



## Town Hall Meeting Gives Details For Upcoming Airshow

On March 16, Southport and KF Aerospace held a town hall meeting to make the public aware of the details of the upcoming Manitoba Airshow. The purpose of this meeting was to inform the public and clear up any misconceptions regarding the event.

The new organizers of the 2018 Manitoba Airshow want to make it clear that Southport and KF Aerospace have the experience and planning necessary to host a successful event.

Peter Fedak, the Co-Chair for the Manitoba Airshow, outlined the entertainment, details and logistical plans for the event (pictured above). He discussed the comprehensive traffic and parking plan that was developed in cooperation with the Province, RCMP and Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation. This includes multiple access roads into the site and several gates into the event, as well as working with the municipality on enhancing the entrance roads. Southport has also been upgrading roads throughout the site. He also noted that there will be 250 bathrooms throughout the event site and 20 plus concession vendors have already confirmed their attendance.

The Manitoba Airshow will take place over two days

on July 7-8. The jam-packed schedule has 11 aerial acts, including the iconic Canadian Forces Snowbirds. Other amenities on site include aircraft static displays, a kids zone, autograph zone and beer gardens. The Asham Stompers, and two local bands will add to the entertainment.

Tickets are available to purchase online only on the event website or through Eventbrite. There are discounts available for students, seniors (60 and up), military and children. Save \$5 per ticket when purchased by June 15. Parking is included with a general admission ticket. VIP tickets are also available which include VIP parking, a designated area, food and beverages. Tickets are valid only on the day they are purchased for. (Picture courtesy of the Portage Citizen.)

### BUY TICKETS NOW!

Tickets for the Manitoba Airshow are available at [www.mbaairshow.ca](http://www.mbaairshow.ca) for a reduced price until June 15.

## CEO Peggy May Celebrates 5 Year Anniversary at Southport

Last month we celebrated Peggy May's 5 year anniversary as Chief Executive Officer at Southport. During the last five years at Southport, Peggy has played an integral part in several large projects and has continuously inspired the staff in with her leadership. From all of the staff and Board of Directors, congratulations on this achievement! We are looking forward to your continued leadership in the years to come.

## Volunteers Still Needed for 2018 Manitoba Airshow

Get involved with the 2018 Manitoba Airshow! We are seeking volunteers with a variety of skills to help make this event a success. There are many different areas of the Manitoba Airshow that require volunteers, starting from set-up and finishing with clean-up. If you have experience with hospitality, transportation, parking or any other relevant skills, please fill out a [volunteer application](#) today.



### DID YOU KNOW?

The Southport Building has three tenants: Southern Health - Santé Sud, Assiniboine Community College and Addictions Foundation Manitoba. There is also office space available to lease.



## Facilities Update

The facilities team has completed another project at Southport. This project was done entirely with Southport employees. The bathrooms in the Southport Building (home to Southern Health, - Sante Sud and Assiniboine Community College) received a complete redo with new flooring, plumbing, fixtures and paint. The new design has a contemporary feel and upgrades the feel of the entire bathroom. (Pictured right.)



## Tenant Feature: Southport Golf Club

Southport Golf Course has a new operator! Smirnov Golf Management was the successful candidate to obtain management of the facility this winter. Smirnov Golf Management has experience operating golf courses since 1984, including operating both the John Blumberg Golf Course (33 years) and the Canoe Golf Club for the City of Winnipeg, as well as operating the Uplands Golf and Ski Club for the City of Vaughn. Director of Operations, Ben Smirnov, along with his team from Winnipeg, will manage and operate the Southport Golf Course.

The Southport Golf Course is a nine-hole golf club suitable for all skill levels featuring a fully-licensed clubhouse and the only driving range in the area. A new feature for 2018 is the ability to book tee times online. For more information, visit their newly updated website.

[www.southportgolfclub.com](http://www.southportgolfclub.com)



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## Southport Attends 2nd Annual Home and Life Expo

On March 23-24, Southport attended the second annual Home and Life Expo in Portage la Prairie, along with other local businesses.

