



Summer Employment Reaches Record High at Southport

Despite the difficulties that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on businesses, Southport was able to hire a record number of summer employees while avoiding major layoffs throughout the organization. This was made possible through the assistance of various job recovery programs, allowing Southport to hire youth who were impacted by the pandemic.

Combined, the grants received through these programs enabled Southport to hire ten Summer Students who joined the Southport Office, the Facilities Maintenance team, the Central Plains RecPlex, as well as the Southport Golf Club.

Along with these summer positions, additional new roles were filled on our Facilities Maintenance team, at the Central Plains RecPlex, and at the Southport Golf Club.

Southport is pleased to continue to be a large contributor to the local job market, particularly during these unprecedented times.

Southport COVID-19 Update

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

On July 29, Southport held its monthly employee meeting outdoors, on-site and with physical distancing measures in place. Following the meeting, staff participated in a team building exercise and barbecue lunch.

On this day, you may have witnessed staff performing various activities around the Southport community as they engaged in a friendly competition for first place in 'The Amazing Race: Southport Edition.'

'Pit stops' in the race included a challenge at the Southport Golf Club putting green, Southport trivia, human bowling, and more. With the sun shining, it was a great day to host the employee meeting and spend time bonding with co-workers.

Professional Photographer Captures Southport

On Tuesday, July 7, professional photographer, Andrew Sikorsky, came to Southport to take staff portraits and on-site photography. Residential units and the Southport Airport flight line were the focus of the site photography to highlight ongoing renovations in Southport's residential area and the addition of the newly constructed Hangar 5. In the afternoon, staff gathered for a photo in front of Southport's 'Gate Guardian' and then travelled to the new playground on Perry Avenue for an additional, fun team photo. Keep an eye out for the new photos on the Southport website and Facebook by following @southportairport.



Community Yard Beautification

July yard checks presented an abundance of deserving tenants who had taken special care of their yards. Trimmed grass, blooming flowers, and summer decor showed the beauty and care within the Southport community. This month's winners were awarded gift cards to Southport Golf Club.

With one month left of the yard beautification contest, 15 tenants will be selected as August winners and 1 overall winner will be chosen. Residential tenants, be sure your yard is neat and tidy for your last chance to win!

Do you have a neighbour that deserves to be awarded? Nominate them by calling the Southport Office at 204.428.6030 or emailing marketing@southport.ca.

Southport Welcomes New Employees

Southport would like to welcome the newest employees to the team. Every new employee brings experience and talent to their position that will serve them well in their new role at Southport. If you see one of these new faces around the community, give them a wave. Welcome all, to the Southport team!

A reminder that we are currently seeking additional staff as Recreation Customer Service Representatives at the Central Plains RecPlex. Apply [online](#) today!



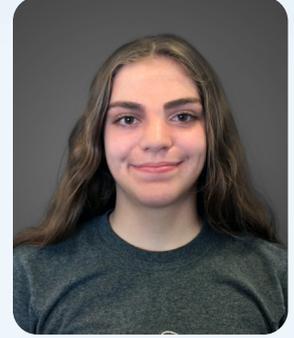
Kennedy Cunningham
Central Plains RecPlex
Recreation Customer Service
Representative



Kassidy Cunningham
Central Plains RecPlex
Recreation Customer Service
Representative



Madison Young
Southport Aerospace Centre Inc.
Green Team Member



Brooklyn Buhler
Southport Aerospace Centre Inc.
Green Team Member



Krystyna Randall
Central Plains RecPlex
Recreation Customer Service
Representative



Shannon Kiefer
Central Plains RecPlex
Recreation Customer Service
Representative



Riley Alarie
Southport Golf Club
Clubhouse Server/Cook

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Our Office:

25 Centenaire Drive,
Southport, MB R0H 1N1

Hours of Operation:

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

 204.428.6030 or 1.800.558.4680

 @SouthportAirport

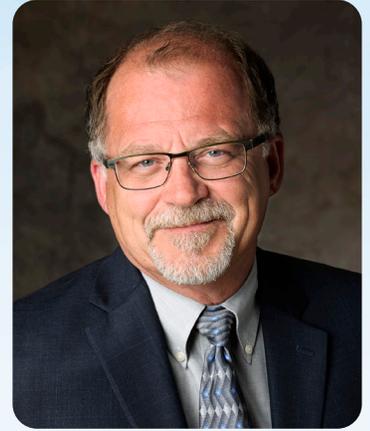
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Southport Board of Directors Welcomes New Member

Southport is excited to welcome a new member to our Board of Directors, Marc Groenewegen. Marc has been engaged as a Southport General Member since 2018 and has been involved in the Manitoba Aerospace industry for over 30 years. He has served as an advisory board member for both Manitoba Aerospace and Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters, and led the Manitoba Aerospace initiative to develop and build aerospace manufacturing opportunities in First Nations communities. He currently works with small and medium size aerospace suppliers to improve business performance. Welcome, Marc.



Enter the Construction Zone

The Southport Golf Club patio expansion and the newest Centenaire South duplexes have undergone major transformations in the past month. The two Centenaire South duplexes started to take shape when construction began earlier this summer. Since then, rafters, shingles, and windows have been installed. Interior work and framing is now taking place which will be followed by exterior siding, finishes, and landscaping. The 4 individual homes within the two duplexes are set to be finished by the beginning of November. Southport is now leasing these units for their fall completion, and only three units remain available. If you are interested in calling a

Centenaire South unit home, visit Southport's website or contact the Southport Property Management team.

propertymanagement@southport.ca

Southport Golf Club's patio expansion, phase 2 of the clubhouse renovations, commenced in July. Southport's maintenance team started the project by removing the existing clubhouse patio. With the help of a backhoe, the base was dug and prepped for the new foundation. Follow along by watching time-lapse videos of the patio construction on Southport Golf Club's Facebook page @southportgolfclub, and on their website.



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Southport Bowl Strikes Again

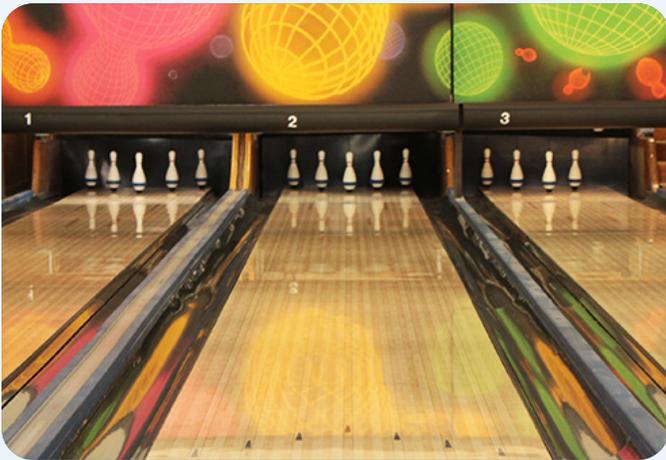
Southport Bowl, located in the Central Plains RecPlex, reopened to the public on July 25 after being closed due to the regulations mandated by the government at the beginning of the pandemic. The 5-pin bowling alley features 5 lanes with the option of bumper rails, an accessible entrance and the choice to experience glow bowling or classic bowling, making it suitable for all ages and abilities. Southport Bowl is a great option for birthday parties, team gatherings, and holiday events, with a multi-purpose room available for rent in the facility.

In accordance with provincial restrictions, new policies and procedures are in effect to ensure safe physical distancing and sanitation measures. Call to book your next game. We look forward to seeing you on the lanes!

Hours of Operation: Saturday 1 PM - 10 PM

 www.centralplainsrecplex.com

 204.428.6050



Leave us a Google Review

Leaving a Google review just became more exciting! Beginning in August, each new Google review of Central Plains RecPlex, Southport Bowl, Southport Golf Course, Mynarski House, and Barker Suites will have a chance to win prizes valued at \$150. Have you recently stayed in one of Southport's accommodation buildings, golfed at Southport Golf Club, bowled or worked out at Central Plains RecPlex? Leave a Google review and let us know how we did to be entered to win a prize such as a free one-night stay, a bowling package and more. Get typing, and good luck!



