

# Southport

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## Southport Cheers to 30 Years

On Thursday, September 8th, the doors of Hangar 5 were open to reveal a beautifully refurbished CT-134 Musketeer aircraft alongside a 412 Outlaw and a G-120 Grob. The aircraft display provided a picturesque background to Southport Aerospace Centre's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremony began with an Indigenous blessing and voluntary smudge by local Indigenous leaders, Darryl Taylor and Cornell Pashe.



The celebration continued with numerous guest speakers, all of whom spoke to the significant social and economic impact that Southport has had on the region and province over the last 30 years.

To commemorate this achievement and remind the community of the early years of flight training, Southport Board Chair, Doug McLennan, and Southport's Director of Development, Colby Orchard, announced that the newly renovated CT-134 Musketeer aircraft would be mounted on a pedestal in front of Central Plains RecPlex, along Centenaire Drive.

Southport Aerospace Centre's Chief Executive Officer, Peggy May, was the final speaker of the event and she touched on Southport's past and future commitment to the Canadian Armed Forces.

"We certainly do have much to celebrate. Starting with Southport's rich history of military flight training. Southport provides a foundation where new pilots create a history with memories that will travel with them wherever they are called to serve. We look forward to providing a home for RCAF pilots for many years to come."

All guests were then asked to step foot onto the Southport Airport CYPG apron for a toast led by May and for a surprise fly by! Pilots, Colin Craddock and retired LCol, Stephen Bannister, gave guests a firsthand look at a Musketeer in flight as they did two passes past Hangar 5 before landing on the apron beside the identical Musketeer aircraft that will be memorialized onsite in Southport. Craddick, owner of the Restoration Hangar, is responsible for the impeccable refurbishment of the CT-134 Musketeer aircraft, a project that has been in the works for over a year.

Following the excitement airside, guests were invited to enjoy the rest of the celebration by taking photos alongside the aircraft as well as enjoying food and drink courtesy of Little Spruce Café.

Much has happened in Southport over the past few decades and the team at Southport Aerospace Centre, along and the community as a whole, are excited to see what the next decades will bring to the site of Southport!

## Truth and Reconciliation

September 30<sup>th</sup> marks the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day to commemorate the children sent to residential schools.

Southport acknowledges the trauma inflicted on the survivors of the residential school system and the trauma that still exists among the many generations within families and communities that followed.

We look forward to a future that preserves the truth of the past and continues down the path of reconciliation.



## Stay in the Loop at Southport!

Stay informed through Southport's social media accounts for tenant updates, events, and 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations.



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## Southport's Fun(d) Run

In celebration of Southport Aerospace Centre's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Southport hosted their first 10KM Fun Run!

23 participants put their runners to good use and ran 10KM around the Southport community. The funds raised from the run went to the Community Foundation of Portage and District (CFPD). Along with the funds raised, Southport also presented the CFPD with a \$5,000 cheque, which will be added to Southport's Endowment Fund with the CFPD.

Race director Nate Coates (Manager, Facilities) talks about the intent of the run and how important the running community in Portage is.

"We like to bring awareness to what we do in Southport. We want to get people out here, and we think it's a great opportunity to bring the running community to the site. I know there's a giant running community, I see you all out on the Crescent and running around town all the time," continues Coates, "This event was for that community. We've had a great turnout, and let's hope we can do it again next year."



Coates also says he is thankful for everyone who came out to support the community.

"It was a beautiful day, a little overcast, a little drizzly, but everyone did an amazing job today. A huge thank you to everyone who showed up; amazing job by all the runners."

Southport would like to congratulate David Britton for completing the Fun Run first with the time of 43:13, as well as all the participants and volunteers for making the event a great success!



## Musketeer on Display

On Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, a restored Musketeer aircraft was placed on a pedestal display in front of the Central Plains RecPlex, alongside Centenaire Drive.

The Musketeer taxied from Hangar 5 along Southport's streets until it reached its final resting place at the greenspace in front of Central Plains RecPlex, where a crane was ready to place it upon the pedestal. With great care, the Musketeer was lifted into the air and secured to the podium. The Musketeer is a great addition to the community and serves as a reminder of our history.

