



Highlights of 2019

2019, the end of another decade at Southport, came with many exciting projects, announcements and events. Here are our top 10 highlights from 2019.

1 Hangar 5 is Southport's new 13,600 ft² hangar that was built throughout 2019. The hangar features in-floor radiant heat, a carbon avoidance design, and produces only 0.4 tonnes of carbon annually. If Hangar 5 were to have used gas-fired heating instead, it would have created 62.4 tonnes of carbon annually.

2 In 2019, Southport became Manitoba's first Climate Smart certified organization and is now identified as a leading organization in tracking greenhouse gas emissions and taking action to reduce our carbon footprint. Some of Southport's other Climate Smart initiatives include reusing building materials whenever possible, office recycling, planting trees, and focusing new projects

on being 100% electrical, as Manitoba Hydro electricity is 98% carbon neutral.

3 In September 2019, it was announced that the Manitoba Airshow will be returning to the Southport Airport in 2020. The event will once again feature breathtaking aerial acts and plenty of ground level entertainment including static displays, food trucks, kids' activities and much more! You can purchase your tickets online now at mbairshow.ca.

4 Visitors and residents of Southport may have noticed that new units have been built in Centenaire South. These new rental properties offer upscale amenities and finishes in a safe, peaceful country setting only minutes from the conveniences of nearby Portage la Prairie. If you are interested in calling one of these units home, we will be constructing additional units in spring 2020.

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We revealed our new app in January 2019. The Southport app features news and events, maps and descriptions of what is available on-site, important information for residential tenants and access to our full website and the Central Plains RecPlex website. In 2020, watch for a new addition to the app for the Manitoba Airshow. You can download the app for free in the App Store and on Google Play.

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Southport welcomed two new commercial tenants, Roquette and Simplot, to our current, diverse tenant base. Roquette is leasing Southport's 16,000 ft² Flightline Building for office space and training until construction of their large pea processing facility, just west of Portage la Prairie, is complete. Simplot became the first official tenant of Hangar 5, while also utilizing other various Southport services as they travel to and from the Southport Airport.



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Southport's accommodation buildings, Mynarski House and Barker Suites, were re-branded. Barker Suites is perfect for short and long-term stays and is a great option if you are staying in the Portage la Prairie region for long periods of time. Each suite has an individual kitchen, living and dining area and a separate bedroom. Mynarski House is an additional option for short and long-term stays and is popular among students attending post-secondary education at Southport.

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Southport Bowl received several upgrades, including new lanes and pinsetters, the addition of lane bumpers, and the option of glow lanes when

patrons decide to glow bowl. These upgrades make bowling a great activity for all ages and abilities.

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In March, Southport hosted its third annual Manitoba Precision Agriculture Workshop. Precision agriculture is a growing, important topic in the agriculture industry. Situated within the heart of an agricultural hotbed, Southport makes an ideal location for this workshop. The one-day workshop featured a variety of presentations from key individuals in the agriculture industry.



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In June, Southport hosted the third bi-annual golf tournament for the Community Foundation of Portage and District at the Southport Golf Club. All proceeds from the tournament, totalling \$10,000, were donated to the CFPD.



Southport's Hangar 5 Now Open for Business

On December 17, Southport staff met at Hangar 5 to celebrate it's official operational opening. Staff enjoyed 'towing bar' snacks at the 'fuelling station' and gave a toast to Southport's hard work with glasses of 'anti-icing fluid.' In January, Southport will host a Grand Opening ceremony for Hangar 5.

Southport Hosts Chamber of Commerce After Hours Event

On December 17, Southport hosted a Portage la Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event at Barker Suites. At these events, the Portage Chamber invites all members to visit a local business after regular business hours for hors d'oeuvres, beverages and networking.



Southport Lights up the Night at Portage la Prairie's Annual Rotary Santa Parade of Lights

On December 6, Southport staff prepared for flight in the annual Rotary Santa Parade of Lights in Portage la Prairie. Southport staff and their families rode on our float and convoy of fleet vehicles and handed out candy. It was a fun night of spreading Christmas cheer and celebrating the holiday season.



Southport & KF Aerospace Attend ICAS Convention

In December, Southport and KF Aerospace attended the International Council of Air Shows (ICAS) convention in Las Vegas, Nevada on behalf of the Manitoba Airshow. Southport and KF Aerospace attended the convention to exchange ideas, conduct business, network and join other air shows in beginning the process of planning the upcoming air show season.

