

Southport

Newsletter
May 2022

Annual UAS Student Competition Returns!

At the beginning of the month, Southport hosted the Aerial Evolution Association of Canada's Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Student Competition.

10 teams from Canadian universities came to put their skills to the test in hopes of winning cash prizes. This event also brought in numerous leaders from the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle industry. Students who attended the competition were given the opportunity to network and learn from the experts themselves.

During the weekend, all the participants worked endlessly to meet and complete the mission. The mission for the 2022 competition was to provide security for a large diplomatic installation in Canada, by responding to a delivery of a suspicious item and to an intrusion at a remote perimeter.

The competition is organized in two Phases including: Phase 1 Technical Competition, in which teams complete a design paper based on the Task requirements and Phase 2 Airborne Competition, in which teams physically execute the tasks. The first task was to detect and track a perimeter intruder, and the second task was to detect a device and dispose of it.



Participants used the Flightline Building as headquarters and the airport to complete all flying related tasks. Teams had to face the obstacle of Manitoba weather with high winds that caused some difficulties in trying to complete the given tasks.

After a long, and windy three days, the UAS student competition wrapped up with an awards banquet, held at Canad Inns in Portage la Prairie.

Students boarded the Portage Terriers bus which transferred them from their accommodations on and off site to the venue. Following the dinner and a comical photo overview of the weekend the organizers announced the winners.

Taking home the third place prize in the Phase 2 awards was team VAMUdeS, from Université de Sherbrooke (QC). Earning second place was team UBCO, from The University of British Columbia – Okanagan Campus (BC). Lastly, taking home the first-place award was team RUAV, from Ryerson University (ON)! Congratulations to all the participating teams and the winners of the successful weekend.

Thank you to our sponsors and volunteers for your hard work and dedication making this event a success once again after the event moved to virtual during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Tenant Feature: Accelerated Christian Education

In coordination with Southport's Tenant Feature of the Month, Southport staff dropped off tea, coffee, and treats to the staff at Accelerated Christian Education (ACE).

ACE, managed out of Southport, is a faith-based, home-schooling curriculum that promotes education across the country through Canadian content, individualization, academic excellence, character building, and traditional values.

Southport thanks ACE for being a member of the Southport community and their continuous support of education for families across the country.



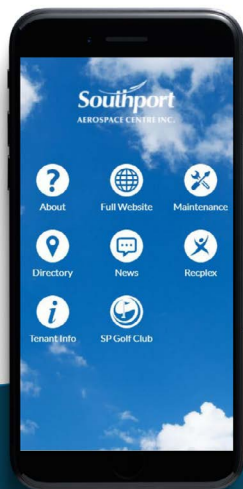
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Manitoba Airshow Coming 2024

Manitoba Airshow is preparing for takeoff in July 2024*.

Stay informed through Manitoba Airshow's social media accounts and website for updates and further announcements.

*Date is tentative. Stay tuned for further details.



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Paving the Way Around Southport

Throughout the month of May, the community saw many areas of Southport being repaved.

The construction spread from Central Plains RecPlex to the Southport Office, across the street at Southport's Interpretive Park and Harvard Avenue, and finally over to the Southport Golf Club.

The newly paved parking lots and street will not only make these areas more accessible for patrons and visitors, but will also improve onsite safety and curb appeal!



Chance 2 Grow Flower Pick-Up and Delivery

Flowers are blooming in Southport! Members of the Southport team picked up flowers for the site and staff through the Child and Family Services of Central Manitoba (CFS) Chance 2 Grow program.

The Chance 2 Grow program funds a variety of recreational and educational opportunities for children such as music and art lessons, gymnastics, swimming, figure skating, and hockey registrations.

The flowers were planted in front of the Southport Office, Central Plains RecPlex sign, and Southport Golf Club.

Take a look the next time you're driving through!



July Long Weekend - Upcoming Office Closure

The Southport Office will be closed on Friday, July 1, for Canada Day.

Residential Tenants: For urgent maintenance requests during this time, follow the After Hours Urgent Callout Procedure and call 204.428.6037.

Facilities Update

As the snow cleared up in May, the Facilities Maintenance Team got busy around site! The team started their annual residential renovations that will transform several units onsite over the course of the new fiscal year. The team has also gained the help of summer students that have started beautifying the site by planting flowers. Finally, after Southport saw many areas of construction, paving roads and parking lots, the team helped complete the job by painting lines. Southport thanks the Facilities Maintenance Team for their continuous hard work and dedication in maintaining the community, making it a beautiful place to live, work, and play.



