



Southport Hosts Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Day

On June 18 Southport and Red River College (RRC) came together to organize and host the inaugural Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (AME) Day.

200 plus grade 8 students from both the Portage la Prairie and Long Plains School Division came to spend a day as an AME would at the Stevenson Campus Hangar.

Teachers and students arrived in the morning and toured through Hangar 4, the main site where all AME training and studying takes place for RRC Stevenson Aviation Apprentice Aircraft Maintenance Journeyman Program.

Students got the opportunity to take part in various hands-on activities that relate to the daily task of an AME. Activities were lead by industry professionals and both Southport and RRC staff.

In addition to the hands-on activities, students heard from Kayla Gerritsen, who spoke about her experiences as a graduate of the RRC AME program. Students also heard from an industry leader, Chevy Peters, who spoke of his experiences working in the aviation field.

The students and teachers also heard from Mayor Irvine Ferris and Southport CEO, Peggy May.

AME Day provided each student a glance into the life of an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer and the career opportunities available with local training.

The inaugural AME Day was a great success from the perspectives of both the teachers and students.

Southport and RRC aim to continue this event for the years to come. A huge thank you to all the organizing parties involved in making this event a success. AME Day would not have happened without all your hard work and dedication.

(Photo: Southport CEO, Peggy May opens the speaking portion of AME Day on June 18. Photo Courtesy: Southport)



Centenaire South Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

On June 14, Southport formally announced the new residential rental property development, Centenaire South. The two new rental properties will feature spacious living areas with modern finishes and an attached 2 door garage. Two additional units are planned for construction once the first two are completed.



Annual General Meeting

On June 27th Southport held its annual general meeting. Blaine Pederson, the Minister of Growth, Enterprise, and Trade brought greetings from the provincial government.

Southport has an extremely positive year in 2017/18 and the financial statements indicated that it was the most profitable year in history. Numerous capital projects, including the upgrades to the airport and Myrnarki House were complete. In addition, marketing initiatives and events for the upcoming year were highlighted.

The Board announced Vic Gerden (left) as the new Board Chair said farewell to out-going Board Chair Paulette Connery (right). Paulette has served the board for nine years, with the last two as Board Chair. Paulette was presented with a certificate of appreciation, a Southport jacket and a Southport branded golf bag as a symbol of thanks.

Two new members were also added to the board: Ken Web and Peter Young. Welcome to the team!



Southport Attends 3CFFTS Softball Tournament

June 15th Southport participated in the Annual 3CFFTS Softball Tournament. Numerous teams took to the Southport diamonds to show their support for 3CFFTS. The Southport team took home one win out of two games. It was a fun day for all of those involved. Thank you to 3CFFTS staff for hosting the event and inviting Southport to play!

Advertising at Southport

Did you know that Southport has 5 bulletin boards on the property that you can advertise on for community events? Not only are there bulletin boards, but there is also an electronic sign at the entrance to Southport. If you would like to use these great advertising tools, please contact the Southport marketing department at marketing@southport.ca

Tenant Feature: Red River College - Steven- son Campus Southport

Southport is home to the RRC - Stevenson Campus since 1993. Their Aviation Apprentice Aircraft Maintenance Journeyman Program is the only Transport Canada Approved Aircraft Maintenance Engineer apprentice-model training program in Canada. Students graduate from the program ready to receive their "M" license.

The RRC - Stevenson Campus offers excellent amenities for its students. Their learning and work take place at Southport in Hangar 4. While studying aircraft maintenance, RRC Stevenson students take advantage of the infrastructure provided by Southport including staying at Mynarski House, eating at Voyageur Place food services, and recreational facilities.

If you have an interest in aviation and the desire to be a part of this exciting field, please visit the RRC - Stevenson Aviation [website](#).



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Southport Attends Goldeyes Game

On June 13 Southport staff and their families attended a Winnipeg Goldeyes game. It was a great evening out and a chance to promote the Manitoba Airshow with a both set up on the concourse. The Goldeyes played valiantly but eventually lost to the Gary SouthShore Railcats in extra innings.

