



Southport

Newsletter
June 2022

Southport Reflects on 21-22 Year at Southport's 30th Annual General Meeting

Southport's 30th Annual General Meeting (AGM), held on June 29, brought its Board of Directors, General Members, staff, and special guests together to reflect on the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Out of an abundance of precaution for all those slated to attend, this year's AGM was once again hosted virtually. The AGM began with greetings from Manitoba's Premier, Heather Stefanson, who was unable to join but sent a video message in her absence.

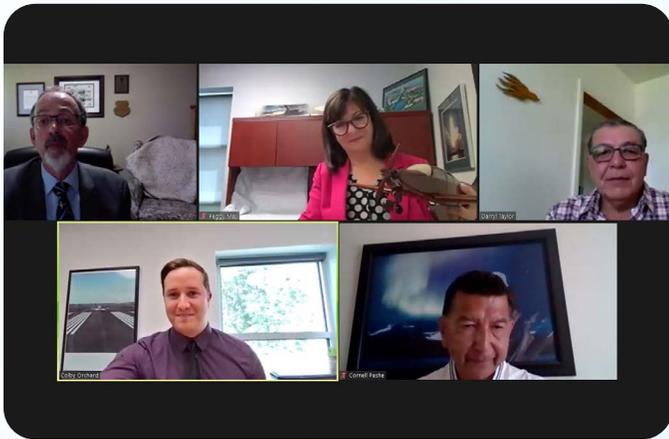
Highlights from the meeting included a positive financial report, a review of events and projects from the past year, and plans for the 2022-2023 fiscal year – a milestone year for Southport as a company. A lot of exciting activity took place at Southport during the 2021-2022 fiscal year despite the challenges that COVID-19 presented. Of note, Runway 13L-31R was successfully rehabilitated and narrowed, the construction of the Four Winds Cultural Centre was completed, and an 11,000-gallon underground fire suppression water tank was installed at Southport Golf Club.

Southport CEO, Peggy May, shared the following regarding current plans to celebrate Southport's 30th Anniversary in 2022, "We're looking forward to hosting a 10km Fun(d) Run on-site in the fall to commemorate 30 years and to raise funds for one of Southport's key partners, the Community Foundation of Portage and District.

Plans are also underway to host a 30th Anniversary Celebration BBQ in the Four Winds Cultural Centre, which will take place alongside the unveiling of a restored CT-134 Musketeer on Centenaire Drive."

It was announced that Doug McLennan would remain Board Chair for the ensuing year and that MNP LLP would continue to be Southport's auditors into the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Southport is also pleased to announce the re-election of Board Members, Dale Lyle and Daniel Bolton, to three-year terms.

During the AGM, Southport Board Chair, Doug McLennan, announced the recipients of the Spirit of Southport Award. This award is presented by the Board of Directors to individuals, organizations, agencies, and/or groups committed diligently and consistently to practicing such values as excellence in standards, transparency, innovation, accountability, integrity, mindful respect, equity, and loyalty to the benefit of all concerned. In recognition of their commitment and collaborative work on establishing the Four Winds Cultural Centre, the Board of Directors presented Darryl Taylor, Consultant, Cornell Pashe, Indigenous Community Coordinator of Portage Community Revitalization Corporation, and Southport's Director, Development, Colby Orchard, the Spirit of Southport Award.



Peggy May shared "Our Board of Directors and Management, supported by a growing team of dedicated employees continue to work toward achieving our annual Strategic Initiatives that contribute to the regional economy. We are proud of Southport's resilience throughout this global pandemic, and we look forward to brighter days ahead celebrating another successful year for Southport."

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Stay informed through Southport's social media accounts for tenant updates, events, and 30th anniversary celebrations.



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Tenant Feature: Portage Aircraft Specialties Ltd.

In coordination with Southport's Tenant Feature of the Month, Southport staff dropped off tea, coffee, and treats to the staff at Portage Aircraft Specialties Ltd.

