

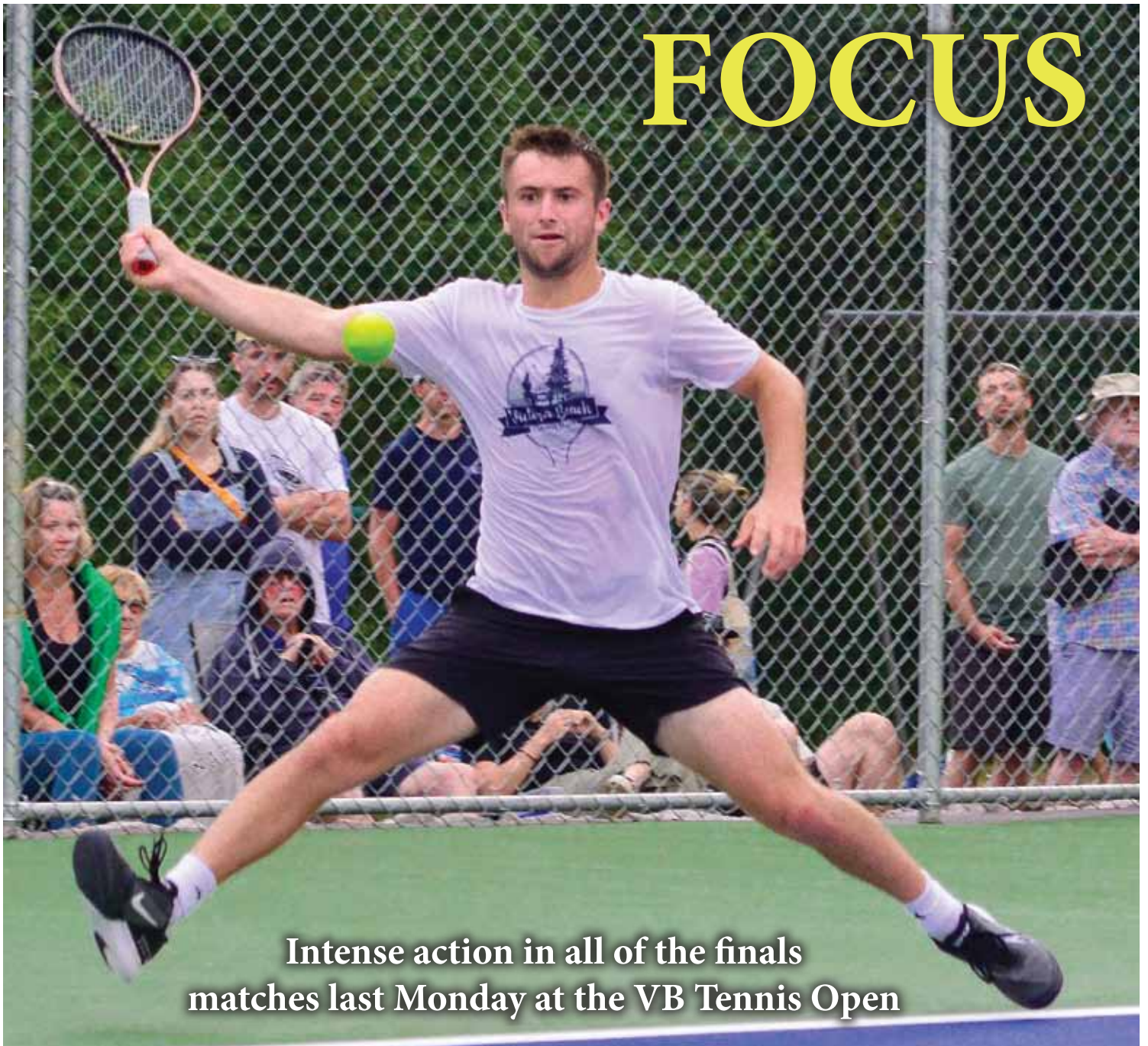
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**Intense action in all of the finals
matches last Monday at the VB Tennis Open**

VICTORIA BEACH CLUB SPECIAL ACTIVITIES 2023

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
55+ Golf Tournament	Mon., Sept 11	All Day	Golf Course	Stuart Mcpherson

Council News

Summer is winding down and folks are starting to head back to their other homes to get ready for school, work, etc. The municipality is home to about 500 residents for 12 months a year and our Public Works, Fire and Police teams are also on the job keeping things running smoothly all year round. Thanks to our seasonal employees at Public Works, who will mostly be staying on until at least the end of October, and to the Golf Course personnel who stay on the job until Thanksgiving. Our seasonal Community Safety Officers and Police Constables will be leaving in the Fall and we thank them for their work this summer. The awesome ladies at the Summer Information Office will be closing their office on Sunday, September 3 at 8 pm. Thank you to all our staff for your efforts this busy summer season.

Some updates for our residents:

Vehicle Restricted Period: The vehicle restriction ends at 6 am on Monday, September 4th. Please remember there are still many people enjoying the Fall season here, walking and cycling – slow down and obey the traffic signs on our roads.

