

Southport

Newsletter
November 2022

Southport Welcomes the Careers in Aviation Expo

On Saturday, October 15, the 2022 fall edition of the Wings Careers in Aviation Expo was hosted in Southport!

The program provided attendees with access to dozens of exhibiting companies and organizations focused on hiring and inspiring a new generation of aviation professionals.

The one-day event included four main stage

presentations by industry leaders discussing the challenges and opportunities within a range of aviation careers.

Darryl Dowd, Chief Operations Officer, Southport Aerospace Centre, delivered the keynote address for the event, giving insight into his career and extensive airport operations knowledge.

What set Careers in Aviation apart from other career events, were the breakout sessions. In addition to the main stage presentations, attendees signed up for individual Breakout Sessions to explore specific career options within a small group led by an industry mentor.

The various Breakout Sessions covered topics like AMEs (M1, M2, E, S), Aerospace Engineers, Military Personnel, Airline Operations and Airport Operations, among others.

Southport is proud to support the aviation expo and is glad the event was a great success!





Upcoming Open House for Centennaire South Units

The newest duplex units in the Centennaire South development are ready for move-in! To celebrate the completion of the two newest duplex units, Southport has planned for an Open House on Saturday, November 26, from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

The Open House presents the opportunity for the community of Southport to welcome new tenants and local businesses to have a sneak peek at the inside of these upscale homes.

Are you unable to attend or too eager to wait until the Open House? Explore the units from your computer or mobile device in an online 3D virtual tour.

Centennaire South continues to expand year after year delivering the best in new home construction. For more information regarding the Open House and rental rates, please call 204.428.6030.

Virtual Tour ►

Stay in the Loop at Southport!

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



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Tenant Feature: Red River College Polytechnic & Assiniboine Community College

In coordination with Southport's Tenant of the Month, Southport staff dropped off coffee, treats, and flowers to the team at Red River College Polytechnic's Stevenson Campus (RRC).



Southport also dropped off Portage Terriers tickets for students and faculty at Assiniboine Community College – Practical Nursing Program (ACC).



Southport thanks RRC and ACC for being community members and providing many educational opportunities!

Southport Sponsors Brake for Breakfast

On Thursday, October 27, Southport was an hourly match partner for the Brake for Breakfast program, organized by Golden West Broadcasting in Portage la Prairie.

The cereal Southport staff collected, and all the donations made from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM that day were doubled!

Southport is a proud supporter of this fundraiser and the benefits the breakfast program has to our community!



Halloween Spirit Fills the Office

On Monday, October 31, Southport staff celebrated Halloween with a staff party!

Staff members worked together to have a potluck, and everyone got a treat or two! Many guessing contests were held along with a vote for best costume.

Southport hopes everyone enjoyed a safe and happy Halloween weekend.



Climate Smart Initiatives

At the end of October, 104 new trees were planted throughout the Southport community that will offset tonnes of CO₂ over the life of the trees. This annual tree planting initiative is proudly upheld and reflects Southport's commitment as a Climate Smart organization that is tracking and taking action to reduce its carbon footprint and greenhouse gas emissions. Southport looks forward to watching these trees grow in the coming years.

Year two of the five-year plan to replace natural gas furnaces with electric has been completed. Southport is proud to have converted an additional 30 gas furnaces with new electric furnaces, now totaling 68. The new furnaces work more efficiently and are more reliable. The overall project will see an estimated annual reduction of 607.42 tonnes of CO₂.



Stay in the Swing of Things!

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



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Living at Centenaire South

Centenaire South's newly built units offer the best of new home construction and quality finishes in a safe, peaceful country setting just minutes away from the conveniences of Portage la Prairie.

With stunning prairie views, these pet-friendly homes are steps away from scenic walking paths, and within walking distance to Central Plains RecPlex, a recreation facility with a fitness centre, rock climbing wall, and bowling alley.

Southport residents receive priority for the on-site daycare and 10% off one-year memberships at Central Plains RecPlex.

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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Party Packages

Bowling ★ Pizza ★ Pop

Facilities Update

In October, the Facilities Maintenance Team continued their final residential unit renovation for the year, and look forward to completing the project in November.

