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Southport to Co-Host 2018 Manitoba Airshow

Southport and KF Aerospace are partnering to bring the 2018 Manitoba Airshow to the Southport Airport on July 7-8, 2018.

The CF Snowbirds, a Canadian icon, will uphold the legacy of military aviation excellence with their incredible performance. The rest of the schedule is jam-packed with military and civilian performers. Guests won't be able to pick a favourite from the high-powered performances and aerobatics acts.

There will also be static displays, live music, a kids zone and sports zone for a full family-friendly experience.

On-site services, including guest services, people mover shuttles and food vendors, ensure the experience will be enjoyable and unforgettable.

Both Southport and KF Aerospace have experience hosting large events and plan to make the 2018 Manitoba Airshow a success! Plans include a comprehensive traffic and parking plan with the Province, RCMP and Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation, selling a limited number of tickets online, and ensuring that there are the appropriate number of facilities on site for the expected attendance.

An airshow is a spectacular celebration of aviation excellence that brings excitement and enthusiasm to the community. Southport has a long history of supporting and hosting airshows and would like to see them stay a beloved tradition in Manitoba.



The Canadian Forces Snowbirds fly over Southport Airport during the 25th Anniversary celebration last April. Photo courtesy of DND.

BUY TICKETS NOW!

Tickets for the Manitoba Airshow are available at www.mbaairshow.ca for a reduced price until June 15.

CF Snowbirds Visit Southport Airport for Pre-Event Inspection

On February 9, two members of the Canadian Forces Snowbirds visited Southport Airport. The purpose of the visit was to perform a pre-event inspection ahead of the Manitoba Airshow. The team coordinators, Snowbird 10, Capt. Blake McNaughton (pictured right) and Snowbird 11, Capt. Robbie Hindle, (pictured left) received a tour of the site and confirmed details with the committee for the event.



Volunteers Needed for 2018 Manitoba Airshow

Get involved with the 2018 Manitoba Airshow! We are seeking volunteers with a variety of skills to help make this event a success. There are many different areas of the Manitoba Airshow that require volunteers, starting from set-up and finishing with clean-up. If you have experience with hospitality, transportation, parking or any other relevant skills, please fill out a [volunteer application](#) today.

Town Hall Meeting on March 16 for the Manitoba Airshow

Interested parties are invited to attend a town hall meeting regarding the 2018 Manitoba Airshow on March 16. You'll hear a presentation about the opportunities for the community at the Manitoba Airshow followed by a Q+A session. The meeting will take place at the Central Plains RecPlex from 1-3 PM.

3CFFTS Graduation Ceremony

Congratulations to the February class of 3CFFTS. On February 23, students from classes RW 1705, ME 1707 & ME 1708 graduated. Completing this program takes hard work and dedication. Congratulations!

KF Aerospace Installs New Helicopter Simulator

KF Aerospace recently installed a new simulator in Hangar 1 at Southport. This new simulator will add to their state-of-the-art program by allowing student pilots to train virtually on the Bell 206 helicopter before they take to the sky. Congratulations on this new addition!

Facilities Update

The facilities team has continued to work on upgrading several units in the Mynarski House. The upgraded units have new carpeting and paint, some new furniture and completely renovated bathrooms. This gives the units a modern and contemporary feel.

The remainder of the units under construction are scheduled to be completed by the end of March. (One completed unit pictured right.)



Tenant Feature: KF Aerospace - Defence Programs

KF Aerospace - Defence Programs is proud to be the Prime Contractor in support of the RCAF's Primary, Basic, and Advanced flying training programs. In 2005, KF Aerospace was awarded the 22-year Contracted Flying Training and Support Services contract. As the prime contractor of a team of top Canadian aerospace companies, KF Aerospace has established a turnkey operation at the Southport Airport with new facilities, training devices, and courseware to satisfy the training requirements of the RCAF. They operate four fleets of aircraft each with matching advanced flight simulation devices: the Grob G120A for Primary and Basic training, the C-90B King Air for Advanced Multi-Engine training, and the B206 Jet Ranger and B412 CF Outlaw to support Advanced Rotary Wing Training. KF Aerospace and its service providers provide all the ground school and simulator instruction, flight instruction on the Grob G120A, and all of the support services for 3 Canadian Forces Flying Training School.

The KF Aerospace team provides airfield maintenance and snow & ice control with a fleet of modern heavy vehicles and an exceptional team of experienced operators. They are dedicated to maintaining the airfield in the best condition to support flying operations. KF Aerospace is the anchor tenant at Southport that fully embraces the importance of the military heritage as they graduate 80% of Royal Canadian Air Force pilots.