Southport has a proud military history, and in honouring this, is excited to add this meaningful aircraft to the community.



## Centenaire South's Construction Wraps Up - New Listings Available Now

Construction of Southport's two brand new duplexes near completion with trimming, painting, and final touchups!

The units are ready for lease NOW for November occupancy! If you are interested in calling a Centenaire South unit home, visit Southport's website or contact Southport's Property Management Team to apply today!



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## Climate Smart Initiatives

The month of August saw the demolition of the Warehouse Building in Southport.

Following the demolition of the Warehouse Building, 2,923,412 KG, 96% of the waste from the demolition was diverted from the landfill and used as recycled material.

Southport remains a leader in environmental stewardship through the implementation of carbon avoidance designs in all new builds and retrofits, annual greening initiatives, and the continual collection and reporting on its Carbon Footprint.



## Newsletter Quiz!

Southport recently demolished the Warehouse Building! Tell us how many kilograms of waste was recycled and be entered to win a Southport branded prize! Need a hint? Search through the pages of this newsletter!

**Send Us Your Answer!**

Email: [marketing@southport.ca](mailto:marketing@southport.ca)

Message: [@SouthportAirport on Facebook](#)



## Facilities Update

In the month of September, the Facilities Maintenance Team continued on their final residential unit renovations, wrapping up the project before the winter season arrives.

Southport appreciates the team for their continuous hard work and dedication to the many Southport events and projects throughout the year. Also for their support in preparation for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events.

The Facilities Maintenance Team has excelled in maintaining the community, making it a beautiful place to live, work, and play.



## Southport Employees Head to the Course

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, the Annual C.O.P.P/RCMP Golf Tournament was held at the Portage Golf Club.

Along with a sponsorship, Southport also entered a team of staff members who enjoyed an afternoon of golf with other business leaders within the community! Members of the Southport team were also set up on hole 11 testing the golfer's skills with a plane toss.

The teams were asked who could throw the plane the furthest amongst their teammates for a bonus entry for a chance to win a pair of 9-hole rounds of golf at the Southport Golf Club, free cart rentals, and two sleeves of golf balls.

The Southport team had a blast with all of the golfers' and looks forward to next year!

## The 2022 Golf Season Comes to an End

Southport Golf Club would like to thank all the guests and members that visited the course, clubhouse, and driving range throughout the 2022 golf season!

In addition, Southport Golf Club would also like to thank all hole and driving range sponsors for making this season successful and looks forward to seeing everyone in the spring for another great golf season!

Follow Southport Golf Club on Facebook and visit the website for the latest updates, including Early Bird promotions!



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### Discount Day Returns to Central Plains RecPlex

Central Plains RecPlex held its annual fall Discount Day on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>! On this day, all new and renewed memberships were 20% off and members had the chance to win their memberships for free!

We are excited to share that Wanda Bosek won her one-year membership for FREE. Congratulations Wanda!

We want to thank all members who renewed their memberships on Discount Day and welcome all new members to the Central Plains RecPlex!



### Member of the Month

Every month at Central Plains RecPlex, we'll be featuring a Member of the Month who shows dedication to their fitness goals.

The Member of the Month for September is Aiden Panko!

Aiden has been an active member of Central Plains RecPlex for the past nine months. He has always been passionate about fitness as he competed in high-level hockey, but sadly competitive hockey is quickly coming to an end, so he's turned to weight training and rock climbing as a replacement. He is most proud of his personal best 275 lbs squat and looks forward to improving it every chance he gets!

Congratulations Aiden!



### Spooktacular BOOLing

BOO-gie into Halloween with Southport Bowl!

Spots are booking up fast for Spooktacular Bowling on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>! Don't miss out! It's going to be a GOURD time!

Enjoy glow bowling and FREE shoe rentals all day long, from 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Come in costume to receive a special spooky treat!

Call 204.428.6050 to book your lanes!

### Stay on Track!

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



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# Corporate Social Responsibility

## What is Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)?

CSR is a business approach that contributes to sustainable development by delivering economic, social, and environmental benefits for all stakeholders. Southport takes pride in its ability to support various community organizations and initiatives through donations, sponsorships, volunteerism, scholarships, and much more!