Portage Aircraft Specialties is an exclusive Canadian agricultural retail dealership for Air Tractor Inc., providing the exceptional service and support that Air Tractor owners have come to expect.

Southport thanks Portage Aircraft Specialties for being a member of the Southport aviation community and for their utilization of Hangar 5.



SOUTHPORT BOWL

FREE SHOE RENTALS

Every Wednesday & Thursday
in June & July!



National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 21 was National Indigenous Peoples Day. A day we celebrate, honour, and recognize the contributions of the Indigenous community.

On this day last year, Southport revealed plans for a cultural space within Southport’s Interpretive Park. This cultural space was to address a long-time need in our community, supporting Indigenous People and their right to celebrate their culture.

Today, the construction is now complete, and the site is referred to as the Four Winds Cultural Centre. To date, the site has been used to hold ceremonies, educational experiences, and gatherings.

Southport values our partnership with the Indigenous community and commit to a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration for the future.

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Southport Aerospace Centre is Hosting a 30TH Anniversary 10KM Fun Run!

Southport Aerospace Centre Inc. is celebrating its 30th Anniversary!

In celebration of the milestone, Southport will be holding a 10KM Fun Run with proceeds going towards the Community Foundation of Portage and District (CFPD), one of Southport’s key partners.

The CFPD is a public foundation serving the charitable needs of donors and grant-seekers alike in the City and RM of Portage la Prairie. The contributions of donors, from all walks of life, are pooled into a permanent, income earning Endowment Funds which continue to grow in order to provide funding for local community priorities for many years to come.

All ages and abilities are welcome to participate in this fundraiser! The run will take place on Saturday, September 17, 2022.

Click the link below for more information and to register!

Register Here ►



Southport Attends Table for 600

On June 17, Central Plains Cancer Services’ ‘Field of Hope’ Table for 600 Fundraiser took place at Republic Park.

Southport staff attended the event with a ‘Strawberry Fields’ themed table. Both community appreciation and support could be seen and felt on the baseball diamond.

Congratulations Central Plains Cancer Services on a successful event!

Facilities Update

At the beginning of the month, the teepee went back up, after the long winter, in Southport's Interpretive Park. Members of the Facilities Maintenance Team helped assist with the re-wrapping of the teepee tarp onto the structure.

The team continued to keep busy in the residential area in Southport with the start of their annual residential renovations project, the removal of dead/hazardous trees, fence removal/repairs, landscaping, and the replacement of gas hot water tanks with electric, as part of the residential furnace and electrical panel upgrades. The cross walks also received a fresh coat of paint that will improve onsite safety and curb appeal!

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.



Southport's Yard Beautification Contest Is In Full Bloom!

At the end of June, Southport completed the first yard beautification check and awarded gift cards, from local businesses to this month's winners.

Don't forget! Every household in the Southport community will have a chance to win monthly prizes from local businesses and an end-of-summer grand prize as there will be two more checks this July and August!

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's Annual Community Yard Sale

On Saturday, June 25, Southport once again held its annual community yard sale after a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Many visitors from the Portage la Prairie region and beyond came to hunt for treasures amongst the yard sales of the 13 residential tenants who participated.

To show Southport's tenants appreciation, Manager, Properties, Curtis Calvert and Assistant Manager, Properties, Dean Rennie, delivered coffee, tea, and muffins to the tenants throughout the morning.





Southport Staff Participate in FOD Walk

On June 27, Southport staff participated in a foreign object debris (FOD) walk around Southport.

Staff divided into teams and walked through the community collecting garbage and loose items. It was a fun way to spend time outdoors with co-workers!

Southport is proud to organize FOD walks that help beautify the community for tenants and visitors while also minimizing the potential hazard that flying debris can pose to aircraft.



New Listings Available Now!

Brand new units in Southport's 42 lot development, Centenaire South, are available for lease now!