The team also worked on renovating the Flightline Building to better accommodate Assiniboine Community College, by expanding their space and creating more rooms for the Practical Nursing Program.

Southport appreciates the team for their continuous hard work and dedication to the many Southport events and projects throughout the year! The Facilities Maintenance Team has excelled in maintaining the community, making it a beautiful place to live, work, and play.



We're Looking for YOU!

It's an exciting and rewarding opportunity to be a part of Southport, a winning team. Do you have what it takes?

Southport is currently seeking to fill a full-time, term, Services Coordinator, Properties, position starting right away to March 2023.

Click below to learn more and to apply today!

Apply Now ►



Bowling Party Packages

Here comes the PARTY!

Plan your next birthday party, staff outing or holiday event at Southport Bowl! With two party packages to choose from, PLUS a variety of add-ons, Southport Bowl is the perfect location for parties big and small!

Click below for more information and call 204.428.6050 to book your party package TODAY!

[Learn More ▶](#)



Black Friday Sale

Take advantage of this Central Plains RecPlex ONE DAY ONLY SALE, celebrating Black Friday!

On Friday, November 25, purchase a Central Plains RecPlex Punch Pass for ONLY \$50 (regular \$80). Each Punch Pass includes TEN VISITS to Central Plains RecPlex, so with this deal, you are buying FIVE VISITS and receiving FIVE FREE!

Psst...Did you know Punch Passes are the perfect stocking stuffer?!

Stop by Central Plains RecPlex from 5:30 AM – 10:00 PM on Friday, November 25, and score this great deal!



Member of the Month

Every month at Central Plains RecPlex, a Member of the Month will be featured who shows dedication to their fitness goals.

The Member of the Month for October was Eden Arskey!

Eden has been an active member of Central Plains RecPlex for the past year and a half. Eden's fitness journey started in 2019, losing 85 lbs while focusing on cardio and introducing lifting as soon as she became a RecPlex member. Now, she is focused on building and maintaining her strength as she has big goals for her future at Central Plains RecPlex!

Congratulations Eden!

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 Fort la Reine Museum.

Earlier this year, the CFPD provided a grant to Fort la Reine to help purchase tables and chairs. The new equipment helped the museum successfully host two-night markets and the I Heart Heritage Festival. The new equipment also allowed the opportunity for more vendors and pavilions at the events.



Local Curling Team Support

In October, Southport sponsored Rink Ryan Hyde, a local curling team that qualified from the region for the Men's Curling Club Provincial Championship.

Maintaining Southport's sponsorship allows local players and teams the opportunity to excel in the sport.



Holiday Avenue Project Cedar Donation

Holiday Avenue Project volunteers spent the morning of October 20th in Southport gathering cedar for their project.

The cedar donated by Southport will be incorporated into the avenue containers that will look very festive for the holiday season. Southport is proud to support the Holiday Avenue Project and its generous volunteer efforts to beautify the Portage la Prairie community!

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Brake for Breakfast

In October, Southport was a matching sponsor for the Brake for Breakfast program, organized by Golden West Broadcasting in Portage la Prairie. As a matching sponsor, Southport matched all donations made from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM.

Over \$500 was raised during Southport's hour which was matched by Southport and overall, the Brake for Breakfast saw 3555 boxes of cereal as well as \$5,100 donated.

The support of this initiative helps ensure all local children have access to breakfast throughout the school year.



Portage & District Hospital Gala

In October, Southport was a Gold Sponsor at the Portage District General Hospital Foundation Gala. Along with the sponsorship, Southport also donated a Southport Golf Club prize package to be bid on.

Proceeds from the event allow the foundation to support additional medical features in the new Portage Hospital that will otherwise not be funded by Provincial Healthcare.



Trick or Treat Tour

On Saturday, October 29, Southport participated in the Trick or Treat Tour, put on by Portage la Prairie Community Revitalization Corporation and Family Resource Centre – Portage.

Over 600 trick or treaters stopped by to enjoy a fun and safe Halloween. It was a beautiful day filled with a lot of fun and great costumes!

76,726.00

Total 2022-23 Contributions