

The 2018 Manitoba Airshow was a Crowd Pleaser

The 2018 Manitoba Airshow took place at the Southport Airport on July 7th and 8th. Southport and KF Aerospace partnered together to host and organize the event. This partnership allowed for a unique and exciting weekend in the southern region. We received many positive comments in regards to the organization of the event including traffic flow, parking, on-site amenities and the incredible performers.

The Canadian Forces Snowbirds headlined the event, along with the Royal Canadian Air Force SkyHawks. In addition to the two well recognized acts, 11 other pilots took to the skies. The acts were breathtaking and each flying manoeuvre was impeccable.

As the prairie skies came to life over Southport, down on the ground visitors experienced the other attractions and areas of the event. Following each act the performers signed autographs and chatted with their fans. Although it was a hot weekend, guests were able to enjoy the other amenities on site including a giant water mister, an aircraft static dis-

play area, people movers, food trucks, a craft beer corner alongside a beer garden, and a kids zone!

The 2018 Manitoba Airshow allowed spectators to witness displays of civilian and military aviation excellence as well as learn more about the aviation industry. Southport has a rich history of military flight training and hosting the Manitoba Airshow is one way to showcase this connection. It was also a great opportunity to bring visitors out to see Southport and the Portage la Prairie area.

Thank you to those who attended or participated in the event. A special thank you to our volunteers and sponsors! Without you, the 2018 Manitoba Airshow would not have been possible.

After many months of planning, we were happy with the outcome of the Manitoba Airshow. We are now looking forward to hosting and organizing the next Manitoba Airshow in 2020.

[CLICK HERE TO SEE A VIDEO RECAP OF THE EVENT](#)

(Photo Courtesy of Andrew Matthews)

Construction Update for Centennaire South

Southport's new rental property development, Centennaire South is progressing by the day. Centennaire South offers the best of new home construction and quality finishings in a safe, peaceful country setting while still having access to city amenities. Each home features energy-efficient and stainless steel appliances and an attached two car garage. Watch our social media pages for Centennaire South updates!



New Southport Magazines Now Available!

The newest version of the Southport magazine Reaching New Heights is now available!

Stay up-to-date and pick one up today at the Southport main office or click on the image to view the digital version.



Storage Units Available

Six additional storage units at Southport are currently under construction however, they will be completed by the end of August. The six new storage units add to the existing outdoor storage that is now available on-site. Two different sizes of storage containers will be available, 20-foot and 40-foot. The six new storage units will be fenced in and have on-site security services monitoring them nightly. If you are interested in renting one of our new storage units, please contact our property management team at propertymanagement@southport.ca



Protection & Decor

The cement spheres located outside of the Southport main office and the Central Plains RecPlex have recently been painted. The spheres are now not only a safety barricade but also a decorative piece.



Tenant Feature: KF Aerospace Defence Programs

KF Aerospace - Defence Programs services the Canadian Forces primary flight training program. In 2005, KF Aerospace (formerly Kelowna Flightcraft) was awarded the Contracted Flying Training and Support Services contract. As the prime contractor of a team of top Canadian aerospace companies, KF Aerospace has established a turnkey operation at the Southport Airport with new facilities, training devices and course-ware to satisfy the training requirements of the RCAF. They operate four fleets of aircraft: the Grob G120A for Primary and Basic training, the C-90B King Air for Advanced Multi-Engine training and the B206 Jet Ranger and B412 CF Outlaw to support Advanced Rotary Wing Training. KF Aerospace and its partners provide the ground school and simulator instruction, flight instruction on the Grob G120A and support services for 3 Canadian Forces Flying Training School (3CFFTS.)

The KF Aerospace team operators provide airfield maintenance and snow & ice control with a fleet of modern heavy vehicles and experienced operators. They are dedicated to maintaining the airfield in the best condition to support flying operations. Canadian Base Operators maintains all of the airfield navigational equipment (NBD, VOR ILS) as well as perform cyclic inspections and upgrades.

KF Aerospace is the anchor tenant at Southport that fully embraces the importance of the military heritage. They also train 80% of Royal Canadian Air Force pilots. They use a number of Southport's facilities; Hangar 1 and Hangar 2 are both used for maintenance and storage, the Hilly Brown Building is used for the ground school training and is where the majority of KF Aerospace staff are located, the Alan McLeod Building is used for the students' residence, Voyageur Place is where the Officer's Mess is located and all the students and instructors are fed and the Airside Maintenance Building is where Canadian Base Operators is located.

