



The Southport Snapshot

July 2023



Last Month in Southport

July saw temperatures rise along with summer excitement for outdoor projects, events, and recreation promotions! Some of those highlights include:

- Cindy McDonald, Specialist, Marketing, was welcomed to the Southport team!
- Fresh paving was completed around Southport with a new sidewalk from the Barker Suites parking lot to the front entrance and the entrance to Apex Aesthetics. Both newly paved areas will not only make these areas more accessible for patrons and visitors but will also improve on-site safety and curb appeal.
- Runway repairs on the primary runway 13R-31L happened from July 21st – July 23rd. Crews worked daily to complete the project over the weekend for minimal operational impact for flight training. A total of 13 transverse cracks were milled, shaped, and repaved. The airfield remained open, and aircraft were able to use the three remaining runways.
- Southport is excited to announce that the Compass Youth Program will remain at Southport while the Addictions Foundation of Manitoba (AFM) shifts operational responsibilities to Shared Health. Southport is thrilled to be home to this unique and important program, supporting youth battling with addiction throughout the province. The facility amenities, including the use of on-site recreation facilities and the Four Winds Cultural Centre, provide a suitable location for their operations. Southport is proud to have worked with AFM for many years and looks forward to the benefits that Shared Health will bring to the program.
- A Southport team attended the Annual Arron Asham Chance 2 Play Golf Tournament with proceeds supporting opportunities for children in the area to play in sports despite the difficult economic circumstances of their families!
- The second Yard Beautification Contest check occurred with 15 units receiving gift cards to What's the Scoop! One more check will be completed in August where a grand prize winner will also be announced!
- Barker Suites will open its doors for an exclusive VIP Open House. Guests will be taken on tours to see how Barker Suites sets apart from other accommodation options in the region.
- Commercial, Community, Employee, and Indigenous Scholarships available online!



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Preferred Bidder for the Future Aircrew Training Contract Announced

Congratulations to SkyAlyne for being announced as the Preferred Bidder for the Future Aircrew Training (FAcT) Contract!

Southport looks forward to the upcoming 20+ year partnership supporting Military Flight Training for the Royal Canadian Air Force. FAcT will be administered in Southport, MB, among two other locations across Canada.



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Congratulations Eagle's Wings Graduates

The final week of Eagle's Wings Flight School took place in Southport at the end of July!

The program inspires youth to explore their innate gifts, build self-confidence, and develop practical life-skills through aviation training.



As a proud sponsor Southport and wishes all the students continued success in reaching new heights and congratulates them on completing the program.

In-Kind Furniture Donation

Southport has donated 25 sets of commercial couches and chairs to Dakota Tipi First Nation to support the following programs: Dakota Wicozani Health Centre, Dakota Community Centre, Dakota Tipi School, Dakota Tipi Day Care Centre, Dakota Tipi – DOCFS Safe House, and the Dakota Tipi Wellness Centre.

Additionally, Long Plain First Nation will be receiving 17 sets of commercial couches and chairs to support various services throughout their community.

Southport takes pride in its ability to support various community organizations and initiatives through donations, sponsorships, volunteerism, scholarships, and much more!



The Recreation Report

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Southport's RUNway Event Challenges You

Explore the community of Southport on foot by registering for the 5KM race, sponsored by Pharmasave Portage, or the 10KM race. Both routes will take race participants airside along the apron of Southport CYPG! Join in the excitement!

1. Find the RUNway sign along Crescent Road in Portage la Prairie, MB.
2. Take a photo with it.
3. Post to your Facebook page with the hashtag **#SouthportRunway**.

You'll be entered for a chance to win free registration for the race. The winner will be announced on August 18th, 2023!

ADDITIONALLY, Southport challenges your business or organization!

1. Take a team photo.
2. Challenge another business or organization you want to see participate.
3. Post to your Facebook page with the hashtag **#SouthportRunway** and tag your challenger.

REGISTER NOW

Support the Community Foundation of Portage and District and register your business or organizations team today! Scan the QR Code to learn more!



Mixed-League at Southport Golf Club

Mixed-League at Southport Golf Club - Thursday Nights!

Southport Golf Club, in partnership and supported by Supplement King and Apex Aesthetics, is thrilled to host its first-ever Mixed League on Thursday Evenings starting June 15th! Mixed League will run until mid-October and is open to all levels of play – perfect for new and seasoned golfers alike. Plus enjoy weekly prizes from the esteemed Apex Aesthetics and Appy Hour Promotions inside the Clubhouse on Mixed League Nights. For more information and to register, email golfcourse@southport.ca.

TRY IT FOR FREE! On Thursday, August 10th, the registration fee will be waived for anyone who wants to try Mixed-League!

Stay in the Swing of Things!

Stay informed through Southport Golf Club's social media account for facility updates, events, and promotions.

- 📞 204.428.6030
- 📱 @SouthportGolfClub
- 📷 @SouthportGolfMB
- 🌐 SouthportGolfClub.ca

Stay on Track!

Stay informed through Central Plains RecPlex's social media accounts for facility updates, events, and promotions.

- 📞 204.428.6050
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- 📷 @CentralPlainsRecPlex

Y-Not Keep Going Gymnasium August

Throughout August, any day that ends with Y, enjoy 50% off hourly full or half gymnasium rentals at Central Plains RecPlex! Whether you bring your own equipment or use the equipment provided by Central Plains RecPlex, people of all ages can enjoy playing basketball, soccer, volleyball, badminton, or try something new!

Are you a resident of Southport?

Residents of Southport are invited to enjoy complimentary drop-in at the gymnasium on the first Sunday of every month from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM.

Please note that children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Residents are allowed to bring guests from outside their household; however they will be asked to pay the regular drop-in fee.