Southport Focuses on Topics in Labour & Employment Laws

Southport staff attended the monthly BOMA Industry Breakfast at the Metropolitan Entertainment Centre in Winnipeg on December 10. These breakfasts feature subject matter experts who present on timely and relevant industry topics. The staff learned about the top 5 topics in labour and employment laws which included: cannabis one year after legalization, sick leave and the Employment Standards Code, upcoming accessibility requirements for employers, dealing with internal workplace harassment complaints and how to proceed with human rights complaints.

Southport Presents on Going Green with Climate Smart Certification

Southport's Assistant Manager, Properties, Dean Rennie, presented Southport's Climate Smart certification journey at the Manitoba Environmental Industries Association (MEIA) 2019 Emerging Issues Conference on December 5, at the Club Regent Casino Hotel in Winnipeg. In 2019, Southport became the first Climate Smart certified organization in Manitoba. At the conference, Rennie outlined the positive Climate Smart actions that have been taken at Southport and provided information about how the Climate Smart program has helped us become an environmentally-conscious organization.

Tenant Feature: Addictions Foundation of Manitoba (AFM)

Addictions Foundation of Manitoba (AFM) opened its first Youth Residential Treatment Facility (now called the Compass Program) at Southport. The 14-bed facility provides residential treatment for youth aged 13-17, who are referred from across the province. The program helps Manitoba youth and their families and is designed to help teens while giving them the opportunity to meet counsellors who understand youth issues. The program offers safety, confidentiality, respect and openness. AFM occupies the northeast wing of the Southport Building and the program also utilizes the Central Plains Rec-Plex and other outdoor facilities for the youth to find new hobbies and interact with each other.



Southport Celebrates the Season at Annual Christmas Party

Southport staff and Board of Directors came together to share in the joy and spirit of the holidays at the annual Southport Christmas event with dinner and a dance at the William Glesby Centre. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Bill's Sticky Fingers and danced the evening away to the music of Copper Moon, a local Manitoba band. It was a fun, memorable evening of good food, friends and holiday cheer.



Southport Staff Enjoy Christmas Dinner Potluck

In celebration of the holiday season, Southport staff came together for a potluck and to exchange gifts. It was a great afternoon of enjoying everyone's favourite dishes and sharing holiday traditions. Great fun and food!

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Upcoming Events

**M3 Aerial Productions to Host Drone
Traning Course at Southport**
January 18 - 19

Have you thought about learning how to operate a drone? This is your chance! M3 Aerial Productions is hosting an Advanced RPAS Ground School at Southport on January 18-19. Register online: <https://www.m3aerial.com/uav-ground-school>

Hangar 5 Grand Opening
January 22

Southport will celebrate the Grand Opening of Hangar 5, our new 13,600 ft² hangar.

Portage Terriers Sponsorship Night
January 29

Join us at Stride Place at 7:30 PM to watch the Portage Terriers take on the Virden Oil Capitals. Visit our booth where we'll have games and giveaways and you can enter to win tickets to the 2020 Manitoba Airshow!

**Southport to Host Unmanned Systems
Canada Student UAS Competition**
May 1 - May 3

Students from across Canada will come to Southport to compete in a medical package delivery themed competition at the Southport Airport.

RCAF Gala to be Hosted at Southport
May 2

An annual fundraising gala, hosted by the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Rotary Club of Portage, will be held at Southport.

Manitoba Airshow
June 20 - 21

Southport is excited to be hosting the Manitoba Airshow once again at the Southport Airport. This year's event will take place June 20-21, 2020, and will feature breathtaking aerial acts, static aircraft displays and plenty of other ground-level entertainment that is enjoyable for all ages.

