

# Southport

## Newsletter

July 2021



## Southport Golf Club Celebrates the Expansion of the Clubhouse

In 2021, Southport Golf Club underwent extensive renovations to enhance the facility and grounds. Having an updated, climate-controlled space to hold conferences, golf events, and corporate retreats will further diversify business opportunities. The facility enhancements have provided an improved customer experience and has created opportunities for all-season use.

On July 23, 2021, Southport Golf Club was able to celebrate the expansion of the clubhouse with a day of celebration.

Leading up to the event, a countdown campaign on social media began. Those who participated in the daily questions were entered for a chance to win a Southport Golf Club prize package. An additional draw was held in the clubhouse on the day of the event.

The Southport Golf Club welcomed many golfers and diners to the event. Those who were able to attend the event or ordered take-out from the clubhouse received a 15% discount.

Southport Golf Club partnered with Trans Canada

Brewing Company, this partnership allowed for Trans Canada Brewing Company to participate in the event by offering samples of their locally crafted beer.

The event was a success with many patrons enjoying the hot summer day with golf, great food, and beer samples.

Southport Golf Club looks forward to all future events, and the opportunities the newly renovated clubhouse can offer.



## Eagle's Wings Flight School Graduation

On July 28, six remarkable youth graduated from the Eagle's Wings Flight School. There was a graduation ceremony held at the Rufus Prince Lawn at Keeshkeemaquah with family members, friends, sponsors and volunteers to celebrate the hard work, perseverance and accomplishments of the 2021 graduates. A group of people came together in unity as they honoured and recognized the six youth who made a decision early this spring to apply for their program. Congratulations to all the volunteers on making this program happen and creating this wonderful opportunity for these youth in our community. Southport was proud to be the home hangar for the flight school and looks forward to growing our partnership in the future.



## Southport Internal Management Strategic Planning Session

On July 8th and 9th, Southport's management team came together for a two-day session to look at the future of Southport. The sessions were productive and covered all areas and business units of the Southport site.

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## Southport Employees Receive Yellowbelt Certifications

Southport is pleased to announce that Colby Orchard, Director, FAcT Engagement, and Breanne Neudorf, Executive Assistant, have received their Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Certifications! This training aims to provide a working knowledge of process improvement tools and continuous improvement methods to apply to internal processes within the organization. Congratulations!

# Facilities Update

Southport's Facilities Maintenance team have been busy with the residential renovations around our site. The team has also started changing out hot water tanks as part of the electrical panel and electric furnace upgrades. Preparing for the upcoming heating season, the team has begun servicing and repairing heating systems in Southport's commercial sector. Southport thanks the Facilities Maintenance team for their hard work in maintaining the community, making it a beautiful place to live, work, and play.



## Southport Tenant Feature

Airport Technologies Inc. (ATI) is a local, Canadian company that specializes in the restoration and refurbishment of airport maintenance equipment out of its plant here at Southport.

In addition to being a Re-Life specialist for Airport Runway Snowblowers and Runway Sweepers, ATI manufactures the best "purpose-built" Airport Plow Vehicle in the world; the Snow Mauler, and a High-Speed Airport Snowblower, the Snow Wolf. Learn more about ATI below:

[Learn More ▶](#)



## Save the Date - Southport Community Movie Night

Every summer, Southport shows its appreciation to the residential tenants that call Southport home. In previous years, this event was a community barbecue. In 2019, Southport switched things up and hosted a movie night. This year, the Community Movie Night is scheduled for Thursday, August 26, 2021. More details will be shared directly with our residential tenants.

## Central Plains RecPlex Playground Updates

The Central Plains RecPlex playground underwent upgrades to enhance the play area for everyone's use. Contractors were on-site working on the rubber surface, installing perimeter curbing, and creating a walkway from the parking lot.



## Southport Annual Yard Beautification Contest

At the end of July, Southport completed the second yard beautification check and awarded this month's winners with gift cards to the Southport Golf Club. The last yard check will be in 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](mailto:marketing@southport.ca).



## Barker Suites Highway Billboard Advertisement

If you have been driving West on Trans-Canada Highway, you may have noticed the billboard advertising Barker Suites, which was recently updated with our new design. Book your stay with us below:

[Book Now](#) ▶

## Climate Smart Corner

As a Climate Smart certified organization, Southport is proud to launch initiatives around the site creating a greener place to live and work. This past month, the Facilities department was busy placing 25 pairs of new garbage and recycling bins throughout the site.

Recycling helps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by reducing energy consumption. The use of recycled materials to make new products reduces the overall need for new raw materials. The use of the new recycling bins will reduce the amount of garbage directed to the landfill.

The new garbage and recycling bins will also lower the risk of Foreign Object Debris for the airfield and create a cleaner and more attractive site overall.



## Construction Update: Centenaire South

Construction of the two newest Centenaire South duplexes continues! In July, the interior work has continued moving forward with framing, wiring, plumbing, and drywall installation.

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.



## Southport Parking Lot Addition

As the Southport team grows, so does our parking lot! Earlier this month, a local construction crew was able to complete this additional lot to accommodate our growing team's needs.



