

## A Year of Corporate Social Responsibility in Review

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is a business approach that contributes to sustainable development by delivering economic, social, and environmental benefits for all stakeholders.

Through its CSR initiative, Southport takes pride in its ability to support various community organizations and initiatives through donations, sponsorships, volunteerism, scholarships, and much more!





Southport also supports many local organizations to facilitate Corporate Social Responsibility through partnerships.

Of these, Southport has three key partnerships with Community Foundation of Portage and District, United Way Central Plains, and Salvation Army.

In the 2021/22 fiscal year, Southport contributed 1% of revenues earned back into the community, which resulted in over \$100,000 in community support!



#### **Climate Smart Corner**

Dean Rennie, ARM®, Assistant Manager of Properties, Southport Aerospace Centre Inc. presented on Climate Smart at the Manitoba Aviation Council (MAC) Career Fair and Conference.

Dean joined the Southport team in December 2015 and has since completed the Accredited Residential Manager (ARM®) designation from the Real Estate Institute of Canada.

Since 2018, Dean has participated in answering the question "What is Southport's Carbon Footprint?" With the help of Climate Smart and the Manitoba Environmental Industries Association (MEIA), Southport has worked to answer the question and to develop solutions to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions that contribute to climate change.



# **Manitoba Aviation Council Conference and Career Fair**

Southport supported and attended the Manitoba Aviation Council (MAC) Career Fair and Conference, held from March 7 – 9. MAC's mandate is to "promote, facilitate, and protect all facets of Manitoba Aviation," and has been a partner and supporter of Southport for many years.



# **Aerial Evolution Association of Canada's Competition Returns**

From May 6-8, the Aerial Evolution Association of Canada's Annual National Student UAS (Unmanned Aerial System) Competition will be held at the Southport Airport. Southport is thrilled to host this exciting event once again!

The purpose of these student competitions are to promote and develop Canadian expertise and experience in unmanned and remotely piloted vehicle systems technologies at the university and college levels.

Stay up-to-date with everything about the event by visiting the website or by following Southport Aerospace Centre Inc. on social media.

## **Stay in the Loop at Southport!**

Stay informed through Southport's social media accounts for tenant updates, events, and 30th anniversary celebrations.



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## **Southport Welcomes New Staff**

Southport would like to welcome several new and returning employees to the team, and also congratulate employee promotions. Each of these employees bring experience and talent that will serve them well in their new positions at Southport. If you see one of these new faces around the community, be sure to give them a wave. Welcome all, to the Southport team!



Emily Capner
Site Coordinator,
Southport Golf Club



Paige Garrioch
Customer Service
Representative, Recreation



Moiz Khan
Customer Service
Representative, Recreation



**Darren Lilley**Kitchen Supervisor,
Southport Golf Club



**Joshua Sankar**Site Coordinator, Recreation



Randi Verwey
Site Coordinator, Recreation



## **Newsletter Quiz!**



In May, Southport will be host to the Aerial Evolution Association of Canada's Annual National Student UAS Competition. What does UAS stand for? Send us your guess and be entered to win a Southport branded prize! Need a hint? Search through the pages of this newsletter!

Send Us Your Answer!
Email: marketing@southport.ca
Message: @SouthportAirport on Facebook



## **Southport is Hiring**

It's an exciting and rewarding opportunity to be a part of Southport, a winning team. Do you have what it takes? Tell us why you consider yourself to be a creative thinker and innovator, and turn your potential into performance. To learn more about each of the position's responsibilities, requirements, and benefits, click the respective buttons below!

#### **Customer Service Representative, Recreation**

As a Customer Service Representative, Recreation, you will be responsible for providing exceptional customer service to all clients of the Central Plains RecPlex.

#### **Apply Now** ▶

#### **Cleaning Service Technician**

As a Cleaning Service Technician, you will be responsible for cleaning and sanitizing offices, meeting rooms, bathrooms, kitchens, dining and public areas.

## **Apply Now** ▶

#### **Seasonal Clubhouse Attendants, Recreation**

As a Clubhouse Attendant, Recreation, at Southport Golf Club, you will be responsible for taking customer orders as well as preparing and producing food to required recipe specifications.

## **Apply Now**

#### **Administrative Assistant**

As an Administrative Assistant, you will be responsible for welcoming and greeting visitors while providing exceptional customer service and supporting the finance department.

**Apply Now** ▶

# Central Plains RecPlex 6 8 9 9 9

#### March 2022 Newsletter

#### Member of the Month

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

The Member of the Month for March is Rodrigo Rodriguez!

