



Central Plains RecPlex Reopens for Members

Southport was thrilled to announce the reopening of the Central Plains RecPlex on Friday, June 5, after the RecPlex was forced to close in March due to COVID-19.

In coordination with the reopening, provincially mandated changes included capacity limits, 2-metre distancing between all machines and additional cleaning procedures.

Workout sessions must be booked in advance and occur in 2-hour intervals, with 30-minute cleaning blocks in between. Hand sanitizer stations, disinfectant wipes and directional signage have been increased throughout the facility, ensuring all members are able to work out safely.

Central Plains RecPlex Hours

Monday - Saturday 5:00am - 10:00pm
Sunday 7:00am - 7:00pm

Southport COVID-19 Update

At Southport, we're doing our part to minimize the spread of COVID-19 by keeping our office closed to the public until further notice. Inquiries can be made by phone or email. Southport Golf Club is open to the public. The Central Plains RecPlex is open to members, while Southport Bowl and our climbing wall remain closed at this time. All workout sessions and tee times must be booked in advance.

For more information regarding COVID-19, please visit the Province of Manitoba website for the latest updates: www.manitoba.ca/covid19/.

Southport Reflects on Successful 2019 at Annual General Meeting

Southport held its 28th Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, June 24, where the Board of Directors and General Members gathered to reflect on the positive 2019-20 fiscal year. Southport's Annual General Meetings are usually held on-site. With the pandemic, Southport opted to host its first virtual Annual General Meeting.

Owen McKenzie, who served on the Southport Board of Directors for six years, was recognized as an outgoing Board Director and Marc Groenewegen was announced as the new, incoming Board Director.

Southport would like to thank Owen for his dedication and commitment to Southport, and welcome Marc to the Board of Directors. Southport has seen a successful 28 years and looks forward to the exciting opportunities that the future holds.



Southport Staff Partake in FOD Walk

Southport held a FOD Walk (Foreign Object Debris) in June. Staff divided into teams and walked throughout the community collecting garbage and loose items. Organizing walks such as this helps beautify the community for our tenants and visitors, while also minimizing the potential hazard that flying debris can pose to aircraft. It was a fun day spent outside with co-workers, and was the perfect activity to ensure proper physical distancing was maintained. Southport is proud to coordinate activities that benefit the community.

Foreign Object Debris (F.O.D.)

Aviation term that refers to any article or material that does not belong on an airfield and, as a result, can cause damage to aircraft.

Examples include plastic, paper, loose garbage.

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25 Centenaire Drive,
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Hours of Operation:

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

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Southport Welcomes New Employees

Southport would like to extend a warm welcome to our new employees. Be sure to wave if you see one of these new, friendly faces around the community. Welcome to the Southport team!

A reminder that we are currently seeking additional staff as Clubhouse Servers/Cooks at the Southport Golf Club, Recreation Customer Service Representatives at the Central Plains RecPlex, and Summer Green Team and Facilities Maintenance students. Apply [online](#) today!



Michael Manastyr has joined our facilities team as the Facilities Lead Technician. Micheal has years of previous experience in carpentry and is a Journeyman Carpenter. His skills and past experience will serve him well in his new role at Southport.



Avery Haddad has joined us at the Southport Golf Club clubhouse as a Clubhouse Server/Cook. Her previous customer service and job experience, along with her positive attitude, make her a great addition to our team.

Tenant Feature: Portage Day Care Centre

Portage Day Care Centre operates a licensed 28-space childcare facility for children aged 18 months to 5 years old inside the Central Plains RecPlex. The location is convenient for families living, working, or studying at Southport. Portage Day Care Centre operates two other facilities in the Portage la Prairie region and ensures quality childcare is provided. The Southport facility includes amenities such as play and nap areas and a gated outdoor play space.



Southport would like to commend Portage Day Care Centre for reopening to provide their essential service to workers during this unprecedented time.



Southport Yard Beautification Contest Commences

At the end of June, Southport completed the first yard beautification check and awarded this month's winners with gift cards to local ice cream parlour, What's the Scoop?. There will be two more checks this year, one in July and one in August. Get outside and grab your gardening gloves for your chance to win next month.

