

Southport

Newsletter
June 2021



Southport Celebrates National Indigenous Peoples Day With Four Winds Cultural Centre Announcement

On June 21, Southport celebrated National Indigenous Peoples Day with a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Four Winds Cultural Centre. The centre will be located in Southport's Interpretive Park, across from the Southport Office.

The centre will feature a sweat lodge, 30-foot teepee, a large community picnic shelter, and will provide visitors with an opportunity to learn about Indigenous culture and host cultural celebrations.

The day began with a traditional Pipe Ceremony and blessing, performed by Darryl Taylor, Consultant, and Cornell Pashe, Indigenous Community Coordinator of Portage Community Revitalization Corporation. Following the Pipe Ceremony, Southport's Chief Executive Officer, Peggy May, and Director, Future Aircrew Training Engagement (FAcT) Colby Orchard, officially broke ground on the project with Terry Schidlowsky, General Manager of Homestead Co-op and Shannon Vaughan, Marketing and



Communications Manager of Homestead Co-op.

On behalf of Federated Co-operatives Limited, Homestead Co-op joined Southport in celebrating the reveal of this project and presented Southport with a \$28,000 grant, made available through the Co-op Community Spaces Program, which will assist in



constructing the community picnic shelter.

The construction of this facility addresses a long-time need in the community. It is also the beginning of a growing partnership with Co-op and an ongoing collaboration with the local Indigenous community.



Stay up-to-date on this project by visiting Southport's website and by following Southport on social media.



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Southport Reflects on 2020-21 Fiscal Year at Annual General Meeting

Southport held its 29th Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, June 30, all in attendance reflected on the 2020-21 fiscal year and Southport's first year of operations during a pandemic. With the ongoing pandemic concerns, Southport opted to host the Annual General Meeting virtually.

Brent Gilbert, who served on Southport's Board of Directors for nine years, was recognized as the outgoing Board Chair and Wayne Klippenstein, who also served on Southport's Board as a Director for nine years, was recognized as an outgoing Director. Brent and Wayne will continue to remain connected with Southport as General Members.

Southport's Board welcomed incoming Directors: Julene Toews Dewis and Carey Duncan. Current Director, Doug McLennan, was announced as the new Board Chair.

During the AGM, the Southport Management team presented on the 2020-21 highlights, financial review, capital plans, business development plans and a FACT update.

Despite a tough year in a pandemic situation, Southport saw continued success, the result of a dedicated team of staff and management. Southport has seen 29 prosperous years and looks forward to the exciting opportunities that the future holds.



Facilities Update

Storm Clean Up Shout-Out

A storm with powerful winds swept across the prairies on Wednesday, June 16, leaving behind scattered debris, damaged buildings, and toppled trees. Within minutes, Southport's Facilities Maintenance team was out on-site cleaning up from the storm, with clean up being completed within a few days. Southport thanks the Facilities Maintenance team for their hard work in maintaining the community, making it a beautiful place to live and work.



Southport Tenant Feature

Manitoba is home to the third-largest aerospace sector in Canada – and Red River College's Stevenson Aviation & Aerospace Campus is an active partner, training its workforce to participate in all aspects of the aviation and aerospace sector. Their graduates are found throughout the industry – overhauling aircraft engines, maintaining aircraft, building components, or in management positions such as Directors of Maintenance and Quality Assurance. Learn more about becoming a certified Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (AME) below.

[Learn More ▶](#)



Southport Introduces New Internal Desktop and Mobile Alert System

Southport has successfully implemented SnapComms, a multi-channel communications platform, to reach and engage our staff. This platform is being used to inform all Southport staff of important dates, events, news and happenings on-site.

Southport Celebrates Staff with Appreciation Day

In appreciation of the staff's dedication and efforts over the past year, Southport announced July 2, 2021, as Staff Appreciation Day, a day off to enjoy an extra long weekend with loved ones and take advantage of the summertime activities that Manitoba offers.



Southport Attends Manitoba Aerospace Annual General Meeting

On Thursday, June 10, Southport Chief Executive Officer, Peggy May, and Director, Business Development, Deanna Talbot, attended the virtual Manitoba Aerospace Annual General Meeting. The meeting featured keynote speakers, Mike Muller, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Aerospace Industries Association of Canada, and Terrance M. Slobodian, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada, who highlighted the national aerospace outlook and response to COVID-19. Southport was pleased to attend this event as a member of Manitoba Aerospace.

Southport Supports Manitoba Aerospace and Aviation Week

In support of Manitoba Aerospace and Aviation Week, Southport shared content on its Facebook page that included tenant features that highlighted aviation at Southport and how it impacts our community. Southport was pleased to support Aerospace and Aviation Week as this is a growing and important sector in Manitoba's economy.