Winnipeg Municipal Office Relocation: We're moving our Winnipeg municipal office in October. Our new address will be 2035 Portage Avenue, right near Sargeant Sundae. The lease is up at our Portage Avenue and St. James Street location and this new office is slightly bigger, has on-street parking and is at ground level. Watch our website for firm dates.

Zoning By-Law Update: 100 or so residents attended the Public Open House on the Zoning By-Law on July 29th. The information boards that were set up around the room at the Social Scene are on our website for view. Go to the home page of our website, under Local Notices, click on Display Boards for the information. Stay tuned for next steps via VB Connect, our website or on our official RMVB Facebook page.

VB Connect: Please sign up for our emergency and communication system, VB Connect, to ensure that you receive important updates and emergency notifications. Go to our website, <https://victoriabeach.ca/> and scroll down to the VB Connect box. Ensure you enter your VB address in the address field. If you're having trouble with the form please contact our RM office at 204-774-4263 or by email at vicbeach@mymts.net for support.

Civic Address Signs: Do you have a green, reflective civic

address sign on your property so emergency personnel can find you when you need them to? Download the form from our website under Forms & Documents, Civic Signs <https://victoriabeach.ca/Home/DownloadDocument?docId=8706792b-93f4-4f81-95e1-8536cfdaa214> Fill in the form and send it with payment to the RM office. Installation will be done in the Fall by Public Works personnel. Please note that orders received after September 8 will be installed in the Fall of 2024.

Bear-Resistant Garbage Bins: No more delays ... by May 2024, all residents wanting curb-side garbage pick-up must have a bear-resistant garbage bin or alternative wild-life resistant enclosure. Our bins will be between \$250 and \$300 – we are waiting for confirmation from our supplier. You are not required to purchase the bins we offer, we encourage you to search for comparable products. Contact the RM office to get your name put on a list for our bins in 2024.

Brush Pick-Up – Fall 2023: Public Works will be picking up deadfall from the roadside of your property in October. Brush and deadfall may be placed at the roadside between October 17-31.

100th Anniversary Commemorative Structure – Family Plaques: You can still order your family plaque to be placed on the 100th Anniversary structure in the Village Green. Go to our website, Forms & Documents, 100th Anniversary, to find the form, or scan the QR code next to this article to take you directly to the form. Fill it out and send it with your \$50 payment to the RM office.

We thank our residents for your ongoing support, comments and positive feedback. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

RMVB Council



Use your cellphone with this QR Code to go directly to the RMVB 100th Anniversary Commemorative Structure Plaque Form!

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VICTORIA BEACH CLUB

2023 SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Membership wristbands are required at all activities.
Follow us for changes/updates on Instagram & Facebook

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

KIDS ACTIVITIES (All Ages)

- Kids Games:** Mon. & Fri. 10:00-11:00 AM (Village Green & Sports Field)
- Family Games:** Mon. Wed. & Fri. 7:30-8:30 PM (Sports Field)
- Arts & Crafts:** Tues. drop in between 12:00-2:00 PM (Clubhouse)
- Bike Hikes:** Wed. 10:00 AM-Noon (ages 6-11) (Leaves from Clubhouse)
- Golf Lessons:** Tues. 10:00-10:45 AM (ages 6-11) Thurs. 5:30 PM (ages 12-16) (Sports Field) (VB Golf Course)

Rec. Assistants

FITNESS ACTIVITIES

- Yoga (Adults & Teens):** Mon. Wed. & Fri. 9:00-10:00 AM, 10:15-11:00 AM (Clubhouse) Maren Kops
- Power Hour:** Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-10:00 AM (Memorial Stage or Clubhouse *weather dependent) Julie McPetrie
- Strength & Stretch:** Tues. & Thurs. 10:15-11:00 AM (Memorial Stage or Clubhouse *weather dependent) Julie McPetrie
- Boot Camp:** Mon. Wed. & Fri. 9:00-10:00 AM (Memorial Stage or in front of VB Store) Julie McPetrie

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Duplicate Bridge:** Mon. 6:30 PM (Clubhouse) Peggy Ansons & Sally Lawler
- Art Thursdays:** Thurs. 12:00-3:00 PM (Various dates/locations) Barb Pritchard *Other fees may apply

TENNIS COURT ACTIVITIES

- Youth Tennis Lessons:** Ages 5-6 Wed. 11:30 AM-12:15 PM & Fri. 12:30-1:15 PM Ages 7-9 Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 PM Ages 10 & over Mon. 12:30-1:30 PM & Thurs. 2:00-3:00 PM Ages 11-18 Mon. & Wed. 6:00-7:30 PM
- Junior Tennis Nights:** Mon. & Fri. (Register) 10:45 AM (Play) 11:00 AM -12:30 PM
- Adult Tennis Round Robin:** Tues. Thurs. & Sat. 11:30 AM-1:00 PM (except July 1 & 8)
- Adult GVS:** Tues. & Thurs. July 6:15-7:15 PM / August 6:00-7:00 PM
- Family Tennis:** Tues. & Thurs. July 6:15-7:15 PM / August 6:00-7:00 PM
- 10 & Under GVS:** Tues. & Thurs. July 6:15-7:15 PM / August 6:00-7:00 PM