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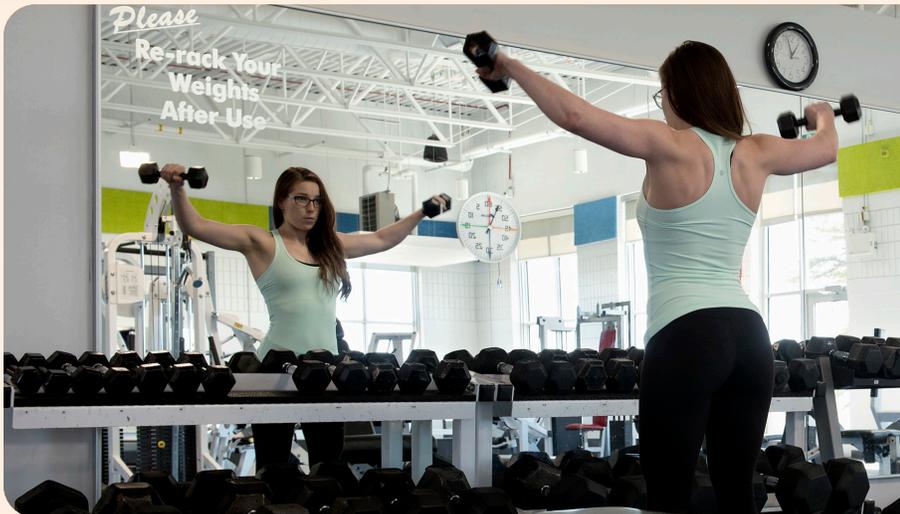
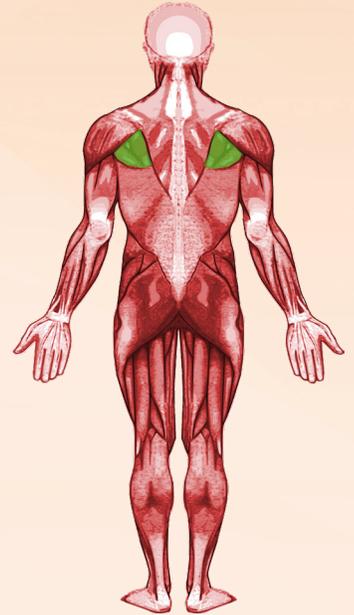
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January Spotlight: Infraspinatus Muscle

The upcoming muscle of the month for January is the infraspinatus muscle. This thick, triangular muscle is one of the four muscles of the rotator cuff. It is attached medially to a part of the scapula (shoulder blade) and laterally to the middle facet of the humerus. The main function of the infraspinatus muscle is to externally rotate the humerus and stabilize the shoulder joint.



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Member of the Month: Darryl St. Goddard

Darryl has been a member at the RecPlex since June 2018. He joined to lose weight while working toward a healthier lifestyle. He has since reached his weight loss goal of 70lbs! Now, he enjoys including weight lifting exercises in his daily workouts. Congratulations Darryl!

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

Central Plains RecPlex Celebrates the Holiday Season With 25 Days of Fitmas

The Central Plains RecPlex celebrated each day of the holiday season with 25 Days of Fitmas. Fitmas began on December 1 and continued until December 25. Each day, a post was featured on the RecPlex Instagram and Facebook accounts which posed either a question or a challenge. Every Monday, participants had an additional opportunity to win with Merry Monday Giveaways which included free bowling passes and free day passes for non-members to try out the RecPlex for one day. Everyone who participated earned one ballot toward the grand prize of a 1-month membership package to the RecPlex for every comment on our daily posts. The winner, Elizabeth Victoria Wettlaufer, was selected by random draw, congratulations! Continue following the Central Plains RecPlex on social media for more contests and giveaways to come in 2020!



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Hours of Operation:

Monday to Saturday: 5 AM - 10 PM
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Salvation Army Jingle Bell Breakfast - \$1,020.00

On Thursday, December 5, Southport attended the 19th annual Portage la Prairie Salvation Army Jingle Bell Breakfast at the William Glesby Centre. Southport made a food donation and Southport CEO, Peggy May, gave greetings from Southport and presented the Salvation Army with a cheque to help fund their Christmas hamper program. Southport is proud to support our local Salvation Army in their mission to bring food and holiday cheer to people our community.

CFPD Advertisement Sponsorship - \$288.75

In December, the Community Foundation of Portage and District ran an advertisement in the Graphic Leader to highlight a grant made to the Angel Tree Christmas Program. Southport proudly sponsors these monthly advertisements, as the CFPD is one of Southport's key community partners.



Festival of Trees Wreath Donation - \$50.38

Southport donated a wreath to the third annual Festival of Trees event which was held on December 7 at the Meyers Norris Penny Exhibition Building in Portage la Prairie. This was a free family event that featured holiday-related activities and displays of Christmas trees, wreaths and gingerbread houses which were put up for auction. All funds raised at the event go to the Portage & Rural MS Support initiative. Southport is pleased to support this local fundraising event.

Central Plains United Way - \$8,482.00

Throughout 2019, the majority of Southport staff participated in an annual United Way payroll deduction donation campaign. Southport matched the funds donated by staff, totalling \$8,482.00. On December 6, Southport CEO, Peggy May, presented the cheque to Central Plains United Way. Southport takes great pride in being able to continue presenting this annual donation to the United Way, one of our key community partners.



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First Presbyterian Church Soup Kitchen Volunteering - \$890.40

On December 9, 16 and 23, Southport staff volunteered at the First Presbyterian Church Soup Kitchen. Southport donated a cheque to the soup kitchen and Southport staff helped prepare and serve the lunches and visited with the patrons. It was a rewarding experience and Southport is happy to donate our time to helping out in our community.

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