty of sports equipment available to use!

This program is open to Portage la Prairie School Division students only. **Pre-registration is required. Call 204.428.6050 to reserve a spot.** *This is not a drop-off program. Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Cyber Monday!

Get a headstart on your holiday shopping & take advantage of Cyber Monday deals on Monday, November 30th! Shop the following deals online at **CentralPlainsRecPlex.com**:

- 50% off punch passes from the Central Plains RecPlex
  Use code: **CYBERGYM26**
- 25% off 10-hour passes from The Approach
  Use code: **CYBERSIM26**

A Little Taste of the Holidays - Eggnog Latte!

Cue the carols & the jingle bells – Eggnog Lattes are coming to Brews & Bites this holiday season! Available hot or iced beginning November 16th!

The Approach Golf Sim & Lounge

Fall & Winter Rates

Enjoy hyper-realistic golf simulation, a premium lounge atmosphere, and delicious offerings from Brews + Bites—perfect for your next hangout, practice session, or casual round with friends. Book your next session & keep the game going all year-round! Fall & winter rates are now in effect:

- Monday–Thursday: $35/hour
- Friday–Sunday: $50/hour
- Lounge: Add $30/hour

Southport Bowl

Spooktacular Turnout at Booling!

Goblins, ghouls, & ghosts came to bowl on October 30th at Southport Bowl's Spooktacular Booling event! A new Spooktacular Booling record was set this year with 18 lane rentals! Thank you to everyone that attended & to all the staff that made the event possible.

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
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Stay on Track!

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

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Your Party Destination

Looking for a party destination with something for everyone?

Central Plains RecPlex offers plenty of ways to bring people together. From glow bowling at Southport Bowl to teeing off at The Approach Golf Sim & Lounge, there is fun for everyone!

Call 204.428.6050 to explore party options and book your next event.

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Reminder: 24-hour Fitness Centre access remains available to Whole Facility Members.

Southport
GOLF CLUB
EARLY BIRD
Adult Membership Discount



December 1, 2026 - March 1, 2027

$430 + tax

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