- LIBRARY HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 9:00 AM-Noon, 7:00-8:00 PM Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sun. 10:00 AM-Noon, 6:00-8:00 PM Sat. 10:00 AM-Noon Library Assistants

VICTORIA BEACH CLUB SPECIAL ACTIVITIES 2023

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
VB Membership Blitz	Sat., July 1	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Parking Lot	Yvette Wilson
Summer Celebration Tennis Social	Sat., July 1	8:00 PM	Clubhouse	Joe & Dawn Cyr
Swim Registration	Sun., July 2	10:00 AM - Noon	Clubhouse	Lindsay & Dave Proteau
Beach Events	Sun., July 2	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Clubhouse Beach	Andrew Kaul
Big VB Clean Up	Sun., July 2	All Day	Community	Barb Pritchard, Gracey Dubé & Julie McPetrie
Kirbyson Doubles Tennis Clinic	Tues., July 4	2:00-3:30 PM Junior / 3:30-5 PM Adult	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Teen Kickoff to Summer	Wed., July 5	9:30 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Mega GVS	Sat., July 8	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Tennis Staff
Book Sale	Sun., July 9	1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Clubhouse	Library Staff & Families
Soccer Tournament 15+	Sun., July 9	9:30 AM Registration	Sports Field	TBD
Sandcastle Building Contest	Sun., July 9	10:00 AM - Noon	Clubhouse Beach	TBD
Robert Kennedy Singles Tennis Clinic	Mon., July 10	2:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy
Kirbyson Doubles Tennis Clinic	Tues., July 11	2:00-3:30 PM Junior / 3:30-5 PM Adult	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Junior Golf Tournament	Wed., July 12	9:00 AM	Golf Course	Catherine Delaquis & Jon Manness
Girl's Tennis Day	Thurs., July 13	3:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Tennis Courts	Ainsley Clayton
Teen Movie Night	Thurs., July 13	9:30 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Bike Races	Sat., July 15	10:00 AM	Sports Field	Sylvia Furtado & Laura Hilland
Adult Bike Jam	Sat., July 15	6:30 PM	Village Green	Stephen Carroll, Sylvia Furtado, Jamie Hilland & Aileen Hunt
Masters Tennis Tournament	Fri. - Sun., July 14 - 16	6PM Fri., All Day Sat & Sun.	Tennis Courts	Gavin Adamson, Geoff Kirbyson & Maureen Walker
Children's Masquerade	Sun., July 16	10:00 AM - Noon	Art Vincent Memorial Stage	Dawson Family
VBCOA AGM	Sun., July 16	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Clubhouse	VBCOA
Ladies Movie Night	Wed., July 19	6:30 PM	Clubhouse	Rachelle Schott
Teen Movie Night	Thurs., July 20	9:30 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Men's Golf Tournament	Fri., July 21	TBD	Golf Course	Karl Hutchison
Sports Day	Sat., July 22	10:00 AM - Noon	Sports Field	TBD
Kids Fishing Derby	Sun., July 23	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Pier	Pat Yarnell & Tanis Knowles
Volleyball Tournament	Sun., July 23	9:00 AM Registration	Sports Field	Mike Lesiuk
Robert Kennedy Adult Singles Clinic	Mon., July 24	2:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy
Junior Tennis Tournament	Wed. - Thurs., July 26 - 27	All Day	Tennis Courts	Vinh Nguyen, Daryn West, Mike Bru, Mike Lesiuk, Jenny Hasenack & Meaghan and Anders Strome
Ladies Golf Tournament	Wed., July 26	All Day	VB Golf Course	Patti Ulrich
Teen Scavenger Hunt	Thurs., July 27	9:30 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Trivia Night	Fri., July 28	7:00 PM	Clubhouse	Andrika Tittenberger
Kids' Bike Jam	Sat., July 29	10:30 AM - Noon	Village Green	Catherine Delaquis & Maggie Bonnetta
30+ Dance	Sat., July 29	7:30 PM	Clubhouse	Suzy Blunderfield
Swim Races	Sun., July 30	9:30 AM Registration Opens	Clubhouse Beach	Swim Instructors
Teen Movie Night	Thurs., Aug 3	9:30 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Karaoke Night	Fri., Aug 4	7:00 PM	Clubhouse	Jane & Jon Manness
Senior Tennis Tournament	Fri. - Mon., Aug 4 - 7	All Day (Starts 6:00 PM Friday)	Tennis Courts	John Heppensstall & John Blair
VB Club Raffle	Sat., Aug 5	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Village Green	Suzy Blunderfield & Shannon Bowden
VB Art Show	Sun., Aug 6	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Clubhouse	Dianne Cameron & James Culleton
VB Kids Soccer Tournament (ages 8-14)	Sun., Aug 6	9:00 AM Registration	Sports Field	Sergio & Andy Almeida
Kirbyson Doubles Tennis Clinic	Tues., Aug 8	2:00-3:30 PM Junior / 3:30-5 PM Adult	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Robert Kennedy Rogers Tennis Tournament	Wed., Aug 9	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy
Duplicate Bridge Tournament	Wed., Aug 9	6:30 PM	Clubhouse	Mary McIntosh & Helen Forrest
Teen Farewell to Summer	Thurs., Aug 10	9:30 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
LWF Bike to the Beach	Fri., Aug 11	12:00 PM	Village Green	Scott McDonald & volunteers
Volunteer Appreciation Night	Fri., Aug 11	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Doug Stewart
Cross Country Run	Sat., Aug 12	9:00 AM Registration	Clubhouse	Johnson & Wiebe Family
Dog Show	Sat., Aug 12	11:00 AM Registration	Village Green	Barb Hansford, Paul Infuso, Trish Nesbitt & Al Keith
Novelty Tennis Tournament	Sat. - Sun., Aug 12 - 13	All Day	Tennis Courts	Brad Nechweduk, Gavin Adamson & Stino Siragusa
LWF Walk For Water	Sun., Aug 13	10:00 AM	Art Vincent Memorial Stage	Brenda Hearson, Janet Sampson & VB Walk for Water Committee
VB Annual Meeting	Sun., Aug 13	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Clubhouse	Heather Turzak
55+ Golf Tournament	Mon., Sept 11	All Day	Golf Course	Stuart Mcpherson

