



UAS Student Competition to Take Place at Southport

Twelve teams from universities across Canada will be competing in the 10th Annual Unmanned Systems Canada UAS Student Competition on May 4-6 at Southport.

The students are faced with simulated real life scenarios where each team is a “company” and makes a pitch as to why the customer should select their product to solve the problem.

Students first competed in a design phase by presenting their design for an Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) also known as a drone. Then in the live flying phase, students must complete with the drone they have built.

During the flying phase they must locate the simulated components, collect the data and provide analysis in a written report to their “customer”, all within the time limit.

This year’s competition scenario is safety and security themed. The students must assist law enforcement who have been called to the scene of a suspected crime. The remote building is suspected to contain several gang members, a large supply of drugs and weapons, and is defended. Officers are reluctant to approach the house, which has no protected avenue

of approach, without a good understanding of the threat. The students must complete the scenario by conducting surveillance of the property, delivering a remote listening device and searching for vital pieces of evidence.

Students use the Flightline Building as headquarters and the Southport Airport to fly. Students will stay on-site at the Barker Building and Mynarski House. The competition brings exposure to Southport and gives the next generation of bright minds the opportunity to connect with industry leaders in the field of unmanned aerial systems. Southport hosts the UAS Student Competition every second year.

The general public is invited to watch the students compete. Guests will also have the opportunity to talk to students and network with leaders in the UAS industry.

(Picture: A team’s UAS flies during the 2016 Student Competition, courtesy of Eric Edwards.)



Southport Staff Wear Jerseys in Support of Humboldt Broncos

On April 12, staff at Southport wore hockey jerseys to work in support of the players and families affected by the Humboldt Broncos tragedy. As a proud supporter of our local MJHL team, Southport wishes to extend condolences and support to everyone grieving at this time.

New Summer Student Employees at Southport

Southport has two new student employees for the summer. Jordan Meady is our new Facilities Groundskeeper Summer Student. He enjoys working outdoors and likes camping in his free time. Welcome to the team, Jordan!

Breanne Neudorf is joining us as a Marketing Assistant. She recently graduated from Carleton University with a BA (Hons.) in Communication and Media Studies. Her enthusiastic personality and creative skills experience will be a great addition to our team!



DID YOU KNOW?

Short-term guests and students are able to stay at the Mynarski House at Southport. The 36 rooms provide a convenient option for students attending the various educational programs onsite.



Facilities Update

The Mynarski House at Southport is continuing to receive upgrades. The next part of the building to receive an update is the common kitchens, located on each floor. The renovations will include a brand new kitchen and updated seating area. These upgrades will make the space functional and add a modern aesthetic. Check back next month for progress pictures!

(Mynarski kitchens before renovations pictured right.)



Tenant Feature: Assiniboine Community College

Assiniboine Community College (ACC) operates two Practical Nursing Programs out of the Southport campus: a 2-year rotating program and the one-of-a-kind 2-year Aboriginal program. The programs use an interactive blended learning and classroom environment, with simulated clinical settings using the latest lab equipment. The Practical Nursing program provides students with an opportunity to make a difference in the health care profession.

ACC uses the Southport Building for office, classroom and laboratory space. The Mynarski House is the student accommodation building. Students also use the Central Plains Rec-Plex when they need a break from studying.

ACC has had a lot of success with both programs at Southport. These programs are great for the local economy and produce local nurses that will ideally stay and work in the Portage la Prairie region.



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Southport Sponsors 2018 RCAF Gala

The Royal Canadian Air Force Gala was held in Hangar 1 at Southport on April 21. The event supported Soldier On (which supports past and current military personnel who have received an injury in their service) and the Portage Rotary Club.

The gala had all of the hallmarks of a traditional military dinner, including the piping of the port, traditional toasts and a performance from the RCAF Jetstream band. Maj-Gen Drouin, Commander of 1 CAD, was the keynote speaker for the evening, recounting memories of NORAD (North American Aerospace Defense Command) in honour of its 60th anniversary.