Southport Airport Sees Special Visitors

On June 7, Southport had a visit from two CH-147 Chinook helicopters! The CH-147 Chinook is a medium to heavy lift helicopter that can lift up to 24,000 pounds. It is used to transport equipment and personnel during domestic or deployed operations.



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Climate Smart Corner

In 2021, Southport received official certification from Efficiency Manitoba that declares the two newest Centenaire South duplexes, that are currently under construction, as Energy Efficient Certified. When complete, these new homes will be 20% more efficient than the average household. Efficiency Manitoba is a Crown Corporation committed to achieving significant annual energy savings targets by offering cost-effective programs and services to Manitobans.





Southport Golf Club Celebrates Father's Day with Giveaway

Southport Golf Club celebrated Father's Day with a giveaway on social media. Participants who followed the instructions on the post and tagged their father, or a father figure in their life, were entered into a draw to win a pair of 9-hole rounds and a golf cart rental. Be sure to follow [@southportgolfclub](#) on Facebook for more fun giveaways this season!



Southport Golf Club Clubhouse Celebration - Save the Date!

On Friday, July 23, 2021, Southport Golf Club will be celebrating the expansion of the clubhouse. This day will be filled with excitement and fun with a contest on social media and for those who are able to celebrate in person. Southport Golf Club will also be offering a 15% discount for golf and food all day in celebration of the event. Be sure to follow [@southportgolfclub](#) on Facebook for more details on the event and contest details!

Southport Golf Club Partners with Trans Canada Brewing Company

Southport Golf Club has partnered with Trans Canada Brewing Company to offer their products at the clubhouse. Be sure to visit the Southport Golf Club and pair one of their brews with a delicious meal, click below for the weekly specials and daily menu! The daily menu and all specials are available for dine-in or take-out between 11:00am and 7:00pm or visit the newly renovated patio and enjoy the shade on a hot day with umbrellas provided by Trans Canada Brewing Company!

[Click Here](#) ▶

Southport Golf Club Participates in Portage Burger Days

The first annual Portage Burger Days was a success! Congratulations to the winners, Mole Guacamole, Oriental Pearl, and Heatz Fusion Restaurant. Southport would also like to thank its own Southport Golf Club team for their hard work in preparing over 450 burgers. Southport is proud to be part of the Portage Regional Tourism Committee and looks forward to future events. If you missed the event, don't worry! Sak's BBQ Bacon Cheeseburger can still be ordered on special. Be sure to follow [@southportgolfclub](#) on Facebook for a list of our weekly specials!



Southport Attends Unmanned Systems Canada 2021 Student Competition Banquet

Southport was a proud sponsor of the 2021 USC Virtual Student Competition. Although the event was originally scheduled to be held at Southport, the team was able to stay connected through the virtual competition with planning support and financial sponsorship. Southport's Director, Business Development presented the closing remarks at the virtual banquet and welcomed everyone to Southport for the 2022 Student Competition (dependent on pandemic restrictions). Congratulations to the seven universities who competed this year and to the winners:

Phase 2 Winners:

1st Place – Ryerson University

2nd Place – University of Toronto

3rd Place - Université de Sherbrooke - VAMUdeS

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Construction Update: Centenaire South

Construction of the two newest Centenaire South duplexes continues! In June, the main level floor was installed, the walls were constructed and sheeted in and leading into July, roof truss installation and sheeting will take place.

Southport is now leasing these four individual units for their fall completion. If you are interested in calling a Centenaire South unit home, visit Southport's website or contact Southport's Property Management Team to apply today.



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Southport Joins in Playoff Fun

As the NHL playoff season wrapped up in June, Southport staff geared up in support of Manitoba's NHL team, the Winnipeg Jets. It was a fun day of cheering on the Jets, yet, Southport was unable to convert the sole Montreal Canadiens fan.

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. Join us and turn your potential into performance.

Cleaning Service Technician

As the Cleaning Service Technician, you will be responsible for cleaning and sanitizing offices, meeting rooms, bathrooms, kitchens, dining and public areas, reporting on inventory levels of cleaning supplies, maintaining accurate records and MSDS sheets for all cleaning products, operating and maintaining cleaning equipment, and effectively communicating with the supervisor while following Southport and Workplace Safety and Health Procedures and Policies. Applications will be accepted until both positions are filled.