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VB Club Executive Message

Here we are again, at the end of another great season for the VB Club. As usual, when I reflect on the program, I am amazed and humbled by how our incredibly generous community comes together to offer excellent events for all ages and interests.

On behalf of the VB Club Executive, we are grateful to every one of our volunteers who dedicate their precious time to give back to this community that we love so much! There are too many to name, but you know who you are, and I want you to know how much we appreciate your generosity of time and expertise.

To our broader VB Community, I thank you for supporting the VB Club through your generous financial donations, and by purchasing VB Club Memberships, tennis tags, yoga, and swimming lessons all of which provide the Club with the resources needed to deliver the programs.

We had a very full roster of activities this season including most of our traditional favorites and some fresh new ideas. This summer we celebrated the opening of our new tennis courts, which certainly saw a lot of action over the past two months, and we offered a new Comedy Night which was incredibly well attended!

I have made several requests for folks to fill vacant positions this season and would like to thank those who responded to those calls. You do not have to be at the beach all summer to volunteer some time, or to coordinate an event. The Executive will start planning the 2024 season in the fall and we would love to hear from you if you are interested in lending a hand, have a new idea for the VB Club, or are interested in convening your favorite event. Our contact information can be found on the VB Club website and in every edition of the Herald.

Lastly, I have to say that I am again, so fortunate to be able to work with an exceptional Executive. This group works tirelessly to ensure that we are offering excellence in our programs, that we hire and support an outstanding team of young people to deliver our rec, tennis, swim, and library programs, and who listen to the views of the Victoria Beach community so that we can continue to offer activities and events that you will enjoy.

I wish you all the best and look forward to seeing you in 2024.
Heather Turzak
VB Club President

VB Medical Clinic Update

No DOCTOR till August 20. Dr. Selena Papetti will be here until the 27th of August.

E-transfer has proved to be very popular for prescription payments. Cash and cheques also received.

Thank you to all who have made the doctors feel so welcome in our community!

As I retire, I want to thank the community for their support over many years. The medical committee has had challenges over the years but were always reminded that the community supported us through thick and thin! THANK YOU TO ALL!

Kathy McKibbin

About the Victoria Beach Herald

One of the longest continuously publishing community newspapers in Canada, now in our 98th year, the Victoria Beach Herald is a service of the Victoria Beach Club. The Herald prints nine issues each summer on Fridays from Late June to mid-August. The Herald welcomes submissions from readers focused on family events, beach happenings, community issues, etc. Letters to the Editor are always welcome: they must be signed with the author's name and be written with the understanding that many people read the Herald, including young people.

Submissions should be sent via email to vbherald@shaw.ca. Submission deadline is 4PM Fridays with the exception of VB Club event convenor submissions for events occurring on weekends.

The Herald can be found in bright orange VB Herald boxes throughout the community. Digital issues of the Herald can be found on the VB Club website or by scanning the QR Code. Please also visit and subscribe to the VB Herald Facebook @vbherald and Instagram @victoriabeachherald.



55+ Golf Tournament – Monday, Sept 11, 2023

Mark your calendars! The 44th annual Victoria Beach 55+ golf tournament is fast approaching. Signup at the VB golf course starts Monday, August 14. Spots are limited. Tournament fees are \$20 - cash only please (plus green fees for non-members). Tee off times available are 9:30 am and 1:00 pm. A fabulous dinner catered by Danny's Smokehouse following the tournament is planned at the Beaches Community Centre with tickets available at the golf course for \$30 – cash only please. You don't need to golf to join us for dinner. Dinner includes cash bar, door prize, 50/50 draw and silent auction. The auction prizes were outstanding last year and this year is shaping up to be even better. Donations of prizes or cash are essential to its success and are gratefully accepted. Please coordinate donations with Gaye Glowacki at 204-294-9865 | gayeglowacki@gmail.com.