STARS - Critical Care on the Air Radiothon

Southport was once again a matching sponsor for the annual STARS Critical Care on the Air Radiothon. The Manitoba radiothon was held through May 18 - 19, 2022, which featured STARS crew members, Very Important Patients (VIP) and others that shared their in-air experiences and why they believe “every life is worth fighting for”.

Southport is pleased to share that over \$1,000 was raised during the Southport hour!

These funds will go towards supporting STARS and their mission to provide a safe, rapid, highly specialized emergency transport system for the critically ill and injured.



Southport Hosts Open House

The newest duplex units in Southport's Centennaire South development are move-in ready! To showcase these new homes, Southport held an Open House on Wednesday, May 4. The Open House allowed prospective tenants and local businesses to have a sneak peek at the inside of the upscale homes.

If you were unable to attend, you can explore a similar unit from the comfort of your own home with our 3D virtual tour, accessible from our website.

[Virtual Tour ►](#)

Southport is Radicle Climate Smart Certified

Southport measured its fourth greenhouse gas inventory with Climate Smart for the 2021 fiscal year (October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021) and recorded emissions of 1,548.95 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e). Overall Southport's largest emissions source was heat (97%). Southport is Climate Smart certified for 2021.

Based on Southport's 2021 fiscal year inventory, Southport will work to minimize their emissions by focusing on strategies aimed at heating, paper use, and staff engagement.



Boomer's Legacy is named after Corporal Andrew "Boomer" Eykelenboom, a dedicated soldier and a Canadian Armed Forces medic killed by a suicide bomber on August 11, 2006. Andrew was committed to saving lives and helping the Afghan people realize freedom. His death was the catalyst to creating Boomer's Legacy to help men and women in uniform make a positive difference in the lives of others. Andrew's humanitarian spirit lives on through Boomer's Legacy, committed to "Helping our Troops Help Others".

Southport congratulates the staff and students at KF Aerospace for completing the march from Northport to Southport on both days.



Southport Annual Yard Beautification Contest

It's our annual Yard Beautification Contest! Every household in the Southport community will have a chance to win monthly prizes from local businesses and an end-of-summer grand prize.

Get out your gardening gloves as our first yard check will be completed by the end of June.



Boomer's Legacy March

On May 5 - 6, students and staff from KF Aerospace marched from Northport to Southport in support of Boomer's Legacy.

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!



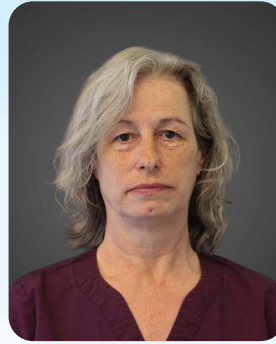
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Assistant Manager,
Southport Golf Club



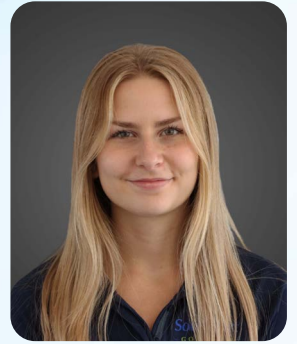
Shae-Lynn Buhler

Site Coordinator,
Southport Golf Club



Brenda Fidler

Cleaning Service Technician



Abigail Davidson

Customer Service Representative,
Recreation



Kathy Hornby

Cleaning Service Technician



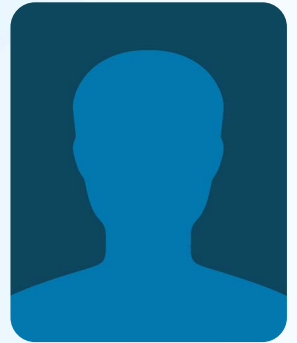
Sarah Thomson

Site Coordinator,
Southport Golf Club



Megan Thomson

Customer Service Representative,
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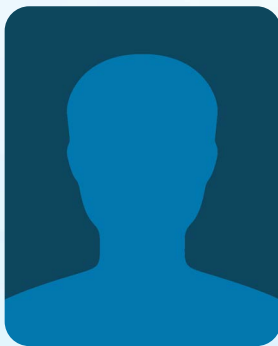
Kimberly MacDonald

Clubhouse Attendant,
Southport Golf Club



Brenden Choken

Clubhouse Cook,
Southport Golf Club



Stephanie Sheppard

Customer Service Representative,
Recreation



Thomas Zatina

Golf Course Maintenance,
Southport Golf Club

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!



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. Full-time and part-time positions available.

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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.

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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.

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Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.



Newsletter Quiz!



Southport just hosted the Aerial Evolution Association of Canada's Unmanned Systems (UAS) Student Competition. Tell us when Southport is due to host the event again 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

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Women in Business Wine & Nine Golf Tournament

The Portage la Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce is hosting their first Women in Business Wine & Nine Golf Tournament.

