

Southport Golf Tournament Supports the Community Foundation of Portage and District



On Thursday, June 8th, Southport held a fundraising golf tournament with all proceeds going to the Community Foundation of Portage and District (CFPD) at the Southport Golf Club.

The tournament was full with golfers enjoying the sunny weather while supporting CFPD.

In addition to the golfing, participants were able to try an interactive activity at each hole. Many of Southport's tenants had activities for the golfers to try, such as Sawmill Tea + Coffee Co., who brought tasty samples from their food kiosk, and Red River College Stevenson Aviation, who brought a helicopter balance simulator (pictured left). Assiniboine Community College was also there, taking vital signs for each golfer, as was Portage Day Care, who had a block stacking competition.



After the golfing concluded, everyone gathered in the tent for supper. Then each team received a prize, along with prizes handed out for the best score, longest drive and closest to the pin.

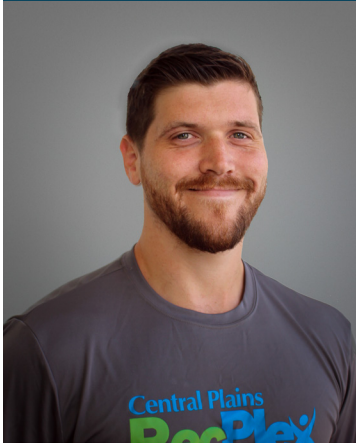
At the conclusion of the evening, Southport CEO, Peggy May, presented a cheque for \$6,000 to CFPD Board Chair Paul Davidson (pictured below).



The donation will be added to the Southport Endowment Fund, which is one of the undesignated funds with CFPD, and will offer grants for a wide variety of projects in the community. Southport has contributed a total of over \$24,000 to this fund, including this event and other fundraising opportunities like the RCMP Musical Ride in 2016 and the fundraising golf tournament held in 2015.

Thank you to all of the sponsors, golfers, volunteers and staff who made the event a success!

New Recreation Staff at Southport



The Central Plains RecPlex has some new faces! Mark Austin is the new Manager, Recreation at the Central Plains RecPlex. Mark brings with him experience in Sport and Leisure Management in Great Britain. We look forward to having him at the Central Plains RecPlex. Welcome to the team, Mark!

In addition, several part-time recreation attendants have been hired. We are pleased to welcome Ryan Laing, Lydia Pongoski and Janelle Tarr to the Central Plains RecPlex team. Check back in next month's newsletter for pictures and stories about the other new employees, or stop by the Central Plains RecPlex to meet them in person.

Portage Chamber Luncheon

Southport attended the Portage la Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce quarterly lunch on June 8.

Mayor Irvine Ferris and deputy reeve Roy Tufford gave an presentation on the state of the City of Portage la Prairie and the RM of Portage la Prairie. It was great to hear all of the updates.

Happy Canada Day!

Southport and Central Plains RecPlex wish everyone a Happy Canada Day! We're excited to be celebrating 150 years of Canada as we also celebrate 25 years of Southport. We celebrated by delivering Canada Day themed cookies to our commercial tenants. Make sure you mark y our calendar for August 30th, when we will celebrate both special anniversaries together at our community BBQ.



Southport Golf Course EOI

Southport invites interested individuals to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the operation and management of the Southport Golf Course.

EOI documents are available at southport.ca/tenders.asp

Deadline for submission is 2:00 PM, local time on July 20, 2017.

Southport Magazine

Volume two of "Reaching New Heights," Southport's magazine is now available! The digital copy is available on our website, and hard copies can be picked up at 25 Centenaire Drive.





Congratulations Class of 2017

Local Students Receive Scholarships

Congratulations to all students who graduated this month!

Southport presented scholarships to students at PCI and Westpark school at their graduation ceremonies. Students at Red River College also received scholarships.

Southport Sports Awards:

Kassidy Cunningham and Brandon Friesen

Southport Academic Scholarship:

Michael Bartinski and Alejandra Hildebrand

Westpark Scholarship:

Cassandra Rose Britton



Southport's 25th Annual General Meeting

Southport's Board of Directors and General Members gathered at the Hilly Brown Building at Southport on June 28th to review the 2016-17 fiscal year at Southport's 25th Annual General Meeting.

Highlights of the meeting included a positive financial report, an update on the events from the previous year and plans for the 2017-18 fiscal year.

It was announced that Paulette Connery will remain as Board Chair for 2017/18 and BDO will remain as auditors for 2017/18.

Southport has been successful for the past 25 years and looks forward to the exciting opportunities that the future has in store.



Community Bulletin Boards

Southport now has community bulletin boards installed around the site! Make sure to check them regularly for upcoming events and information.

You can also submit your own posters at the main office (25 Centenaire Drive) for approval by Southport.

Submitted posters will be removed after two weeks or after the event is over.



Like us on Facebook to keep up to date with everything going on at Southport!

Southport Sponsors Community Events

Southport continues to sponsor community events. In the past month Southport sponsored:

- Sunset Palliative Care BBQ
- Portage Chamber Golf Tournament
- CFPD
- Central Plains Cancer Care Walk
- KF Aerospace Golf Tournament
- Portage Stampede

Congratulations to 3CFFTS Grads!

Congratulations to the graduating classes of 3 Canadian Forces Flying Training School who earned their wings on June 16. The classes that graduated were: ME1702, RW1608, RW1609. A great accomplishment and proud day for these new pilots!

3CFFTS Slow-Pitch Tournament

On June 22, Southport participated in the 3CFFTS slow-pitch tournament. Though we weren't winners, Southport's team had a lot of fun!



Upcoming Events

Community Barbeque August 30

Mark your calendars! Southport is celebrating Canada's 150th and Southport's 25th anniversary with a community barbeque. The event will feature live music, dinner, kids games and fireworks. Watch for more details to come.

Portage la Prairie Community Events

Portage Ex July 7-9

Potato Festival August 11-12

Check out our website
to stay up to date
on events at
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