Rodrigo has been an active member of Central Plains RecPlex since October 2020. His fitness journey has been amazing both physically and mentally. He enjoys the great feeling of seeing the results and knowing that all the hard work is paying off. Rodrigo continues to have a healthy competition with himself to continue doing better. Congratulations Rodrigo!

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



# Stay on Track with Central Plains RecPlex!

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



#### **Supplement King at the RecPlex**

Central Plains RecPlex has partered with Supplement King Portage. You now have access to some of your favourites products before or after your next workout!

- Grenade / Mammoth Protein Bars
- Bang Energy Drink
- 3D Energy Drink
- Clean Beans
- Batch 27 Pre-Workout

Be sure to stop at the Brews + Bites kiosk before or after your next workout to refuel and recharge! Let us know on social media what else you would like to see us carry!



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# **March Charity & Event Support**



## **CFPD Advertisement Sponsorship**

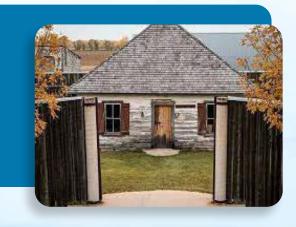
The Community Foundation of Portage and District (CFPD) ran an advertisement in the Graphic Leader highlighting the Summer Youth Engagement Program facilitated by the Portage Learning & Literacy Centre (PLLC). CFPD granted PLLC funds that allowed twice as many youth to be involved in the program and expanded the activities to include swimming at Shindleman Aquatic Centre, a trip to the Fort la Reine Museum, dance lessons at BOSS, a movie at Prairie City Cinema, and much more! Southport proudly sponsors these monthly advertisements, as the CFPD is one of Southport's key community partners.



## **Special Olympics Bowling Event**

In March, Southport sponsored an evening at Southport Bowl for local Special Olympics athletes! The athletes were able to gather for a night of glow bowling, pizza, and treats to celebrate being together, after being apart for so long, due to the pandemic.

Southport is proud to support Special Olympics, an organization that enriches the lives of Manitobans with intellectual disabilities through sport.



# Fort la Reine Museum Picnic Table Donation

Fort la Reine Museum is gearing up for an exciting season ahead, which will welcome crowds near and far. To support the museum in accommodating patrons outside during the warmer months, Southport will be sponsoring four picnic tables to be built this spring for visitors to enjoy and use for years to come.

Southport is pleased to provide the museum with this donation and is committed to supporting initiatives such as this, as they bring the history of the Portage la Prairie area to life.

# **March Charity & Event Support**



## **PAWS Buy-A-Brick Fundraiser**

In March, Southport made a monetary donation towards the Portage Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) Buy-A-Brick fundraiser for their new Animal Adoption Centre. The building will provide more room for the organization to house stray and abandoned animals and will provide a meeting area for educating the public.

PAWS is responsible for the care, vetting, and promotion of these animals while they await adoption. Southport is a proud sponsor of the work and care that PAWS provides for the animals in the community.



## **ROK Central Summer Camp Support**

In March, Southport presented a monetary donation towards ROK Central (Recreational Opportunities for Kids Central Inc.) who creates recreation opportunities for kids who otherwise would not be able to access them. The donation will go towards expanding the activities the organization's summer camp offers and making them more accessible.

Southport is happy to support ROK Central in making a difference in the lives of children and youth in our community.



#### **Air Cadets Donated Space**

Southport is pleased to sponsor complimentary classroom space, within the Southport Building, along with recreational parading space within the Central Plains RecPlex, for the local 575 Terrier Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets. Southport has a proud military history and a long-standing partnership with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

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#### **Chair Donation**

In March, Southport donated on-site furniture from the Southport Golf Club to the Herman Prior Centre and the Portage Learning & Literacy Centre. Southport would like to thank the Portage la Prairie Salvation Army, introduced as Southport's third Key Partner in 2021, for reaching out to the community and finding the need for Southport's donation.



#### **RRC Endowment Fund Contribution**

Southport has increased the overall Endowment Fund with Red River College Polytechnic (RRC) with a contribution of \$2,000 in efforts to continue supporting local students with annual scholarships. These awards not only provide financial support for post-secondary education, but also recognize and highlight students' dedication for academia.



#### **Women Who Care Event**

Southport attended the annual 150 Women Who Care event, organized by the Community Foundation of Portage and District. The event was back in-person at The Glesby Centre after a year apart. Along with attending the event, Southport sponsored a unique specialty cocktail and espresso drink bar that offered a signature drink, Southport's Springtime Spritz.

Southport congratulates all five not-for-profit organizations that participated and the winner of the \$10,000 grant, The Family Resource Centre.