Do you have a neighbour who puts extra effort into making their yard beautiful? Nominate them by calling the Southport Office at 204.428.6030 or email marketing@southport.ca.

Ready, Set, Play! Southport's New Playground is Complete

Construction of Southport's new play structure along Perry Ave. began in May. The playground features a modern design with swings, climbing rope, 2 slides, monkey bars, new benches for parents to sit on while they watch their children play, and more. The recycled rubber base reflects Southport's dedication to lowering carbon outputs and moving toward climate friendly actions. As of June 12th, the playground was open to the community!



Central Plains RecPlex Gymnasium Floor Receives New Look

The gymnasium in the RecPlex was refinished in the month of June. First, the floor was stripped and sanded of all previous marks and lines. Then, the new court lines were carefully measured, marked and painted. The court lines are used for basketball, volleyball, badminton, and soccer; among others. Southport and Central Plains RecPlex are pleased to offer a freshly updated space for its users.



Play 9 and Grab a Bite at Southport Golf Club

The clubhouse at Southport Golf Club is offering meals for dine-in or take-out and includes staples such as burgers, fries, sandwiches, pizza and more. Enjoy a meal before you hit the greens, after your round, or stop by for lunch. Please keep in mind that tee times need to be booked in advance. The driving range is available on a first come, first served basis. Call 204.428.3174 to book your tee time today!



Southport Golf Club COVID-19 Phase 3 Reopening Safe Services Update:

- 4 golfers allowed per group
- 2 people per cart (different households)

A reminder to members to
BOOK YOUR WORKOUT
by website or phone before arrival.

Machine of the Month

The machine of the month is the AirRunner!

The AirRunner is a curved, motorless treadmill. One of its features is that it burns more calories than the average treadmill due to all of the belt movement being driven by the friction of your feet striking the treadmill. As your foot strikes the tread on the curve, the pulling motion of your foot combines with gravity to 'pull' the tread. With no maximum speed, you can push it as hard as you want.

Try it out on your next visit to the RecPlex!

- Non-motorized, clean energy
- Set your own pace
- Great for high interval training
- Reflects Southport's commitment to being 'Climate Smart'



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Our Location:

75 Centenaire Drive,
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Hours of Operation:

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June Event & Charity Support

Sunset Palliative Care

Southport provided a monetary donation to Sunset Palliative Care. This not-for-profit organization provides emotional and practical support to families and individuals living with life-threatening or terminal illnesses while at home, in the hospital, or at a care home facility. Due to the pandemic, the organization has postponed fundraising events that help them carry out their daily operations. Southport is honoured to support Sunset Palliative Care in their mission to provide comfort and resources to those in need of their services in our community.



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Portage la Prairie

In June, Southport presented a monetary donation to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Portage la Prairie to support their mission to "enable life-changing mentoring relationships to ignite the power and potential of young people." With Big Brothers Big Sisters, guidance and support help to provide greater consistency and a safe, non-judgmental space to confide in when young people find themselves in vulnerable situations and facing adversities. Southport is proud to support this program that provides local young people with the opportunity to engage with a mentor and be reminded that they can be anything they dream.

Local School Scholarships

Local high school graduations took place during the last weeks of June, and Southport was pleased to award scholarships to Portage Collegiate Institute and Westpark School. Two sports scholarships and three academic scholarships were provided between the two graduating classes. These awards not only provide financial support for post-secondary education, but also recognize and highlight students' dedication through sports and academia. Southport proudly supports local graduates in providing monetary awards. Congratulations to all 2020 graduates and we wish you the best in your future endeavours.



CFPD Advertisement Sponsorship

In June, the Community Foundation of Portage and District ran an advertisement in the Graphic Leader to highlight a grant that the Fort la Reine School received from the CFPD through the Manitoba Build 150 Grant Initiative. The grant went toward the construction of a new play structure that will be used by their 200 students, neighbouring families, and local organizations such as R.O.K. who host a Pals on the Playground program. Southport proudly sponsors these monthly advertisements, as the CFPD is one of Southport's key community partners.



\$31,120.07



**Total 2020
Donations**