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**ROLL BACK  
INTO FUN!**

**BOOKINGS & WALK-INS AVAILABLE**

EVERY SATURDAY IN AUGUST  
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM



## Where can you find me?



Barker Suites has a new highway billboard. Tell us where you can find the billboard and be entered to win a Southport branded prize! Need a hint? Search through the pages of this newsletter!

**Send Us Your Answer!**

Email: [marketing@southport.ca](mailto:marketing@southport.ca)

Message: @southportairport on Facebook

## Southport Welcomes New Staff

Southport would like to welcome several new and returning employees to the team, and also congratulate several employee promotions. 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!



**Nathan Coates**

Southport Office  
Manager, Facilities



**Anyssa Gates**

Southport Office  
Coordinator, Communications



**Lloyd Vivier**

Southport Golf Club  
Golf Course Maintenance



**Kalem Mceachnie**

Central Plains RecPlex  
Customer Service Representative

## 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.

[Apply Now ▶](#)



### New signage at Southport Golf Club Driving Range

Southport Golf Club has undergone extensive renovations to enhance the grounds. Signage has been added to improve customer experience while using the range. A storage shed has also been added for seasonal storage. Southport Golf Club would like to thank the sponsors who helped support us with the additions to our driving range, truly making it a highlight for recreation in the region.

[Book Your Tee Time Now ▶](#)

### Community Foundation of Portage and District Golf Tournament

Details for this fall event coming soon!

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### Hole in One

Congratulations to Southport's very own Drew Meady, Technician, Facilities Maintenance, for shooting a hole in one on the 3rd hole. This is a great accomplishment, we hope to see you on the course again soon!



### Nine & Dine

The Southport Golf Club will be hosting Nine & Dine evenings every Friday in the month of August. Join us for an evening of fun golf and delicious food. Learn more about our Nine & Dine specials below:

[Learn More ▶](#)

### COVID-19 Restrictions Update

As of Saturday, August 7, 2021 at 12:01 AM, the new Public Health Orders take effect at Southport Golf Club. Indoor & outdoor dining will be open with 100% capacity, proof of vaccination will no longer be required, and masks will no longer be required, but are recommended when you are within 6ft of another individual.



**BECOME A MEMBER TODAY**

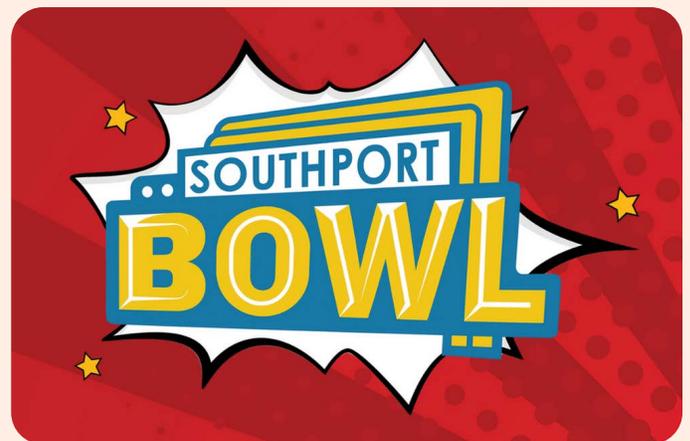
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### 10 Visit Punch Pass

We are all on different stages of our journey, we all have different goals and reasons for training. Everyone needs a supportive community where we can all flourish and be better than we were yesterday. Visit the Central Plains RecPlex front desk or call today to set up your 10 Visit Punch Pass. No expiry date!

📌 Adult 10 Day Pass - **\$80.00**

📌 Youth 10 Day Pass - **\$56.00**



### Southport Bowl - Roll Back Into Fun!

Southport Bowl will be open every Saturday in the month of August! Bookings and walk-ins are available.

- 🎱 Saturday, August 7
- 🎱 Saturday, August 21
- 🎱 Saturday, August 14
- 🎱 Saturday, August 28

Hours of operation: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM



### COVID-19 Restrictions Update

As of Saturday, August 7, 2021 at 12:01 AM, the new Public Health Orders take effect at Central Plains RecPlex Center. The facility will be open with 100% capacity, booking your workout ahead of time will no longer be required, and masks will no longer be required, but are recommended when you are within 6ft of another individual.

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# July Charity & Event Support



## CFPD Advertisement Sponsorship

The Community Foundation of Portage and District (CFPD) ran an advertisement in the Graphic Leader highlighting Fort la Reine Museum. In recent years the clay oven had deteriorated and became unusable. In 2019, CFPD awarded a grant to the museum to hire craftsmen to renovate the clay oven and build a shelter to keep it from weathering. Southport proudly sponsors these monthly advertisements as the CFPD is one of Southport's key community partners.



## Eagle's Wings Flight School Graduation

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 prep and recaps and provided them with direct airfield access. This program is successful as a result of a number of community partners and we were proud to be a part of this program in our community.



## Portage 4-H Beef Club Support

Southport purchased a 4-H steer from Oakville 4-H Beef Club member, Chase Wood. Chase is six years old, as seen in the picture, with his steer named Tazer. This was his first year participating in the program.

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

**14,786.77**  
Total 2021-22 Donations