Southport Sponsors CFPD Kick Off Event

Southport partners with the Community Foundation of Portage and District (CFPD) in order to support initiatives in the area. Southport has previously organized golf tournaments and was a co-host of the RCMP musical ride as fundraising events for CFPD. In 2019, CFPD will celebrate their 25 anniversary by aiming to reach a total of \$10 million in their endowment fund. CFPD is asking individuals to donate in increments beginning with "25," so \$25, \$250 or \$2,500. They require donations of about \$1.6 million dollars by June of 2019 to reach this goal.





Southport Presents Scholarships

Every year, Southport presents scholarships to students graduating from Portage Collegiate Institute, Westpark School and Red River College. These scholarships allow local students to pursue further education. Congratulations to all students who received scholarships!

PCI Recipients: Brandon Rourie, Kailee-Rae Delmange, Samantha Timony, and Sydney Soroka.

Westpark Recipient: Megan Ronald

RRC Recipients: Tiffany Hodge and Erica Lavallee

Southport Attends Table for 600

The first ever Table for 600 took place in Portage la Prairie on the Island Park Bridge earlier this month. The Central Plains Cancer Services staff organized this fundraising event. Southport staff attended the event, dressed in flight suits to match the aviation themed table. Community appreciation and support could be seen and felt all the way along the bridge. Congratulations on a successful sold out event!



Bowling Alley Update

New signs are now on the bowling alley doors at the Central Plains RecPlex that read "Please spare us while we're under construction". Renovations have been steady in the bowling alley. Come fall 2018 it will be ready for people of all ages and abilities to come out and enjoy!



Southport's Newest Addition!

Southport has acquired a new Dodge Caravan minivan this month! The new van has decals to match the Southport brand with the Southport logo and colours. It will be used to tour potential customers around Southport, so watch for it driving around our site!



Southport Golf Club

Specials Include: Weekly 9 & Dine, Happy Hour from 11 - 1 at the Driving Range, and many more! Online registration is now available! Book your tee time today:

www.southportgolfclub.ca



Upcoming Events

Community BBQ: August 29

Residential tenants are invited to attend Southport's annual BBQ on August 29. More details to follow!

Aron Asham Golf Tournament: July 20

Southport will sponsor this annual tournament which raises funds for the Chance 2 Play program. Watch for a Southport representative at the tee box!

Dedication Trees Planted at Southport

Earlier this month McKenzie's Portage Funeral Chapel planted 120 young evergreens in Southport's Interpretive Park. Each tree will be used in a dedication ceremony for a loved one that has passed. Southport is pleased to be able to provide a space for the special dedication trees.



Portage Chamber Golf Tournament

The 19th annual Portage Chamber Golf Tournament took place at the Portage la Prairie Golf Club. Representative from businesses and not-for-profits organizations in the Portage la Prairie region gathered to show community support and play the 18 hole course. Southport's Marketing Assistant, Breanne Neudorf, attended the event to promote the Manitoba Airshow and raffle off two tickets.

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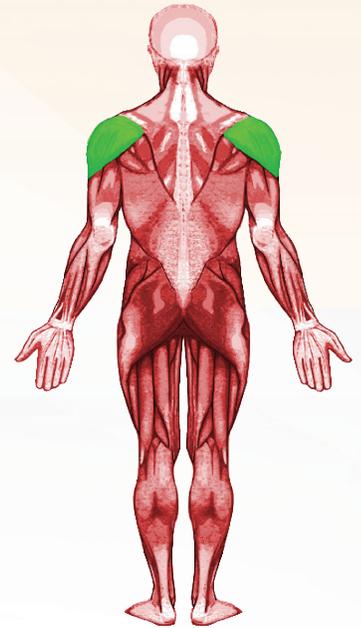
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July Spotlight: Quads

The upcoming muscle of the month for July is the Quads! This muscle group has four powerful muscles on the front of the thigh that connect the knee to the hip. These muscles work together to extend the knee and are crucial for walking, running, jumping and squatting. More information about the muscle of the month and exercises can be found on our website or on the posters in the work-out area.



Member of the Month: Brent Armstrong

Brent is an aircraft mechanic who has to travel frequently for work. Although it's not always easy to work out or eat correctly, he makes it a focus. Congratulations, Brent!

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

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