



The Southport Snapshot

February 2026

Last Month in Southport

February brought steady momentum and Southport remains committed to growth, connection, and strengthening the community impact.

- Staff Updates:** Southport welcomed a new team member, while two staff members also moved into new roles, and Southport wishes them every success in their next steps.
 - Kala Little – Administrative Assistant, Operations
 - Colby Orchard – Director, Strategic Partnerships
 - Samantha Roberts – Lead, Recreation Attendant (RecPlex)
- Southport Corporate Stewardship Process Update:** Southport has updated the application process for its Corporate Stewardship program. Applications will no longer be reviewed on a rolling basis. Submissions are accepted during set intake windows and reviewed quarterly. The first quarter deadline for events or courses taking place April 1 – June 30, 2026, is March 15, 2026. All applications received within this window will be evaluated together, with applicants notified of approval or decline at least two weeks before the start of the quarter in which the supported event or course takes place.
- Southport Supports UMSAE Polar Air:** Southport is proud to support the student-led UMSAE Polar Air team at the University of Manitoba for the 2025–2026 SAE Aero Design Competition. The team designs and builds lightweight, radio-controlled aircraft capable of carrying impressive payloads, competing annually in the SAE Aero Design Competition. Through innovation and teamwork, these students continue to push the boundaries of aerospace design. Southport looks forward to seeing their hard work take flight.
- Southport Walks for Courage and Support for Local Families:** On February 6th, Southport’s team proudly walked for an hour on the track wearing an Olympic-themed costume during the Fourth Annual Hearts on Fire Relay organized by CPCS in support of the Caring for Kids Fighting Cancer Program. This inspiring relay brings our community together, symbolizing unwavering support for children and families facing the challenges of a cancer diagnosis. By stepping up and standing together, participants demonstrate the strength of unity, and compassion that define our community.
- 150 Women Who Care:** Southport was proud to be one of the major sponsors of the 150 Women Who Care event organized by the Community Foundation of Portage & District on February 19th. Represented by its female employees, Southport applauded all the non-profit organizations that participated in the event and extends congratulations to St. Nicholas Ukrainian Church, the recipient of the night’s \$10,000 grant and Salvation Army for the BRAVE program, the 2026 recipient of Women Who Care Fund.
- Southport Attends Manitoba Aviation Council (MAC) 2026 Conference as a Gold Sponsor:** On February 24th and 25th, members of the Southport team attended the two-day Manitoba Aviation Council Conference. At the conference’s banquet, the Southport team presented Ashley Andrusko-Cox, an Aircraft Maintenance Engineering student at Red River College – Stevenson Campus, with the Southport Manitoba Aviation Council Scholarship. Congratulations, Ashley!



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 Supports the 2026 Polar Plunge

Southport braved the icy waters for the Law Enforcement Torch Run’s Polar Plunge in support of Special Olympics Manitoba.

Team members took the plunge with enthusiasm, all in support of an incredible cause that empowers athletes with intellectual disabilities across the province.

Southport proudly served as this year’s Gold Sponsor, supporting community initiatives that make a meaningful impact.

It was certainly freezing outside, but the spirit of the day was nothing short of inspiring.



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The Recreation Report

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Spring Break at Central Plains RecPlex (March 30th - April 5th)

Fitness Centre & Gymnasium - BOGO Drop-Ins

Visitors are invited to bring a friend and stay active with BOGO drop-ins, buy one, get one free, all week long. It's an ideal time to explore the facility, try a workout together, or enjoy recreational court activities. * Where applicable, advance bookings will receive priority over drop-ins.

Brews + Bites - Muffin & Coffee Combo

To keep everyone energized, Brews + Bites will offer a coffee and muffin combo for just \$3.00, providing a convenient and affordable refreshment between activities.

Southport Bowl - FREE Shoes & Popcorn

Guests can enjoy a classic bowling outing with free shoe rentals and complimentary popcorn all week long, making it an easy and affordable activity for all ages.

The Approach Golf Sim & Lounge - Savings at the Sim

Golf enthusiasts and beginners alike can take advantage of simulator rentals for \$25 per hour throughout the week. Players can experience world-class courses in a relaxed indoor setting. Online booking is available and encouraged. (Simulator use only.)

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.

Mulligan Mondays!

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

Southport Bowl

Kids Bowl FREE on Friday, March 13th!

Portage la Prairie School Division students have no classes on Friday, March 13th! Kids looking for fun activities on their day off are invited to Southport Bowl between 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM to bowl for FREE! Please note that children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required; call the RecPlex front desk to book for your spot! 204.428.6050. (Note: Adults will have to pay regular rates).

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.

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
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FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH

10:00 AM
- 3:00 PM



More Details

Good Friday Holiday Hours

Central Plains RecPlex: Closed

Southport Bowl: Closed

The Approach: Closed