



The Southport Snapshot

October 2023



Last Month in Southport

October was a great month to prepare for winter at Southport. Some of the highlights from October were:

- ACC First Nations Police Training began at Southport in October. You will notice Manitoba First Nation Police vehicles and personnel in the Southport Building, accommodation buildings and RecPlex! We are thrilled to have them on site as they are now contributing to the success of our campus amenities at Southport.
- Southport sponsored and attended the Portage and District Hospital Foundation Gala. The money raised goes to the hospital foundation endowment fund, which in turn creates interest that is rolled back into various hospital projects and needs throughout the year.
- Southport sponsored and attended the Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada’s Preservation Ball. Southport is a proud supporter of the world-class museum.
- Southport representatives attended Travel Manitoba Annual General Meeting. Great news, the Tourism Industry is bouncing back in Manitoba! We are thrilled to contribute to this economy through our accommodations, recreation offerings and local events.
- Southport welcomed new employee, Alfredo Mendosa. He will be joining the Facilities team as the new Facilities Maintenance Technician.
- Southport hosted teams from SkyAlyne and the Government of Canada on Thursday, October 19th in preparation for the implementation of the Future Aircrew Training (FACT) contract, a 20-year military flight training contract for the Royal Canadian Air Force.
- Portage Lisgar’s new MP, Branden Leslie, and RM of Portage la Prairie’s CAO, Kyle Hamilton received a tour of Southport and update on all the exciting projects happening on site now and plans for the future.
- On Thursday, October 12th, Southport was an hourly matching partner for the Brake for Breakfast program, organized by Golden West Broadcasting in Portage la Prairie.
- The cereal Southport staff collected, and all the donation made from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM that day, went to the Portage School Division Brake for Breakfast program. Southport donated 75 boxes of cereal and challenged other businesses to do the same.
- Southport’s Board of Directors hosted its annual General Members Orientation and Appreciation event on October 17th, 2023, at the Southport Golf Club. Southport’s Board Chair, Dale Lyle welcomed them to the event, while Directors Julene Toews Dewis and Marc Groenewegen presented on the roles and responsibilities of being a General Member, and Southport’s CEO Peggy May provided a business update.
- On Tuesday, October 31st, Southport staff celebrated Halloween with a staff party! Southport hopes everyone had a safe and happy Halloween.



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Rentals at Groundside Maintenance Building

The Groundside Maintenance Building located in Southport at 145 Musketeer Rd E., is available for storage rentals. There is 645m² leasable space available with two large bay doors available.

It would be ideal for storage with access to office space. There is ample parking space with WIFI. Contact Southport Business Development Team for inquiries:

 dtalbot@southport.ca  204.428.3038

Still Standing Viewing Party

This past spring, CBC’s Still Standing was in Southport filming an episode featuring Southport’s success story over the past 35 years. The episode aired on CBC on Tuesday, October 10th.

Southport hosted a viewing party at Prairie City Cinema! Staff, tenants and community partners were invited to watch the episode on the big screen. It was a fun evening watching Southport featured on the big screen!

[Click here to watch the full episode!](#)



The Recreation Report

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Spooktacular BOOLing at Southport Bowl

On Saturday, October 28th, ghouls had a Spooktacular time BOOLing at Southport. GHOOLS were treated to FREE shoe rentals and special treats.

Cyber Monday SALE!

Monday, November 27th is Cyber Monday.

The Central Plains RecPlex is having a Cyber Monday online sale. Purchase a Punch pass ONLINE and get 50% off! That's only \$40 for 10 visits!*

* This offer is online only and the pass must be picked up during office hours. Punch passes are not valid for 24 hour gym access.



Weddings at Southport Golf Club

Choosing the perfect venue is one of the most important decisions when planning your wedding.

Southport Golf Club offers the perfect backdrop for couples who love golf or being outdoors, providing breathtaking scenery with unique surroundings. Ideal for small, intimate weddings or a large celebration with family and friends, Southport Golf Club will help capture your special moment in time.



Share this with someone recently engaged who hasn't found their dream venue yet!

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- 204.428.6050
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Grab Your Bow & Arrow

Do you love archery but have nowhere to practice? The Central Plains RecPlex has a great space (Multipurpose Room 2) to practice your archery skills. Bring your own equipment and rent the space for \$23/hour.

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