Volunteers NEEDED for 2024!

The golf tournament committee members have a great time each year in organizing the tournament but it is time to pass the torch on to others. We would like to bring on new members this year to ensure a smooth transition leading into next year's tournament. This tournament relies on volunteers to deliver a great golfing experience that has been a valued Victoria Beach tradition for many, many years. Without new volunteers, next year's tournament may not happen. Please contact Brian Glowacki (204-799-4382) or Stewart McPherson (204-754-7166) to get involved in this great event.

Victoria Beach Community Church

Please join us on Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Church - 8th Avenue & Pine Road

August 20, 2023

Speaker: Walter Cross (Plymouth Brethren)

August 27, 2023

Speaker: Oliver Meads (Baptist)

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Letter to the Editor

Dear VB Herald,

Thanks to the Herald for promoting the Lake Winnipeg Foundation's very informative educational evening at the Social Scene on July 27, and thanks to the Walk for Water committee for its role in organizing this important event.

We wish every Manitoban could hear what LWF has to say – and we really wish our provincial politicians would pay more attention to the practical, workable solutions that exist to protect Lake Winnipeg.

To reduce algal blooms on the lake, we need to focus on phosphorus reduction. Winnipeg's north end sewage treatment plant is the single largest point source of phosphorus flowing into the lake. The longer we wait to achieve phosphorus compliance at this facility, the more expensive the solution becomes – and the sicker Lake Winnipeg gets.

The government of Manitoba regulates this plant. With a provincial election around the corner, now is the time to tell candidates to implement a cost-effective plan to ensure this facility achieves phosphorus compliance.

We think every VBer, whether a permanent resident or seasonal visitor, understands how special Lake Winnipeg is. We have been inspired to speak up for its future and we encourage others to join me.

Sincerely,

Sandra and Hans Hasenack, And many many VBers



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~ Beach People ~



Area Man Turns 31

Laughter and merriment abounded at 11 Juniper when the Carsons, Marshall-Beechs, Beechs, Raffey's, Scarth-Jones and Scarths joined together at the McMurrays to celebrate another turn around the sun for their only son. Three types of zucchini lasagna accommodated hungry vegetarians as well as guests on the keto diet and those who prefer gluten-free. People came and went until just after midnight. All involved are looking forward to many more such dinners to come in beautiful Victoria Beach, MB!

Jeannie (Boshko) Clement April 9, 1950 - November 2, 2022

A tribute to my baby Sister who passed away suddenly after a 3-week terminal diagnosis. Our family was left stunned, how can a healthy active caring and loving person be snapped up by cancer and taken hostage...in 3 weeks? Her family and ours was left devastated. She was our glue ... a big bottle of Elmers...

Our parents Peter and Maria Boshko visited Victoria beach in 1958 one year after



immigrating to Canada and fell in love with Victoria beach ... I mean the parents, the kids George, Tammy and Jeannie wanted to be in the city with friends. BUT something happened they were drawn into the Victoria beach cult. A cottage at 208 8th Ave was built , in 1960.

Jeannie, George and tammy drove many nails into that cottage and practised the nightly beach parties by escaping thru the windows, and hoping they can get back before mom and dad wake up...Jeannie and tammy got jobs at the Einfeld Bakery and the rest was history. Tammy met Ron over a cherry coke at the Moonlight Inn and married, Jeannie departed to Victoria BC and met Steven from Denver and moved back to Winnipeg.

Heath and Cymonee were born in Winnipeg and then a nice surprise Tyler 10 years later in Castlegar. Steven said pack all, you can get into the half ton the rest stays and they headed to build a beautiful life in the Kootenay mountains. Living their humble life overlooking the Columbia River, but there was always a reason to visit Victoria Beach to remember the good times and the love of beach life she came from. She headed east for every wedding, and notable anniversary and as she arrived, with a lasagna and her awesome baking. There was always a celebration.

She loved to golf and unfortunately knew and followed every rule. We went along because it was the right thing to do. She got her HOLE IN ONE...every golfer's dream, and well deserved for following all the rules. She was the most supportive Auntie to my children, she had unconditional love for everyone, and an amazing sister...her last tribute to elevate our pain was "Time for me to go, it's been a great ride" as she floated down the Columbia River in a Dragon boat.

Tammy Macintosh

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VB Police Message

How quickly the weeks have passed. This is the last issue of the Herald from the summer of 2023. I would like to thank our dog owners for keeping their pets on a leash in the RM of Victoria Beach. I've noticed a huge improvement from last summer. I would also like to thank the cyclists from Eight at the Gate who fall in line on the VB highways.