Guests were able to ask questions about Southport, the Central Plains RecPlex or enter to win a 4-pack of tickets to the Manitoba Airshow. The ticket winner was Gail Freeman.

Wendy Bartinski from Red River College - Stevenson Aviation was also present to answer any questions about the Apprentice Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Diploma program that is available at Southport.

## Virtual Tours of Southport in the Works

Starting soon, you'll be able to take a virtual tour of several buildings at Southport! The Central Plains RecPlex, Barker Building, Mynarski House and the Flightline Building will all be included. Watch our website for when they are posted.



## Delivering Canadian Cancer Society Daffodils

Each year, Southport purchases flowers for Daffodil Month. We deliver the flowers to our commercial tenants as a bright and cheery way to support the Canadian Cancer Society.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Southport has 12 commercial tenants, including education and training programs, manufacturing, health services and administration, food services, a daycare and military flight training support services.

## Walking Paths Coming Soon!

Watch for this symbol throughout the site!



## Manitoba Chambers of Commerce Breakfast Series

Southport is continually involved in discussions with the Manitoba business community. Members of our management team often attend the MBiz breakfast series hosted by the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce. The sessions this month included a detailed look at the new provincial budget with Finance Minister Cameron Friesen who highlighted changes to business tax and carbon tax, as well as an opportunity to hear from Andrew Scheer, the Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada and the Official Opposition. Upcoming sessions include a 3-part series with provincial leaders: Dougald Lamont, Leader of the Liberal Party of Manitoba, Wab Kinew, Leader of the Manitoba NDP, and The Honourable Brian Pallister, Premier of Manitoba.

## Automated External Defibrillator Installed

The Central Plains RecPlex at Southport now has 24/7 access to an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The AED is located in the entrance doors at 75 Centenaire Drive and can be used in case of emergencies. If you are interested in learning to use an AED, please visit the [Canadian Red Cross](http://CanadianRedCross.ca) website to search for a course near you.



## New Design for Southport's Vehicle

Southport's company vehicle has a contemporary new look! The SUV sports Southport decals on one side and the Manitoba Airshow logo, date and website on the other side. The decals were created and installed locally at Pro Image Signs.

## Residential Unit Upgrade Program Continues

Last year Southport completed the upgrading of 17 residential units. The upgrade program requires the tenant to move out of the unit for one month while the flooring, bath fixtures, cabinets, paint, electrical upgrades and more are updated. 17 additional units are scheduled for renovation in 2018. Tenants who are interested in learning more or participating should email [propertymanagement@southport.ca](mailto:propertymanagement@southport.ca)

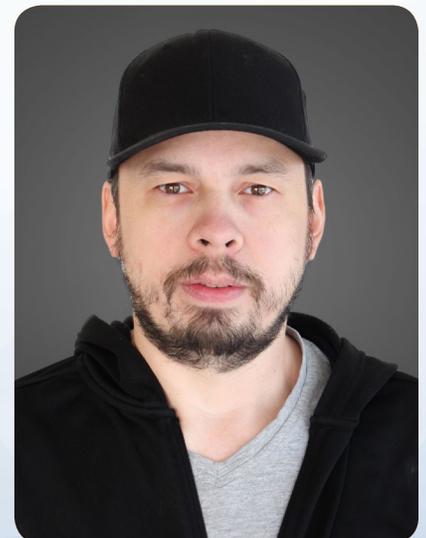
### DID YOU KNOW?

Since the upgrade project began in 2013, 89 units at Southport have been renovated.

## Two New Employees at Southport

Southport has two new employees in the facility maintenance department, who recently started as Facility Maintenance Technicians. Floyd St. Goddard (pictured left) comes to Southport with a wealth of experience in renovations and facilities maintenance. Nelson Little (pictured right) brings to Southport an extensive background in painting, mud tapping, general and finish carpentry. Welcome to the team!

In addition, Southport will have two new students working over the summer. The summer positions are Marketing Assistant and Facilities Groundskeeper. These two students will assist with the events and groundskeeping and at Southport over the summer. Make sure to read next month's newsletter to meet the summer students!



## Southport Employee Meeting

Southport's employee meeting last month has a unique twist: a bowling party! Staff bowled at the Southport Bowling Alley which features 6 lanes of 5-pin bowling.