Customer Service Representative, Recreation

As the Customer Service Representative, Recreation, you will be responsible for providing exceptional customer service to all clients of the Central Plains RecPlex, performing daily duties efficiently and accurately including reception, food handling and bowling alley tasks, and for maintaining cleanliness of the facility. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Green Team Summer Students

As a full-time Green Team Summer Student, you will be responsible for performing grounds maintenance including seeding, planting, pruning, shovelling materials (gravel, concrete and asphalt), and painting and assisting Facilities Maintenance Technicians with site repairs and renovations. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled.

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Southport Annual 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 the local ice cream parlour, What's the Scoop?. There will be two more checks this July and August. Be sure to get outside and grab your gardening gloves for your chance to win a prize 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.

Southport Attends Portage la Prairie and District Chamber of Commerce Annual State of the Union

Southport Chief Executive Officer, Peggy May, Director of Business Development, Deanna Talbot, and Director, FAcT Engagement, Colby Orchard, attended the virtual Portage la Prairie and District Chamber of Commerce annual State of the City/Rural Municipality Address. The presentation included progress reports on infrastructure, innovation and growth, future opportunities, and how they have dealt with challenges during the pandemic.

Southport Welcomes New Staff

Southport would like to welcome several new and returning employees to the team. Each of these employees bring experience and talent that will serve them well in their new position 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!



Audrey Wilson
Southport Office
Specialist, Airport Operations



Brooklyn Buhler
Southport Facilities Team
Summer Student, Facilities
Maintenance



Serina Pynn
Southport Facilities Team
Green Team, Summer Student



Kassidy Cunningham
Central Plains RecPlex
Customer Service Representative



Kennedy Cunningham
Central Plains RecPlex
Customer Service Representative



Brad Pond
Central Plains RecPlex
Customer Service Representative

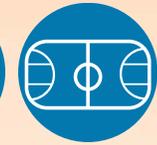


What is it?



Southport had a special visitor this month. Tell us the name of this aircraft and be entered to win a Southport branded prize! Need a hint? Search through the pages of this newsletter!

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Message: [@southportairport](https://www.facebook.com/southportairport) on Facebook



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Central Plains RecPlex Reopens!

Central Plains RecPlex has reopened and we are thrilled to see our members again! Please remember the following when you come for your next workout or gymnasium booking:

- ▶ Workout sessions must be pre-booked
- ▶ Face masks must be worn at all times
- ▶ Distance between equipment has been increased to 9 ft
- ▶ Please bring proper athletic footwear
- ▶ Water bottle filling stations are available
- ▶ Change rooms are available
- ▶ Lockers are unavailable
- ▶ Cancel or reschedule your booking in advance
- ▶ The Climbing Wall will remain closed until further notice
- ▶ Southport Bowl will remain closed until further notice



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Book Your Workout Now ▶

June Charity & Event Support



CFPD Advertisement Sponsorship

The Community Foundation of Portage and District (CFPD) ran an advertisement in the Graphic Leader highlighting Westend Day Care. Westend Day Care believes early childhood learning lays a foundation for every child's future. The centre strives to provide a wide array of equipment, toys, and games to positively impact their children's physical health and well-being, social competence, emotional maturity, language and thinking skills, and communication skills. Southport proudly sponsors these monthly advertisements as the CFPD is one of Southport's key community partners.



Sunset Palliative Care Memory Garden Support

In May, Southport made a monetary donation to Sunset Palliative Care to assist in funding the expansion of their memory garden at Island Park in Portage la Prairie. Southport is pleased to support Sunset Palliative Care as they provide necessary emotional and practical support to many families and individuals living with life-threatening or terminal illnesses in the community.



United Way Central Plains Support

Southport donated a Stay & Play package to United Way Central Plains for use in their Summer Contests. The package included a round of golf and cart rental at Southport Golf Club, a variety of Southport Golf Club merchandise and a 1-night stay in Southport's Accommodation building, Barker Suites. Southport is proud to sponsor and support these Summer Contests as the United Way Central Plains in one of Southport's key community partners.



Rotary Duck Pond Revitalization

Southport staff volunteered to plant flowers and shrubs for the Rotary Duck Pond revitalization, at Island Park in Portage la Prairie. As a proud sponsor, Southport gets to name our section of the duck pond. We are pleased to announce the name as the Southport Landing Zone.



Local School Scholarships

Local high school and post-secondary graduations took place during throughout June, and Southport was pleased to award scholarships to students at Portage Collegiate Institute, Westpark School, and the local Red River College and Assiniboine Community College campuses.

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 2021 graduates and we wish you the best in your future endeavours!

Portage Collegiate Institute

Southport Sports Scholarship Recipients:

Kaiden Banfield, Kyler Banfield

Southport Academic Scholarship Recipients:

Kaylee Routledge, Eric Schaan

Westpark School

Southport Scholarship Recipient:

Adriel Smoke



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