It feels like summer is over in the Vehicle Restricted Area when the vehicle ban is lifted. Summer is still here but the atmosphere does change. I definitely love the VRA culture and will miss it when vehicles are once again allowed in on September 4th.

I would like to inform everyone about the NEW 2023- OFF ROAD VEHICLES BY-LAW #1643. ATVs are allowed on municipal roads for egress and ingress only starting Tuesday after Thanksgiving until the Friday before Victoria Day between 08:00AM and 10:00PM. Egress and ingress means come and go. It does not mean driving around in the RM of Victoria Beach.

THE VEHICLE RESTRICTED AREA (VRA) REMAINS UNIQUE -- NO ATVs IN THE VRA.

Once we get to the snowmobile season there are more changes from last year. Snowmobiles are now allowed to egress and ingress to the Snoman trail or to the lake from anywhere within the municipality however **THE VEHICLE RESTRICTED AREA (VRA) REMAINS UNIQUE IN THAT SNOWMOBILES**

OWNED BY RESIDENTS OF THE VRA WILL HAVE TO HAVE APPROVED MUNICIPAL REGISTRATION. "Rue Girard" is open to ATVs & Snowmobiles once the gates to Albert Beach and the AB2VB trail are open after the Thanksgiving Long Weekend. Saffie Road is open to ATVs & Snowmobiles all year round. Please drive safely.

**Notice to residents and cottage owners regarding the Police
Phone: 204-756-2322**

If you are calling the VB Police for an Emergency and there is no answer, Hang-up and dial 911.

The RCMP from Powerview MB will respond if they are unable to reach Victoria Beach Police.

If your reason for calling is a Non-Emergency, leave a message and the Victoria Beach Police Service will return your call as soon as they are able. VBPS has been experiencing some issues with the Voice Mail. Messages are not being lost, only delayed. Thank-you for your patience, while we work through this.

Enjoy the remainder of 'Summer of 23' & the off-season.

Kevin Pawl
Chief of Police
Victoria Beach Police Service



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Swimming Wrap-up 2023!



A big thank you to all our instructors: Blake, Chayse, Alexis, Robin and Paige for being adaptable and for your dedication to the program these past six weeks. You are a fantastic team and great to work with!

A big thank you to all our swimmers for your energy and enthusiasm! You have learned a lot no matter what level you were in. Everyone grew in their abilities; from being able to put their face in the water, blowing bubbles, mastering whip-kick, to now being able to jump off the dock or being able to complete a distance swim. These are all great accomplishments! Keep swimming... never stop learning! A big congrats to the successful candidates that completed their bronze medallion and cross courses and exams.

We were able to bring the 200m and 800m races, along with the new family friendly float race, to Clubhouse Beach, which were

huge successes! It was fantastic hearing everyone cheering on the swimmers of all ages and abilities as they challenged themselves to an open water swim...well done!

If you are 16 years or older and interested in joining the swim staff in the coming years, feel free to reach out to us at victoriabeachswimming@gmail.com to inquire about qualifications.

To all our fantastic volunteers, the Victoria Beach Executive and everyone at Victoria Beach who chose to enroll in the swim program, thank you for your support and making this season a great one!

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~ Thank You to our Community! ~ Walk for Water 2023

Grateful for blue sky and sunshine, the Village Green was abuzz last Sunday morning with the Walk for Water, in support of the Lake Winnipeg Foundation (LWF). Thank you to our emcees Margo Goodhand and Greg Thomas; Alexis Kanu, LWF's Executive Director; Elder Mae Louise Campbell and Jamie Goulet. Mayor Penny McMorris kicked off the annual 2.5 km event that saw walkers of all ages, and dogs of all colours and sizes, take to the byways of Victoria Beach. Thank you to the 200 lake lovers that participated!

A cadre of volunteers, donors and sponsors make the Walk for Water possible each year. Co-chairs Janet Sampson and Brenda Hearson wish to thank the hardworking organizing committee members: Linda Dart, Carol Falkenberg, Meg Gray, Deanne McDonald, and LWF staff members, Kendi Dyck and Marlo Campbell. Thanks also to the our event day volunteers: Jamie and Karin Boyd, Marnie Kaul, Peggy Ansons, Kae Edwards, Michelle Chan Grover, Kathy Grover, Greg and Sheila Grover, Margo Goodhand, Matt and Susan Hall, Kelly Hearson, Mike Sampson, Heather Willoughby, Sheri and Todd Hyra, Betty Lodewycks, Sophie McGoey, and Kristie Pearson Pollard.

The VB & District business community showed up in spades, generously supporting the Walk with financial donations: Alpha Forestry Solutions(Mark and JP André), Drew Allwright Contracting Inc. (Drew Allwright/Mindy Wilson), Sunset Spray Inc (Debbie Bell), Lakeside Surveillance Ltd (Kevin/Sandra Ateah) in memory of Linda (Schioler) Kennedy and Phyllis

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Special acknowledgement to the VB Herald, Barb Pritchard and Kevin Dube who ensure all LWF articles and information reach our community.