The tournament takes place at Southport Golf Club on Wednesday, June 22, 2022. The teams will be networking before the tournament with wine, charcuterie boards, and a live caddie auction! One lucky team, who bids the most, will get two Portage Terriers to use for the day as their caddies. All money raised from the auction goes to the Portage Terriers.

Southport Golf Club is excited to support the tournament and wishes all the teams good luck!



Stay in the Swing of Things at Southport Golf Club!

Stay informed through the Southport Golf Club's social media accounts for facility updates, events, specials, and promotions.



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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 May is Eugene Chan!

Eugene has been an active member of the Central Plains RecPlex for 4-5 years. His fitness journey has been on and off due to a serious car accident that compressed his lower vertebrae causing him to have minor back issues. He also shattered his left ankle rock climbing and broke toes on his right foot, but that didn't stop him!

Eugene's accident was the catalyst that led him to becoming a RecPlex member and he's thankful to the RecPlex for providing friendly staff and a fun space to work out in! Congratulations Eugene!

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

The Climbing Club is Back!

The Central Plains RecPlex Climbing Club has returned!

The Climbing Club is a welcoming, supportive, and fun group that is open for everyone to try! It is perfect for all levels of experience and for those who are new to "The Pit". All ages are welcome!

The club will meet on Tuesdays and start climbing at 6:00 PM. New climbers will be asked to sign waivers and will partake in wall orientation.

For additional information, call the front desk or visit the Central Plains RecPlex website!

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CLIMBING CLUB

**Tuesdays
at 6PM**





10 VISIT PUNCH PASS

ADULT 10 DAY PASS - \$80.00
YOUTH 10 DAY PASS - \$56.00
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IncrediBOWL Summer!

This summer's forecast: BOWLING! With FREE Shoe rentals!

Enjoy FREE bowling shoe rentals every Wednesday and Thursday during the months of June and July at Southport Bowl!

Don't forget to request glow bowling and make sure to enjoy pizza and drinks with your family and friends while you bowl with Brews + Bites!

Show us how you roll and visit Southport Bowl!



Celebrate Father's Day with Southport Bowl

Father's Day is fast approaching, and Southport Bowl is offering a special package for those special father figures in your life!

Celebrate Father's Day this weekend with a friendly (or competitive) game of 5-pin bowling at Southport Bowl! From June 17 – 19, enjoy a special Father's Day Bowling Bundle at Southport Bowl.

The bundle includes a one hour lane rental, four pairs of bowling shoes, four canned drinks (non-alcoholic), four bags of chips, and one pizza for \$55 plus tax.

Walk-ins are available, however, booking your lane in advance is recommended. For additional information, and to book, call the front desk or visit the Central Plains RecPlex website!

Stay on Track with Central Plains RecPlex!

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



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Corporate Social Responsibility

What is Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)?

CSR is a business approach that contributes to sustainable development by delivering economic, social, and environmental benefits for all stakeholders. Southport takes pride in its ability to support various community organizations and initiatives through donations, sponsorships, volunteerism, scholarships, and much more!



CFPD Advertisement Sponsorship

The Community Foundation of Portage and District (CFPD) ran an advertisement in the Graphic Leader highlighting La Verendrye School (LVS). CFPD provided funding to the LVS Grows Program to support their goal to teach students how to sustainably grow their own food. Starting with lessons on food insecurity, students learned solutions such as growing their own food, to address the barriers of having access to produce.

Southport proudly sponsors these monthly advertisements, as the CFPD is one of Southport's key community partners.



Boomer's Legacy March

At the beginning of May, KF Aerospace students and staff marched for Boomer's Legacy from Northport to Southport. The march took place on two days to support the cause. The Southport staff set-up a tent to provide snacks and water to refuel the marchers as they arrived in Southport.

Southport is happy to support our onsite tenants, KF Aerospace, and Boomer's Legacy.



Portage Padres Sponsorship

Southport annually sponsors the Portage Padres baseball team, who play in the Santa Clara baseball league and represent our community. This year, Southport is pleased to have once again sponsored the team's jerseys which sport the Southport logo.

Southport is pleased to maintain sponsorship of the Portage Padres and to see local players excel in the sport.

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UAS Competition Sponsorship

2022 saw the return of the Annual Aerial Evolution Association of Canada's Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Student Competition. Along with being this year's host, Southport also sponsored the event and contributed \$4,355.78 to help cover competition costs such as catering, tent rentals, etc.

Southport continues to be proud to support the Aerial Evolution Association of Canada's UAS Student Competition, and looks forward to supporting next year's event, happening in Alma, Quebec. Southport thanks all of the sponsors and volunteers that helped make the event another success!

26,351.00

Total 2022-23 Contributions