Centenaire South units offer the best of new home construction complete with upscale finishes, in a peaceful country setting just minutes away from the conveniences of Portage la Prairie.

[Learn More ▶](#)

Southport Employees Receive Six Sigma Training

More Southport employees have received Six Sigma training, a form of lean management, to enhance efficiencies within the organization!

The Six Sigma methodology allows organizations to improve the quality of its processes by identifying root causes of procedural errors and working to increase efficiency. Six Sigma training comes with rank designations that identify participants with coloured belts based on the level of training they have achieved.

The following Southport team members received Yellow Belt Six Sigma training:

- Nate Coates - Manager, Facilities
- Kristy McFee - Manager, Recreation
- Ted Vandenberg - Chief Financial Officer
- Dean Rennie - Assistant Manager, Properties
- Curtis Tarr - Foreman, Facilities

Southport plans to send more staff for Six Sigma training this year. Some staff may even receive the next level, their Green Belt!



Southport Staff Play Ball!

On Friday, June 10, Southport staff hit the ball diamonds, and participated in the Annual 3 Canadian Forces Flying Training School (3CFFTS) Softball Tournament!

Numerous teams took to the Southport diamonds to show their support for the 3CFFTS. The Southport team was able to win one game, but unfortunately got eliminated after the third. The team had a great time playing softball and can't wait for next year!

It was a fun day for all of those involved. Thank you to 3CFFTS staff for hosting the event and inviting Southport to play once again!

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!



Nicole Bueckert

Clubhouse Cook,
Southport Golf Club



Brooklyn Buhler

Summer Student,
Facilities Maintenance



Kayla Creasy

Services Coordinator,
Properties



Talia Derksen

Customer Service Representative,
Recreation



Cynthia Fiddler

Clubhouse Attendant,
Southport Golf Club



Beth Finnbogason

Clubhouse Attendant,
Southport Golf Club



Ryan Kum

Customer Service Representative,
Recreation



Crystal Nabess

Clubhouse Attendant,
Southport Golf Club



Komal Shahzadi

Customer Service Representative,
Recreation



Melissa St. Goddard

Administrative Assistant

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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Administrative Assistant, Operations

As an Administrative Assistant, Operations, you will be responsible for providing overall administrative support to the Operations Department as well as preparing, coordinating, and monitoring contracts.

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Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.



Newsletter Quiz!



Southport is celebrating their 30th Anniversary this year! To commemorate the milestone, Southport is unveiling another restored aircraft on Centenaire Drive. Tell us what aircraft will be unveiled and be entered to win a Southport branded prize! Need a hint? Search through the pages of this newsletter!

Send Us Your Answer!

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Portage Burger Days 2022

The second annual Portage Burger Days was a success! Congratulations to the winners, Mole Guacamole, Chronic Tacos, and Heatz Fusion Restaurant.

Southport would also like to thank its own Southport Golf Club team for their hard work in preparing The Western BBQ Burger, that consisted of a beef patty topped with lettuce, tomato, bacon, crispy Cajun onions, cheddar cheese, and Western BBQ Sauce, for everyone to enjoy!

Southport is proud to be a part of the Portage Regional Tourism Committee and looks forward to future events! If you missed the event, don't worry! The Western BBQ Burger can still be ordered from our new menu! Click below to see the menu!



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.



[Clubhouse Menu ▶](#)



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How was your experience at Southport Golf Club? Leave a Google review on our business profile and let us know!



LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

BOOKINGS & WALK-INS AVAILABLE



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 June is Wanda Bosek!

Wanda has been an active member of Central Plains RecPlex for the past seven months. After retiring, she is now focused on becoming fit and healthier. Currently, she is studying to become a referee for the Manitoba Powerlifting Association, of which she is a member. The journey at times has been slow and challenging, but she is thankful to the RecPlex for providing a friendly, clean, and open space to work out in. Congratulations Wanda!