A huge round of applause to our generous sponsors who stepped up this year: Johnston Group, Quintex, Cibinel Architecture Ltd., and Desjardins Financial.

This year's Walk for Water raised \$27,000.00, to support the advocacy and action required to keep our lake healthy.

To those supporting LWF through their personal or group fundraisers, we thank you for your commitment and innovative ideas: Robin Jewers Cards, an ongoing contributor; The Art Show at the Clubhouse, an original painting was donated by Lisa Wood and raffled off with all proceeds to LWF; Forest Room Ukelele organized by Alice Russell is organized to support LWF; Alexander Martin's VB Forest Walks are raising funds for LWF; Sun Country August Craft Sale chose LWF as their 'charity of choice' again this year!

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Thanks to the artists and businesses who contributed items to the Bid for Lake Winnipeg art auction which raised an additional \$1,295.00: Alexis Kanu, Barb Batulla, Jane Gateson, Andrew Mahon, Chris Ford, Lisa Lawrence, Janis Klapecki, Urban Barn, The Cheesemongers, and Village Green Bakery.

Thank you to all!!

Bike to the Beach - 2023

Two days prior to Walk for Water, on Friday, Aug. 11, an intrepid group of 65 local cyclists participated in Bike to the Beach, an annual fundraising bike ride.

Riders departed from Winnipeg in the early morning hours, taking on a challenging 133 km route that finished at the iconic VB gate. A smaller but no less determined group completed a shorter route which started in Beausejour.

Now in its fourth year, Bike to the Beach continues to break fundraising records and this year is no different: the 2023 ride has raised over \$172,000.00 for evidence-based advocacy to protect Lake Winnipeg – and donations are still rolling in!

Thank you to the following Bike to the Beach 2023 sponsors for their generous support: Canada Life, Parrish & Heimbecker, Pollard Banknote, Montrose Winnipeg, Quadrant Private Wealth, Franklin Templeton, Payworks, Qualico, Crosier Kilgour, EY, Woodcock Cycle Works, the Manitoba Cycling Association.

Thanks, too, to all the volunteers and community partners for their help in making the day run smoothly, and to the many lake-lovers who donated in support of this fun event. And finally, a very special thanks to the passionate riders for taking on this impressive feat!

Special Endnote: If you have a new LWF lawn sign, please tuck it away and reuse it next summer. See you then!

VB Tennis Capital Campaign News - Satisfy Your Brick Envy!

With this being the last Herald issue, the Tennis Capital Campaign Committee would like to thank the community for making the new courts a reality. This 4-year project is 98.5% complete. The facility, which is expected to last for the next 50 years will receive some minor tweaks in the next few weeks as the final touches will be done to finish this project. In the off season, we will be purchasing some robust water removal equipment and ball machines. Next spring, we will be installing a removable partition net that will allow for lessons and drills on court 1.

We are still collecting orders for personalized bricks for the path on the west side of the facility, to accommodate the demand for those that missed the initial brick campaign. If you are interested in purchasing a personalized brick for \$250, please email: johnheppenstall204@gmail.com. On behalf of Greg Daniels, Brent Prusak, Duane Lucht, Bill Turk, Carol Falkenberg, Carol Loader, Greg Thomas and Bruce Henderson, thank you for rallying for the future of tennis at VB.

John Heppenstall, Chair, Victoria Beach Tennis Capital Campaign



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ART at VB



ART@VB would like to thank all the artists, visitors (over 500) friends and family who helped make the event such a huge success. We are so incredibly proud of the artists who participated, and it is our privilege to support you. We try our best to offer a diversified range of fine art from Manitoba artists, particularly those living in and around the VB community.

Our juried artists range from emerging to established fine artists, most of whom are represented by galleries in Winnipeg and throughout Canada. This year we had 23 artists including prominent Indigenous artists Jackie Traverse and KC Adams of Traverse Bay. Thanks so much to all the artists, family and friends who helped with the setup and tear down, not easy to stage a one-day event at this level.

Special thank you to Quintex who provide us white tablecloths every year. Our raffle raised \$435 with all proceeds going to The Lake Winnipeg Foundation. Special thank you to my co curator the amazing James Culleton as well as his musical guest fiddler Don Zueff. Honestly, I don't think this event could've been better. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for supporting ART@VB. We look forward to bringing you another exciting line up next year!

Sincerely Dianne Cameron Co Curator

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2023 Victoria Beach Dog Show



2023 Victoria Beach Dog Show

The rain held off and we had another wonderful VB Dog Show! We were so pleased to have so many adorable dogs and their owners participate – 50 dogs in total – a great number given the weather forecast. As always, we had a fantastic variety of dogs in attendance – from Banner, the cutest 9-week-old Golden Retriever and Dawson, an adorable 12-week-old Alaskan Malamute to Sami, a sweet 13-year-old Cocker Poo. We had Spaniels and Bulldogs, Westies and Retrievers and all the doodles! So many dogs and not a snarl or growl was seen. So great!

