



The Southport Snapshot

November 2024



Last Month in Southport

The snow has arrived! Here are some highlights from November in Southport:

- Southport was the official game sponsor at the Portage Terriers' 4-0 win over the Virden Oil Capitals on November 1st. The team gave out promotional gear and hosted an on-ice 5-pin bowling game. Catch Southport back at Stride Place as the game sponsor on Friday, February 21st!
- Southport's Development Director, Colby Orchard, and Business Development Manager, Dean Rennie, joined the Portage Economic Response Team walks in November to meet local businesses and discuss their outlook. Southport is proud to support this local advocacy initiative.
- Southport team members attended the Portage Terriers Sportsman Dinner & Auction on November 8th, supporting the Terriers and Central Plains Cancer Services. Southport is proud to sponsor and host the Terriers' dry-land training.
- On November 8th, Southport welcomed visitors to KF Aerospace's Landowner Appreciation Day, a day to celebrate the regional landowners that support the military flight training program through use of their land for training activities.
- Southport's board chair, Dale Lyle, and board member, Irvine Ferris, attended the Remembrance Day service at Stride Place on November 11th and laid a wreath during the service. Southport honours and remembers those who have and continue to serve the country.
- On November 12th, members of the Southport team attended the Manitoba Chamber of Commerce's Deputy Minister's Dinner, where they had the privilege of meeting with Manitoba's Deputy Ministers.
- Southport continued to sponsor the 'Outstanding Not-for-Profit of the Year' Award at the Portage District Chamber of Commerce's annual Business Awards, held on November 21st. Southport's Development Director, Colby Orchard, presented this year's award to Prairie Pregnancy Support Centre.
- Southport was proud to sponsor and attend the Manitoba Aerospace All-Stars Awards Dinner on November 28th, celebrating the achievements of Manitoba's aerospace industry. Proceeds supported the Manitoba Aerospace Student Awards Endowment Fund.
- In November, Southport team members attended a Public Transit Stakeholders gathering to discuss a regional transit project. Southport has supported the project from its inception, including providing a letter of support for its successful funding.
- Southport is proud to sponsor Operation Red Nose, running weekends from November 29th to New Year's Eve to get you and your vehicle home safely. Southport teams will volunteer on December 27th. This holiday season, don't drink and drive—call 204.239.5570.
- Rob Leblanc joined the Central Plains RecPlex team as a Recreation Attendant. Rob began his position on November 20th.



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

Southport Events

Light Up Southport

Southport Residential Tenants are invited to "Light Up" the community this holiday season! On December 18th, Southport team members will deliver gift cards to the most festive homes. The top three winners will also choose a local charity to receive a donation from Southport. Happy decorating!

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

Southport Welcomes New CEO, Nathan Peto

Southport is excited to announce the appointment of Nathan Peto as Chief Executive Officer, beginning in late January 2025!

With extensive leadership experience from his roles with the City of Portage la Prairie, City of Brandon, and Brandon Chamber of Commerce, Nathan brings valuable expertise in public administration, strategic planning, and infrastructure management.

Welcome to the team, Nathan!



Holiday Hours

With the holiday season fast approaching, please make note of the following closures and adjusted hours of operation for the Southport Office (Gateway Building):

- December 24th: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
- December 25th - 27th: CLOSED
- December 30th – January 1st: CLOSED



The Recreation Report

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Central Plains RecPlex

Customer Satisfaction Survey

We want to hear from you! The next time you're at Central Plains RecPlex, keep an eye out for the Recreation Survey QR code posted throughout the facility. Take part in the survey between December 1st – December 31st & be entered to win a prize!

12 Days of Fitmas Returns!

It's that time of year again! The much anticipated 12 Days of Fitmas social media contest kicks off on Monday, December 9th! Follow Central Plains RecPlex on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#) to learn more about the contest & for your chance to win some amazing prizes valued at over \$700!

Ultimate Recreation Gift Card

Looking for the perfect gift? The Ultimate Recreation Gift Card is ideal for anyone who loves to stay active—whether it's hitting the fitness centre, scaling the rock-climbing wall, bowling a strike at Southport Bowl, or even getting ready for tee time at Southport Golf Club next season! Purchase an Ultimate Recreation Gift Card in the month of December and you'll be entered to WIN a \$100 gift card! Available in person at Central Plains RecPlex.

New Offerings Now Available at Brews + Bites

The menu at Brews + Bites is growing! The team at Brew + Bites have been busy adding new options to the menu such as soup, sandwiches, grilled cheese, and more! While new offerings and prices are being finalized, please call 204.428.6050 for more information.



Hosting an Event?

Southport Bowl

Celebrate the holiday season with a fun bowling party at Southport Bowl! Our party packages include bowling, snacks, and plenty of holiday cheer—perfect for birthdays, staff parties, or holiday get-togethers! Call 204.428.6050 or email recreation@southport.ca to reserve your spot!

Southport Golf Club

Looking for a memorable venue for your holiday party or family gathering? Southport Golf Club offers a spacious event space with catering options to make your holiday celebration easy and enjoyable. Email events@southport.ca to reserve your date today!

Southport Golf Club

Early Bird Discount

The early bird gets the worm, or in this case, a great membership rate! 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 for 2025 will receive a \$25 Ultimate Recreation Gift Card.

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!

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- 204.428.6050
- @CentralPlainsRecPlex
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Member of the Month

Congratulations to our November Member of the Month, Rob Orchard!



Rob has been a member here at Central Plains RecPlex since April 2023.

Rob began his fitness journey at Central Plains RecPlex with a goal to lose weight and has been consistently dedicated since starting. After a summer break to recover from a fractured collarbone, Rob is now focused on building muscle, rehabbing their shoulder, and continuing weight loss.

Inspired by his wife, who not only joins workouts but also supports by balancing family time, Rob feels the benefits of improved mental and physical health after every session—though hard leg days remain a challenge!

Congratulations, Rob, on your resilience and progress at Central Plains RecPlex!

Holiday Closures and Adjusted Hours

Please note Whole Facility Members will still have access to the fitness centre.

December 24th

- Central Plains RecPlex: 7:00 AM- 4:00 PM
- Southport Bowl: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

December 25th

- Central Plains RecPlex: Closed
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December 31st

- Central Plains RecPlex: 7:00 AM- 4:00 PM
- Southport Bowl: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM