



Southport Holds Groundbreaking Ceremony for Hangar 5 Construction

June was an eventful month at Southport! Several exciting events took place on site and new construction projects are well underway. June began with one special event in particular.

On Monday, June 3, Southport hosted a groundbreaking ceremony to formally announce the construction of our new 13,600sq ft hangar, Hangar 5. The ceremony was held in front of the construction site along Musketeer Road W in Southport.

The new hangar will offer fixed base operation services such as fueling, towing and de-icing, complete with a lounge. It will feature in-floor radiant heating and LED lighting, allowing the hangar to operate at a drastically reduced carbon emission rate. This is a testament to Southport's recent certification as a Climate Smart Certified organization.

Director, Business Development; Deanna Talbot, Board Chair; Vic Gerden, CEO; Peggy May, LCL Construction Ltd. General Manager; Harry Van

Dijk, Manager, Facilities; Bryce Taylor, and Director, Operations; Peter Harrison each sported a hard hat and held a shovel at the ceremony. The hangar is scheduled to be completed in November of this year with space available for lease. Southport is thrilled to announce that the first tenant of this new hangar will be Simplot. This new hangar, a \$2.4 million investment, will further economic development and airport expansion at Southport.





Southport Hosts Third Bi-Annual Community Foundation of Portage & District Fundraiser Golf Tournament

On Thursday, June 20, Southport hosted a fundraising golf tournament for the Community Foundation of Portage & District (CFPD) at the Southport Golf Club. All proceeds from the tournament were donated to the CFPD. This year, Southport was thrilled to present a cheque for \$10,000 to the organization. The \$10,000 donation will be added to Southport's Endowment Fund through the CFPD.



The tournament sold out and saw a great turnout of golfers and other members of the community who came out and attended the dinner afterward, all in support of the CFPD.

This 9-hole tournament is unique to other tournaments that happen in the area. Each hole featured a fun activity, with volunteers from not-for-profit organizations that have benefited from the CFPD.



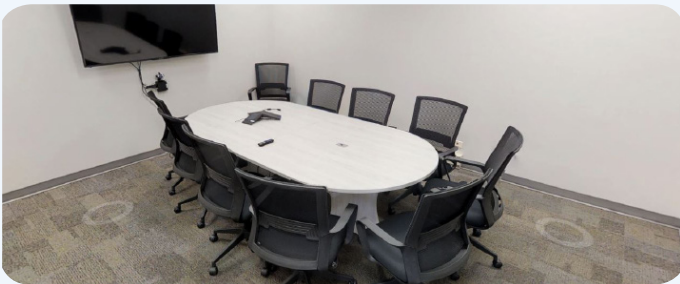
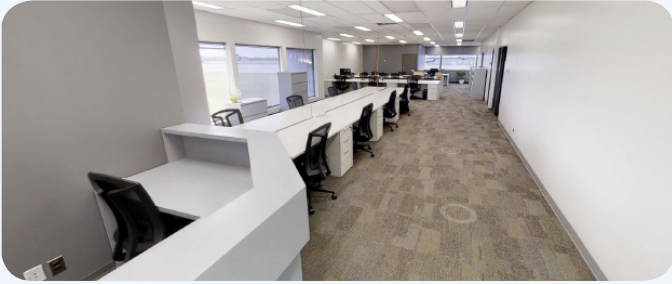
The non-for-profit grantees in attendance included Recreation Opportunities for Kids with a marshmallow 'chipping' contest, the Herman Prior Centre held a resistance band putting challenge, the Portage School Division brought along their high jump equipment, Sunset Palliative Care organized ladder golf, Tupper Family Resource Centre set up bean bag toss, Prairie Fusion Arts & Entertainment organized a canvas painting for the 25th Anniversary of the CFPD, Portage Potato Festival had a blindfold Mr. Potato Head challenge, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Portage la Prairie brought a personalized Score-a-Duck activity and sold tickets for their BIG Duck Race, and the Fort la Reine Museum held a photo shoot complete with fun costumes and hats.

Thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors who helped make the tournament such a great success!



Construction Projects Continue at Southport

Throughout the month of June, multiple construction projects continued at Southport. Renovations in our Flightline Building have reached completion. These renovations and upgrades were completed to accommodate our newest tenant, Roquette. They were officially moved in as of June 24. You can view these upgrades online through a 3D virtual tour that is available on Southport's [website](#).



Construction is continuing on the two newest duplex units in Centenaire South, our 42-lot development. These duplexes will add four new rental units to Southport's current portfolio. They now have roofs and interior walls in place and are beginning to look like home. These units will be available for rent upon completion this fall, 2019.



Southport Welcomes New Employees to the Maintenance Team

Southport is pleased to welcome two employees to our maintenance team. Congratulations on your new positions and welcome to Southport!



Chris Egan started with Southport at the end of March as Facilities Maintenance Apprentice. Chris is mechanically inclined and has been a great addition to our maintenance team.



Matt Boychuk joined the Southport maintenance team at the beginning of June as Facilities Groundskeeper. Matt was working at the RecPlex prior to June, and will remain with the maintenance team until the end of the summer, when he will return to the RecPlex.



Southport Attends and Sponsors United Way Central Plains Golf Tournament

On Thursday, June 13, Southport sponsored hole 16 at the United Way Central Plains Golf Tournament. When golfers arrived at hole 16, they attempted to "chip" a RecPlex shaker cup off of our large Jenga tower for a chance to win a Stay & Play in Southport package.

Tenant Features: Roquette & Southern Health

Roquette

The demand for high quality pea protein, fiber and starch lead Roquette to begin construction of the world's largest pea production plant in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. It is expected to be operational by the end of 2020. While the plant is under construction, Roquette is leasing Southport's 16,000sq ft. Flightline Building for office space and training. The addition of Roquette adds diversity to our tenant base and brings 100 new people who will contribute to the Southport community.



FAST FACT

Roquette is now Southport's 11th commercial tenant.

Southport Celebrates First Signed Lease for Hangar 5

On June 5, Southport staff celebrated the signing of the first lease in our newest hangar, Hangar 5. Along with Simplot, there will be additional space available for lease. We look forward to welcoming more aviation customers to our airport.



New Storage Units Available for Lease in Southport

Southport has new storage units now available for lease! These units come in two size options: 20ft. and 40ft. Contact propertymanagement@southport.ca for more information.

Southport Hosts Commercial Tenant Appreciation Evening

On June 26, Southport hosted an Appreciation Evening for our commercial tenants. The evening was held on the outdoor patio at Voyageur Place where the tenants and Southport staff enjoyed a summer barbeque.



Southport and Red River College Team up to Host Second Annual AME Day

On Tuesday, June 18, Southport and Red River College - Stevenson Campus came together to host the second annual Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (AME) Day.

Approximately 240 grade 8 students from the Portage la Prairie School Division came to Southport to spend a day in the life of an AME 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. Throughout the day, students participated in various hands-on activities that relate to the daily tasks of an AME.

In addition to the hands-on activities, students heard from speakers in the aviation industry, including graduates from Red River College - Stevenson Campus Kayla Goertzen and Brady McArdle. Students also heard from local politicians, Portage and Lisgar MLA, Mr. Ian Wishart and City of Portage la Prairie Mayor, Mr. Irvin Ferris.

AME Day provided the young students with the opportunity to glance into the life of an aircraft maintenance engineer in the aviation industry, while learning about training and career opportunities that are available locally.

AME Day was once again a great success from the perspectives of both the teachers and students.

A huge thank you to all the organizing parties involved in making this event a success including Canadian Helicopters for their sponsorship of the tent for lunch. We look forward to hosting this event again next year.



Southport Staff Participate in Annual 3CFFTS Slow Pitch Tournament

The annual 3CFFTS slow pitch tournament took place on June 7. Ten teams signed up this year and hit the diamonds to show support for 3CFFTS. The teams included Southport staff and members of the military. Thanks to 3CFFTS for another great tournament!





Southport Attends Manitoba Aerospace Association AGM, Celebrates MB Aerospace Week

Manitoba Aerospace Week took place from June 3-7. In coordination with Manitoba Aerospace Week, Southport's CEO, Peggy May, attended the Manitoba Aerospace Association Annual General Meeting on June 10. The AGM focused on the engagement of industry leaders and a presentation from Aerospace Industries Association of Canada (AIAC) on an update of Vision 2025, an initiative to start new dialogue between the aerospace industry, the government and the public. Manitoba's Minister of Finance, Scott Fielding, provided an update on the economic development of the aerospace industry in Manitoba, and stated a commitment to the industry within Manitoba.



Southport Holds Annual General Meeting

Southport held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) in the Red River College - Stevenson Campus hangar on Thursday, June 27. We reflected on our positive 2018-2019 fiscal year, and discussed upcoming plans for Southport for the remaining portion of the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

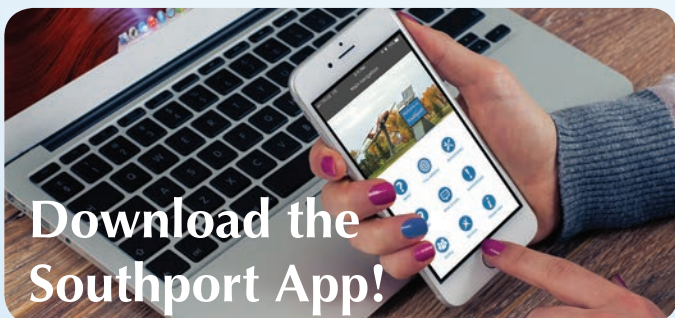
Vic Gerden, who served on the Board of Directors for nine years, was recognized as the outgoing Board Chair and Brent Gilbert was announced as the incoming Board Chair. Graham Stamer is an additional outgoing Board Member and has served the board for a full nine-year term.

Southport would like to thank Vic Gerden and Graham Stamer for their dedication and commitment to Southport. Southport would also like to congratulate Brent Gilbert on his new position and welcome Dan Bolton to the Board of Directors.



Southport Attends Table for 800

On Friday, June 14, Southport staff attended the Central Plains Cancer Services event, Table for 800. This year, the event took place on Island Park in Portage la Prairie and featured over 100 different themed tables. Southport staff dressed up in togas for the event and enjoyed the evening at our fraternity party themed table. This event has quickly become one of the most popular in Portage and sold out in fifteen minutes. The dinner raised over \$30,000 for Central Plains Cancer Services. The money will go toward funding many of the programs and services, such as transportation, that Central Plains Cancer Services offers.



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Southport Presents Scholarships & Awards to 2019 Graduate

Westpark School

On Tuesday, June 25, CFO, Ted Vandenberg, attended the Westpark School Graduation to present a scholarship to one deserving graduate. Emily Lee was the recipient of a Southport Scholarship in the amount of \$500. Congratulations Westpark graduates of 2019!

Portage Collegiate Institute

Southport Director, Business Development, Deanna Talbot, attended the Portage Collegiate Institute (PCI) graduation ceremony on June 23 to present four deserving students with awards. Two Southport Aerospace Centre Sports Awards of \$400 each went to Joey Tunski and Tristan Cordeiro. Two Southport Aerospace Centre Scholarships of \$850 each went to Jesse Beuckert and Natalie Bajet. Congratulations PCI graduates of 2019!



Southport Hosts a Dinner for 12 in a Hangar

On June 27th, Southport hosted a unique Dinner for 12 in Hangar 4, the Red River College - Stevenson Campus. The dinner was auctioned off at the Portage District General Hospital Gala. Chef Mark Upward from Café on Prince prepared a "One of a Kind" themed 8 course tasting menu for our guests with each course containing a local Manitoba ingredient.

Southport Congratulates Lighthouse Christian Academy Graduates of 2019

Lighthouse Christian School and Academy, one of Southport's commercial tenants, celebrated their graduation day on Friday, June 14. The school provides a home schooling curriculum which is managed out of Southport. The local school in Southport had a total of three graduates. Congratulations!

Southport's Yard Beautification Checks are underway!

Once a month Southport will be giving out coupons to the houses with the nicest yards!



Have a neighbour with a nice yard?

Nominate them!

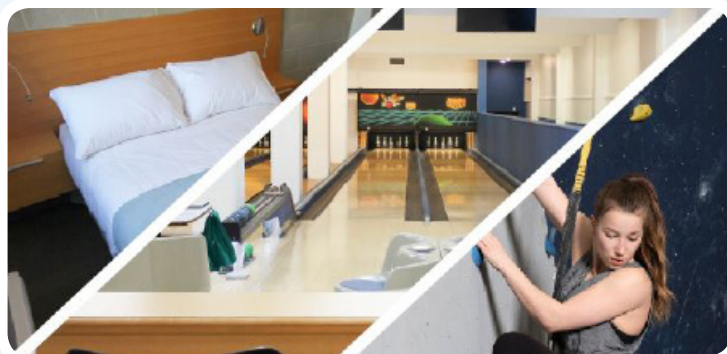
Contact marketingassistant@southport.ca,
204-428-6071 or
southport.ca for details.

Stay & Play in Southport

Create your package:

- One night stay in a Barker Suites one bedroom suite (double occupancy)
- Choice of one activity:
 - 1) Bowling for an hour for 2
 - 2) Golf, one round of 9-holes for 2
 - 3) Wall Climbing for an hour for 2

\$130 *plus applicable taxes



www.southport.ca/stayandplay

Upcoming Events

Change of Command: July 12

Southport and 3CFFTS will say good bye and best wishes to LCol Marc-Antoine Fecteau and welcome and congratulate LCol Colin Peek as the new 3CFFTS commandant.

Aaron Asham Golf Tournament: July 19

Southport is sponsoring a hole in the tournament where golfers can participate in fun games and enter to win a giveaway package.

3CFFTS Graduation: July 26

Graduates from 3 Canadian Forces Flying Training School (3CFFTS) will celebrate their accomplishments with friends and family with a graduation ceremony and dinner following at Voyageur Place.

Southport Residential Community Evening: August 28

Southport's residential tenants will be invited to attend an outdoor movie, complete with snacks.

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Hours of Operation:

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

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July Spotlight: Lower Legs

The upcoming muscle of the month for July is the lower leg. This portion of the leg is divided into four compartments: anterior, lateral, posterior and deep posterior. Through evolution, the lower leg has become adapted for efficient bipedalism such as walking or running. The anterior compartment holds the tibia bone in the anterior and pulls the toes and feet upward. The lateral compartment pulls the toes and feet outward. The calf muscles in the posterior compartment attach to the Achilles tendon, and the deep posterior pulls the foot inward and flexes the toes.



Call & Order Your Next Pizza From Brews + Bites!

Monday - Saturday
6:30am - 10pm
Sunday
9:00am - 10pm



Member of the Month: Dean Lutz

Dean and his wife have been coming to the RecPlex for 15 years. Dean strategically plans his workouts by visiting the RecPlex mid-morning so he has his pick of the equipment. He loves the facility and continues to come to the RecPlex because it now feels like home to him. His day would not be complete without seeing and visiting with the staff and members of the RecPlex. Congratulations Dean!

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

Central Plains RecPlex Attends Wellness Expo

On June 1, RecPlex Manager, Recreation; Shasta St. Louis and Coordinator, Recreation; Amber Tully attended a wellness expo in Portage la Prairie in Heritage Square behind Shoppers Drug Mart. The RecPlex had a booth with games and a giveaway package of wall climbing for 6.



Game On! Southport's Ball Diamonds Are Open for the Season

Southport's ball diamonds are ready for the summer season! Call ahead to book a diamond today: 204.428.6050

2019 Adult Fees

8 hour day (full day)	\$90
4 hour day (half day)	\$50
Fee per hour	\$20

2019 Youth Fees

8 hour day (full day)	\$62.50
4 hour day (half day)	\$35
Fee per hour	\$10



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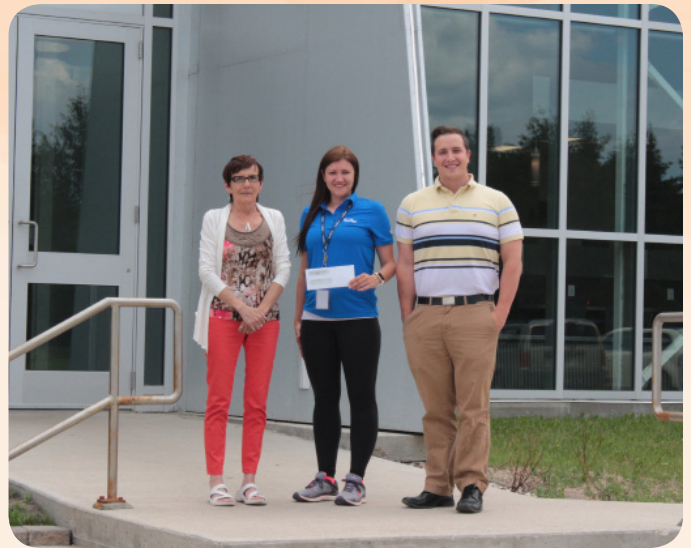
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Central Plains RecPlex Receives Community Futures Grant Cheque

Community Futures visited the RecPlex in the month of June to present Manager, Recreation, Shasta St. Louis, with a \$5,000 grant cheque. This money will go towards Southport's baseball diamonds for bases, a chalk machine, a storage shed and for field maintenance. Thank you to Community Futures for making the special trip out to Southport to present the cheque.



Central Plains
RecPlex

Climbing Club

WHO?

Everyone!

WHAT?

This is a group for creating and maintaining a climbing community here in Portage la Prairie. At the RecPlex, we have a beautiful wall that needs to be used to its full potential!

WHERE?

The Central Plains RecPlex climbing wall, "The Pit."

WHY?

For fun! This club, will give climbers a chance to climb with other people, give and receive feedback, and allow the route setters to determine the best routes to set on the wall.



Every Tuesday Evening 7PM - 8PM.

Free for RecPlex Members, \$10 for Drop-ins



Resistance Bands Available for Purchase at the RecPlex

The RecPlex now carries White Lion Athletics mini resistance bands! The bands come in a 5-pack which includes instructions and 5 progressive levels of resistance bands all in a carrying pouch for \$20. These bands are perfect for developing strength, endurance, stability and power!

FREE SHOE RENTAL

All Summer

Monday - Friday | 6PM - 10PM
Saturday | 1PM - 10PM
Sunday | 12PM - 5PM

Call to book today:
204.428.6050

Does Your Gym Bag Need Replacing?

Replace that old gym bag with a new RecPlex gym bag for only \$35.00. Ask the front desk staff for more details on your next visit.

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