Local dignitaries, including The Honourable Brian Pallister, MP Candice Bergen, MLA Ian Wishart, Mayor Irvine Ferris and Reeve Kam Blight were in attendance.

Southport was proud to sponsor this event.

Southport Represented at Aviation Conference

In April, Southport partnered with Red River College - Stevenson Aviation to promote their AME apprentice program and Southport's facilities at the Northern Air Transportation Association Conference located in Whitehorse, Yukon.



Former Board Member Named Honourary Colonel

Former Southport Board Chair, Andy Fletcher was appointed Honourary Colonel of 3 Canadian Forces Flight Training School at the Honourary Colonel Change of Appointment on April 27.



Southport Attends Chamber Breakfast Leaders Series

Southport is continually involved in discussions with the Manitoba business community. Members of our management team often attend the MBiz breakfast series hosted by the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce. The series this month focused on provincial leaders. On April 18, Wab Kinew, NDP Leader spoke about the Made-in-Manitoba carbon plan bill and his plans to oppose it. On April 24, Premier Brian Pallister reflected on what has been accomplished at the halfway mark of his term, including reducing debt while re-establishing Manitoba's credit rating and major changes to healthcare.

Upcoming Events

UAS Student Competition: May 4-6

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

Community Yard Sale: May 5

Tenants are encouraged to participate in Southport's 3rd Annual Community Yard Sale on May 5 from 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM. The public is invited to attend the yard sale, which will be taking place throughout the residential area at Southport.

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.

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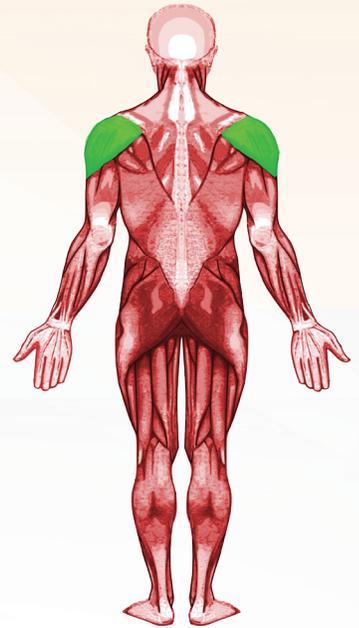
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May Spotlight: Shoulders

The upcoming muscle of the month for May is the shoulder! This muscle group is made up of the lateral deltoid and posterior deltoid. These muscles work together to move the arms in a wide range of motions, including rotating and lifting the arms. 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: Ride for ROK

On April 30, Central Plains RecPlex co-hosted the Ride for ROK fundraiser along with the PRRA at Stride Place. Participants were required to bike, run or row towards the goal of the distance from Portage la Prairie to Banff. Volunteers also sold cookies. Thank you to everyone who came out and participated!



Member of the Month: Brianne Lang

Brianne has been working out for about 5 years but only starting lifting weights 6 months ago. Right now she is focusing on alternating sets with short intervals of cardio, like jumping rope. Congratulations, Brianne!

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

New Equipment at Central Plains RecPlex

The Central Plains RecPlex has new equipment, just in time for spring workouts! Two new treadmills offer you the opportunity to work on your cardiovascular fitness. One of the treadmills is even powered by your feet! The Assault Air Runner Treadmill has no motor, ensuring a harder workout. High intensity interval training (HIIT) enthusiasts will love the ability to switch speeds by simply running faster - no buttons required!

Another new item is the deadlift crash pads, pictured below. These blocks prevent damage to the floor when deadlifting by providing an extra cushion. Make sure to use them anytime you are deadlifting or other exercises where you drop the bar to the floor.



Outdoor Recreation

As the weather gets increasingly warmer, make sure to check out the outdoor recreation options at the Central Plains RecPlex. Two tennis courts, a soccer field, two ball diamonds and a 400 metre graveled track make exercising outdoors easy! There's also a nine-hole golf course with driving range onsite. Visit www.southportgolfclub.com for more information about the Southport Golf Club.

Make sure to follow us on social media to stay up to date on events and information!

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