After the bowling, we celebrated the new addition to the family of one of our staff members. Congratulations Shalyn on the birth of your baby boy, Theo! (Shalyn and Theo are pictured here with Mark, the Recreation Manager at Central Plains RecPlex.)



## Upcoming Events

### RCAF Gala: April 21

A traditional military gala hosted by the RCAF and Portage Rotary that takes place in the Hangar at Southport. Tickets are available from any Rotary member and are \$120 per person or \$800 per table. All proceeds from the event are in support of the local rotary club and the Soldier On Fund.

### UAS Student Competition: May 4-6

Students from across Canada will compete in a safety and security themed competition at the Southport Airport.

### Community Yard Sale: May 5

The community yard sale for Southport's residential tenants will be on the first Saturday in May. Tenants are encouraged to participate. Watch for more details on our website and social media!

### Manitoba Airshow: July 7-8

Southport Airport and Commercial Properties and KF Aerospace are partnering to host the Manitoba Airshow at Southport Airport on July 7-8, 2018. The event will feature aerial performances, static aircraft displays and ground-level entertainment that is suitable for all ages.

## Connect with us!

### Our Office:

25 Centenaire Drive,  
Southport, MB R0H 1N1

### Hours of Operation:

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

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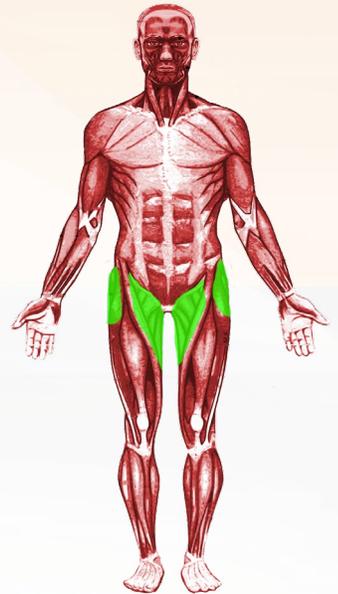
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## April Spotlight: Hip Adductor + Abductor

The upcoming muscle of the month for April is the hip adductor and abductor! This muscle group is made up of the adductor longus, pectineus, gracilis, adductor brevis and adductor magnus muscles. These muscles work together to move the legs towards and away from the body's midline and stabilize the hips.

More information about the muscle of the month and exercises can be found on our website or on the posters in the workout area.



## Upcoming Event: Ride for ROK

On April 30, you can help support Recreation Opportunities for Kids with the Ride for ROK! Their goal is to fundraise by traveling the equivalent distance from Portage la Prairie to Banff by riding, running or rowing! You can help by donating, scheduling a time to ride or both! You can participate at either the Central Plains RecPlex welcome centre or Stride Place. Donations will be accepted through cash, credit or debit. The event will run from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM.



### Member of the Month: Makayla Woodward

Makayla has been working out for about 1.5 years and has been focusing on gaining muscle and building strength. She likes to push herself out of her comfort zone to hit new personal records. Congratulations, Makayla!

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



## Ascend the Pit Climbing Competition

On March 3, approximately 30 climbers from around Manitoba descended on the Central Plains RecPlex to compete in Ascend the Pit, the annual bouldering competition at the Central Plains RecPlex. The climbing wall had new routes created especially for the competition, including brand new holds for the wall. The competition had three different divisions - open (for competitive participants) recreational and youth. The results were:

Open Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Aidan P 2<sup>nd</sup> Matt N 3<sup>rd</sup> Myles

Recreational Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Corey H 2<sup>nd</sup> Drew M 3<sup>rd</sup> Blake N

Youth Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Tom 2<sup>nd</sup> Devon 3<sup>rd</sup> Haylee

Congratulations to all the winners and participants who were part of the 2nd annual Ascend the Pit!



**Make sure to follow us on social media to stay up to date on events and information!**

## Connect with us!

### Our Location:

75 Centenaire Drive,  
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### Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday: 5 AM - 10 PM  
Saturday: 7 AM - 7 PM  
Sunday: 9 AM - 7 PM



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