Tenant Feature: Roquette Canada Ltd.

Roquette is a global leader in plant-based ingredients and a pioneer of new vegetal proteins, with over 40 years of experience in plant protein research and production. The demand for high-quality pea protein, fiber, and starch led the company to begin construction of the world's largest pea production plant in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. The plant is expected to be operational by the end of 2021, and will create 150 full-time jobs and generate more than 300 jobs during construction.

While the plant is being constructed, Roquette is leasing Southport's 16,000 ft² 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.



Member Nominations

Are you a RecPlex member? We want to celebrate your transformations, highlight your favourite workouts and personal bests, share your motivation, feature your RecPlex reviews, and more! Nominate a friend from the gym, or share something about yourself.

If you wish, keep your comments confidential by using our nomination box at the front desk, or email recfrontdesk@southport.ca. Follow our social media to see all Member Highlights.



Machine of the Month

The Jacobs Ladder is an innovative cardio machine with ladder-type rungs and a non-motorized, continuous treadmill. The machine is self-paced, so the faster you go, the faster it goes. This allows it to be perfectly suited for HIIT training as you can change the intensity in an instant. It's unique design offers a low impact, high range of motion exercise and provides a superior cardio workout to both the upper and lower body.

Try out the Jacobs Ladder during your next visit to the RecPlex! Our staff are happy to answer any questions and provide assistance if you are new to this machine.

Connect with us!

Our Location:

75 Centenaire Drive,
Southport, MB ROH 1N1

Hours of Operation:

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



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July Event & Charity Support

CFPD Advertisement Sponsorship

In July, the Community Foundation of Portage and District ran an advertisement in the Graphic Leader to highlight the Community Emergency Support Fund. The CFPD provided \$40,000 to support local not-for-profits in response to COVID-19 as part of their partnership with Community Foundations of Canada, United Way Centraide Canada and the Canadian Red Cross. Grant recipients included Herman Prior Activity Centre, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Youth for Christ Portage la Prairie, Portage la Prairie School Division, Fort la Reine School and Big Brothers Big Sisters Portage. These funds were made accessible to the CFPD through the Government of Canada's \$350M Emergency Community Support Fund (ECSF).

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



Portage Padres Baseball Team Sponsorship

Southport annually sponsors the Portage Padres baseball team, who play in the Santa Clara baseball league. The local baseball team represents our community and proudly sports the Southport logo on the back of their ball caps.

Southport is pleased to maintain sponsorship of the Portage Padres and to see local players excel in the sport.



KF Aerospace Golf Tournament Sponsorship

In July, Southport participated in the KF Aerospace fundraising golf tournament at the Portage Golf Club. All proceeds from the tournament were donated to Sunset Palliative Care, a local not-for-profit organization that 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.

Southport is honoured to help support KF Aerospace, a commercial tenant at Southport, in their fundraising efforts to help support the local community.





Portage 4-H Beef Club Support

Southport purchased a 4-H steer from Portage 4-H Beef Club member, Emily Murray. This year, due to COVID-19, the annual 4-H Beef Sale was held virtually. Emily told us a little bit about her involvement with the club and her experience this past year.

Southport proudly supports the local 4-H club in celebrating young individuals' dedication and hard-work and the values that 4-H embodies.

Q. How many years have you been in 4-H?

A. 5 years.

Q. What did you name your steer?

A. Gopher. On the day I named him, I saw a gopher run across the yard and thought it would be a good name.

Q. What are your plans with your sale money?

A. My parents want me to save it for when I'm older.

Eagle's Wings Flight School

Eagle's Wings Flight School (EWFS), a new flight initiative for Indigenous youth, commenced in July at the Southport Airport. EWFS is spearheaded by a volunteer-based Board of Directors, with the mission to "inspire at-risk youth to explore their innate gifts, build self-confidence, and develop practical life-skills through aviation training." All training can be applied toward more advanced licenses, should students choose to pursue aviation training in the future. This year's class of 6 youth includes Dakota and Anishinaabe students from across Southern Manitoba.

Southport is pleased to sponsor the EWFS by providing hangar space to support this initiative.



\$38,249.82



**Total 2020
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