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

Come Grab a Bite At Brews + Bites!

Come enjoy a pizza, snack, and or beverage while you bowl or stop at the Brews + Bites kiosk before or after your next workout to refuel and recharge with Supplement King products!

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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We Want to Hear From You!

How was your experience at Central Plains RecPlex or Southport Bowl? Leave a Google review on our business profile and let us know!

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 a number of bursaries administered throughout 2022 on behalf of their donors. Each of the bursaries has its own specific criteria that was meaningful to the donor when the fund was established and are presented annually to students of all ages pursuing their post-secondary education and/or training. For the first time in two years, CFPD was able to host a celebration event and formally present the 2022 Bursary Recipients with their awards.

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



Wine & Nine Golf Tournament Sponsorship

In June, the Portage la Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce hosted their first Women in Business Wine & Nine Golf Tournament at Southport Golf Club.

Before hitting the course for some good fun, a caddie auction took place for two Portage Terriers players took place with the proceeds going towards the Portage Terriers. The ladies were also treated with a complimentary glass of wine and charcuterie board, that was sponsored by Southport, to kick start their round!



Eagle's Wings Flight School

Southport is a proud sponsor of the Eagle's Wings Flight School by providing them with space within Hangar 5. The students and instructors were able to use the facility for flight preparation and recaps, while providing them with direct airfield access. This program is successful as result of a number of community partners of which Southport continues to be a part of.

Corporate Social Responsibility



Donated Space at the Four Winds Cultural Centre

Throughout the month of June, the Four Winds Cultural Centre saw many users and groups utilize the space, through Southport's donation, to hold ceremonies, educational experiences, and gatherings, such as an experiential workshop, hosted by Portage la Prairie Community Revitalization Corporation (PCRC), that explored the nation-to-nation relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous.

Southport is proud to continue our support and partnership with the Indigenous community and events that support the education and learning of the heritage, resiliency and diversity of Indigenous peoples in Canada, past and present.



Artist Sponsorship at Fort la Reine Museum

At the beginning of June, the Fort la Reine Museum hosted Ontario Métis artist, Tracey-Mae Chambers with her #HopeAndHealingCanada project. Tracey is travelling across Canada and the United States creating site-specific art installations at residential school historical sites, cultural centres, museums, art galleries, and other public spaces.

The #HopeAndHealingCanada project is created with crochet, knit, and woven red yarns. This ongoing body of work is used to illustrate connections between Indigenous, Inuit, and Métis peoples with Canadians, while also addressing the decolonization of public spaces.

Southport proudly sponsored the exhibit with her travel and accommodations during her art installation. Tracey's artwork will be on display at the museum until the fall when they close for the season.

Corporate Social Responsibility



OSI-CAN Manitoba Donation

In celebration of Canada Day, Southport invited the “Gotta” Have That Lemonade truck to the Four Winds Cultural Centre for tenants, residents, staff members, and guests to enjoy. To further sweeten the treat, Southport pledged to donate \$2 from every lemonade sold to OMI-CAN Manitoba.

OMI-CAN is a community-based, peer-facilitator-led support program for veterans, military service members, and community first responders and safety personnel experiencing the effects of work-related stress and traumatic events.

Southport was proud to make a total contribution of \$500 to OMI-CAN Manitoba, as Southport has a proud military history and long-standing connection with the Royal Canadian Air Force.



Local School Scholarships

Local high school and post-secondary graduations took place throughout the month of 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. Southport congratulates all 2022 graduates and wishes them the best in their future endeavors.

Portage Collegiate Institute

Southport Sports Scholarship Recipients:

Brooklyn Buhler
Trace Gemmel

Southport Academic Scholarship Recipients:

Ryleigh Lovett
Tatjana Barabanor

Westpark School

Southport Scholarship Recipient:

Bronson Paetzold

32,692.00

Total 2022-23 Contributions