## CFPD Advertisement Sponsorship

The Community Foundation of Portage and District (CFPD) ran an advertisement in the Graphic Leader highlighting the Portage la Prairie Regional Library.

Earlier this year, the CFPD provided a grant to the Portage la Prairie Regional Library to help develop a space that teens could use weekly to hang out. Teens from the community have been given a low-barrier space to enjoy every Wednesday evening with friends to hang out, play games and draw. The project's goal was to provide another safe place in the community for teens to hang out, with educational and fun material available for their use, with no judgment.

Southport proudly sponsors these monthly advertisements, as the CFPD is one of Southport's key community partners.



## Parkinson Canada SuperWalk

On September 10<sup>th</sup>, the Parkinson Canada SuperWalk Winnipeg was held at the Canadian Mennonite University.

The nationwide SuperWalk is the largest annual fundraiser for Parkinson Canada, an important and ever-expanding resource for Canadians living with Parkinson's disease and their care partners.

Participants of the fundraiser walked for community, research, health, and hope. From their efforts, over \$45,000 was raised from the Winnipeg SuperWalk, which will help those who are impacted by Parkinson's and reinforce the fact that living life to the fullest is still possible with the disease.

Southport is happy to support the SuperWalk and Parkinson Canada who helps those affected better manage, develop community and connection, improve their quality of life, and enhance their well-being.



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## Make-A-Wish Canada Fundraiser

At the beginning of September, the inaugural fundraising event – “A Night in Las Vegas” – in support of Make-A-Wish Canada – Manitoba & Nunavut Chapter, took place at the Delta Hotel Grand Ballroom.

Make-A-Wish creates life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. Research shows children who have wishes granted can build the physical and emotional strength they need to fight their critical illness.

With the support of donors, including Southport, Make-A-Wish can reach more kids in the communities and regions that Southport serves – by ensuring every child battling a critical illness receives a life-changing wish.



## C.O.P.P./RCMP Annual Golf Tournament

Southport sponsored a hole in the Portage la Prairie's Citizens on Patrol Program (C.O.P.P)/RCMP Annual Golf Tournament where golfers participated in a plane toss for the chance to win a pair of 9-hole rounds of golf at the Southport Golf Club, free cart rentals, and two sleeves of golf balls.

The proceeds raised from the tournament gave a boost to two local not-for-profits, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Recreation Opportunities for Kids Central (ROK).

Southport proudly supports this tournament and the efforts of C.O.P.P./RCMP in the community.



## KF Aerospace/3CFFTS Hosts Family Day

On Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, KF Aerospace hosted their annual Family Day.

This was a day to show their appreciation to all their staff and families. The day involved an opportunity to fly in one of four aircrafts that are flown at Southport (ie. Grob, King Air, Bell 206 Helicopter, and Bell 412 Helicopter).

Southport participated in the event by handing out refreshing ice cream sandwiches and water for all participants!



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## Portage Terrier Golf Tournament

Southport sponsored and attended the third annual Geno Romanow Memorial Par 3 Challenge at the Portage Golf Club on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Alumni, fans, and business partners joined together in making the tournament a success. All proceeds from the tournament, in Geno's name, went to the Portage Terriers organization.

Southport is an active supporter of the Portage Terriers in our community and is proud to provide the Central Plains RecPlex as the official home dryland training facility for the hockey team.



## Four Winds Cultural Centre Essential Supplies

In September, Southport resupplied the firewood and granite for essential operations of the sweat lodge at Four Winds Cultural Centre.

The continuous support and maintenance of the Four Winds Cultural Centre ensures that the heritage and beauty can be acknowledged and celebrated for years to come.



## Southport's 10KM Fun(d) Run Donation

On Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, Southport hosted its 10KM Fun Run in commemoration of their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, with a portion of the proceeds going to the Community Foundation of Portage and District.

Following the run, Nathan Coates, Manager, Facilities, presented the CFPD with an additional \$5,000 cheque, which will grow Southport's Endowment Fund with the CFPD to over \$45,000.

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## Total 2022-23 Contributions