They use a number of Southport's facilities: Hangar 1 and Hangar 2 are both used for maintenance and storage, the Hilly Brown Building (top right) is where the ground school training takes place and the majority of KF Aerospace staff are located, the Alan McLeod Building is used for the students' residence, Voyageur Place is where the Officer's Mess is located and all the students are fed, Barker Building is available for students and instructors to stay as well, and the Airside Maintenance Building is where Canadian Base Operators is located. KF Aerospace is proud of their current support to the RCAF and looks forward to continuing this great tradition of pilot training well into the future.



Marketing Assistant Summer Student Wanted

Southport is looking for a summer Marketing Assistant from April to September to support and assist the Marketing Team.

Interested applicants are invited to view the full [job posting](#) and send their resume and cover letter to hr@southport.ca by March 9, 2018 at 3:00pm.

Expressions of Interest for 2018 Manitoba Airshow

The Manitoba Airshow is currently accepting Expressions of Interest for the operation of the Beer Gardens at the Manitoba Airshow. This is a great fundraising opportunity for community groups! Read the full EOI document [here](#).

In order for your expression of interest to be considered, we ask for you to submit it by Wednesday, March 14, 2018 by 12:00pm.

Southport Slappers Return to the Pond Hockey Championship

Southport was proud to sponsor the Pond Hockey Championship on the weekend of February 16-18. Our employees and some of their family members represented Southport by playing on the "Southport Slappers" team. They had a fun time at the tournament. It was great to participate in this fundraiser for the Portage Rotary.

Upcoming Events

Town Hall Meeting: March 16

A town hall meeting regarding the 2018 Manitoba Airshow will take place from 1-3 PM at the Central Plains RecPlex on March 16.

Home and Life Expo: March 23-24

Visit the Southport and Central Plains RecPlex table at Stride Place for a chance to win great prizes!

RCAF Gala: April 21

A fundraising gala hosted by the RCAF and Portage Rotary that takes place in the Hangar at Southport.

UAS Student Competition: May 4-6

Students from across Canada will compete in a safety and security themed competition at the Southport Airport.

Manitoba Airshow: July 7-8

Southport Airport and Commercial Properties and KF Aerospace are partnering to host the Manitoba Airshow at Southport Airport on July 7-8, 2018. The event will feature aerial performances, static aircraft displays and ground-level entertainment that is suitable for all ages.

Connect with us!

Our Office:

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Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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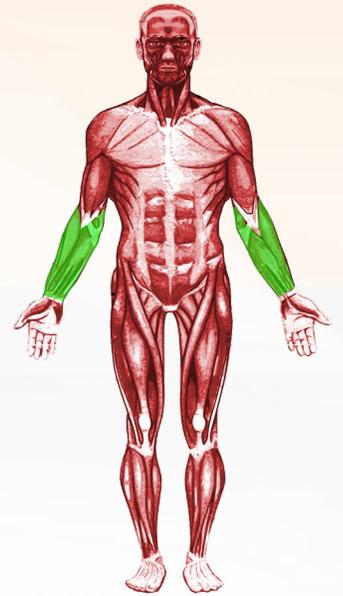
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March Spotlight: Forearm

The upcoming muscle of the month for March is the forearm! This muscle group is made up of the wrist flexor, wrist extensor and brachioradialis muscles. These muscles work together to stabilize, flex and extend the wrist. They are incidentally involved whenever you pick something up or work out other areas of the arm.

More information about the muscle of the month and exercises can be found on our website or on the posters in the workout area.



Event Recap: Ascend the Pit

On March 3, approximately 30 climbers attempted the bouldering challenge at Central Plains RecPlex.

Open Winners: 1st Aidan P 2nd Matt N 3rd Myles

Recreational Winners: 1st Corey H 2nd Drew M 3rd Blake N

Youth Winners: 1st Tom 2nd Devon 3rd Haylee

Congratulations to all of the winners and everyone who participated in the 2nd Annual Ascend the Pit!



Member of the Month: Aiden Allec

Aiden is a relatively new member who has made huge strides towards his goals since joining in the summer. His discipline keeps him moving forward and continuously improving his fitness level. Congratulations, Aiden!

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



Portage Gymnastics Competition

We would like to extend a congratulations to the Portage Gymnastics Club on a successful competition. Their athletes showed off their gymnastics skills last weekend in front of a huge audience. We are proud to have them training in the gymnasium at the Central Plains RecPlex. (Pictures provided by Tonya Thompson)



Roller Derby at Central Plains RecPlex

Come and try a new exciting team sport at the Central Plains RecPlex!

Roller Derby provides an outlet for healthy competition, athleticism, and camaraderie. It is a safe and fun avenue for women of all shapes, sizes, ages, and athletic abilities. You can join their practice on Tuesday nights from 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM.



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Our Location:

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Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday: 5 AM - 10 PM
Saturday: 7 AM - 7 PM
Sunday: 9 AM - 7 PM



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