Aerial photos courtesy of Portage Regional Economic Development



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Congratulations to the 3CFFTS Graduates!

Congratulations to the most recent graduating classes ME 1803, RW 1707, 1708, and 1801 of the 3 Canadian Forces Flying Training School! Each graduate received their wings during the ceremony on July 27th. A great accomplishment and proud day for the new pilots and their families.



Arron Asham Chance 2 Play Golf Tournament

Southport sponsored a hole at the annual Arron Asham Chance 2 Play golf tournament at the Portage Golf Club earlier this month. At the Southport hole, golfers played a quick round of golf-bowling. Participants who knocked pins down or got a strike were entered to win a RecPlex group package. The draw took place during the dinner following the tournament.

Mynarski House Mural

This past month a wall memorial mural of Andrew Charles "Andy" Mynarski has been put up in Southport's accommodation building, Mynarski House. Mynarski was a 27-year-old bomber gunner that flew in 419 "Moose" Squadron, during the Second World War. He gave his life attempting to rescue a crew member and was awarded a Victoria Cross posthumously.



Upcoming Events

Community BBQ: August 29

Residential tenants are invited to attend Southport's annual BBQ on Wednesday, August 29! Please bring lawn chairs or picnic blankets, and a swim suit and towel so you can try out our giant water mister.

4:00 PM Activities Begin

5:00 - 6:00 PM Supper is Served

6:00 PM Formal Remarks and Manitoba Airshow volunteer appreciation

Lights of the North: Fall 2018

Experience Canada's largest Lantern Light Festival this fall. The Lights of the North exposition of Chinese lantern art will occupy 10 acres of the Red-River Ex grounds from September - October.

For more information or to purchase your tickets, please visit www.lightsofthenorth.ca

Bowling Alley Grand Opening: Fall 2018

A Note from the RM of Portage la Prairie

2018 Municipal Election

October 24,
2018

VOTE



Voter Registration

All eligible voters are encouraged to register in advance for the upcoming Municipal Election.

Please register:

Online at www.rmofportage.ca

In person: 35 Tupper St. South
Portage la Prairie, MB

Connect with us!

Our Office:

25 Centenaire Drive,
Southport, MB R0H 1N1

Hours of Operation:

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

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 www.southport.ca

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July Spotlight: Biceps

The upcoming muscle of the month for August is the biceps! The biceps are a skeletal muscle which are involved in both elbow and shoulder movements. The biceps play a larger role in the elbow than that of the shoulders. More information about the muscle of the month and exercises can be found on our website or on the posters in the workout area.



Bowling Alley Update

Renovations at the bowling alley in the Central Plains RecPlex are progressing well. This photo depicts the process of making the lanes fully accessible through the new front entrance. See more updates as they happen on our social media pages.



Exercise of the Month: Hammer Curls

To make sure your biceps are getting the attention they deserve, try out hammer curls. This exercise is similar to your regular bicep curls but what differs is the way you hold the weights. Grab the dumbbell with your wrist facing inwards. Repeat this in sets of 3 with an appropriate amount of weight.



Member of the Month: Taylor Stanley

Taylor Stanley has been working out at the Central Plains RecPlex now for 4 years now. He mainly likes to train for strength, but also likes to incorporate some body building style training into his routine. When he's not in the gym you can find him in his garage working on his jeep. If you have a nomination for a member of the month, please let us know by email, social media, or in person.



Healthy Food Kiosk

Southport is looking for an operator for the food kiosk located in the Central Plains RecPlex.

Potential customers of the food service include: Central Plains RecPlex members (approximately 500), members of gym user groups (gymnastics, ju-jitsu, archery, roller derby, schools, etc), parents and spectators attending tournaments, parents dropping off or picking up children from (28 space) daycare, the 570 employees who work at Southport, the 600 people who live on site, including students and visitors from the surrounding area.



A prospective menu should feature cold and hot beverages, wholesome snacks and lunches, with a focus on nutrition. The total available space is 23 m² (250 ft²) and is centrally located in the new Welcome Centre. There is space for food preparation, storage and refrigeration, as well as a snack bar and limited seating area.

**Contact Deanna Talbot for more information
or to book a tour at 204-428-6038**

Connect with us!

Our Location:

75 Centenaire Drive,
Southport, MB ROH 1N1

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday: 5 AM - 10 PM
Saturday: 7 AM - 7 PM
Sunday: 9 AM - 7 PM



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