All the dogs were entered into one of five different categories with a winner picked in each category. From those, the judges chose a winner of the VIP trophy (Very Important Pooch). The categories were Seniors, Puppies, Doodles, Good Dogs and Best Trick. As always, the judges had a very difficult time in making the selections as all the dogs were adorable. The winner of the VIP trophy for the 2023 show was Nacho, a fluffy, sweet 2-year-old Golden Doodle who loves tacos and performed an amazing array of tricks. He was a crowd favourite indeed! Congratulations to Nacho and the entire Mendez family!

Our thanks to the Rec staff for their help. All the doggy participants received a coloured bandana, poop bags and dog treats - so if you see a cute doggy wearing a bandana, they were likely at the VB Dog Show! Thank you to all the dogs and their families for participating and making this such a special event. We hope to see everyone again next year!

Trish Nesbitt & Paul Infuso
Barb Hansford & Al Keith

Here are all the participants:

Dog	Breed	Handler
Luna	Cockapoo	Isla
Sproy	Golden Doodle	Bo and Prim
Molly	Double Doodle	Robyn
Matzah	Golden Doodle	Mommy Holly
Russo	Golden Doodle	Chelsea
Philly	Mini Golden Doodle	Maya
Rudy	Cockapoo	Ryan/Quinn
Poppy	Shihtzu Poodle	Spencer, Eden, Jack, Archer
Maddie	Golden Doodle	Amelia
Piper	English Cream Retriever	Mia, Sina, Hunter
Tuck	Silver Lab	Ali
Banner	Golden Retriever	Willa & Holden
Dawson	Alaskan Malamute	Edward, Mathew & Anna
Lord Rigby	French Bulldog	Roxanne
Norman	Mini Golden Doodle	Barb
Sami	Cockerpoo	Mette
Penny	King Charles Spaniel	Rose & Alice
Ebbie	Poo-Shon	Art
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Pebbles	King Charles Cavalier Spaniel	John
Belle	English Springer Spaniel	Joanne
Finley	Sliver Lab	
Mufasa	Lab Retriever	Julie
Titan	Westie	Cali
Daisy	Westie	Cali
Nova	Golden Retriever	
Willow	Yorkie Poo	Rowan

Victoria Beach Tennis





2023 Senior Open Tennis Results

This year's Senior Tennis Open was once again Manitoba's largest tennis tournament with 138 participants. The quality of tennis was excellent from the beginning and got even better as we approached the final day on Monday. The weather was ideal for the first three days, but we got caught by surprise on the Monday with some heavy rain. Thank you to the squeegee helpers as their hard work allowed us to complete the tournament on time. A very big thank you to all players for their patience, flexibility, and positive attitudes. Thanks to all the followers on Instagram that enjoyed the real time updates @victoriabeachtennis.

Congratulations to John Heppenstall who was the recipient of the Vilas Ansons Award which is presented annually during the Senior Open to the individual that has gone above and beyond in contributing to tennis at VB.

Another big thank you to John for convening the Senior Open for the last 12 years, we hope that you will enjoy the extra time on future long weekends but hopefully not too far from the courts as a spectator and player.

On behalf of the Tennis Committee, we would like to thank all the people who made the tournament a success. Thank you to Brenda Vielhaber and Anders Strome for running the clipboard for several hours. Thanks to Geoff Kirbyson, & Mike Lodewyks

for their help with the draw. Thanks to the court attendants and Natasha Blair for collecting fees. Again, thank you to all the players, spectators, and supporters of our tennis community for coming out to participate, watch and cheer on the players. It was a great display of fantastic tennis, and we look forward to it doing it all over again next August long weekend.

Here are the tournament results:

Women's Doubles: Michelle Brownell & Lisa Lutch over Melanie Charbonneau & Shauna Filuk (6-1, 6-3).

Men's Doubles: Stephen Dubiensi & Mike Lodewyks over Matt Heiman & Muzeem Ismath (6-1, 6-3).

Mixed Doubles: Anders & Meghan Strome over John & Natasha Blair (6-1, 4-6, 6-3).

Women's Singles: Caitlyn Willison over Shauna Filuk (9-3).

Men's Singles: Thomas Partridge over Stephen Dubiensi (6-3, 6-1).

We will see you next August Long!

Senior Tournament Committee:

John Heppenstall, John Blair, Stephen Dubiensi.



Men's Doubles



Female Singles



Men's Doubles



Women's Doubles



Woman's Singles



Men's Singles

100TH ANNIVERSARY GOLF COURSE RAFFLE



Win This Artwork of the 9th Hole at the VB Golf Course!

You could win this large, beautiful, cubist-minimalist, abstract artwork of the 9th hole of the VB Golf Course painted by lifelong VB summer resident Andrew Stelmack, valued at \$2000. Andrew is an accomplished visual artist and has created this special painting in his “Marshmallow Skies” series theme and donated it to the golf course as a fundraiser in support of the 100th Anniversary of the golf course. 100% of the proceeds raised will go towards doing something special and commemorative in honour of this special milestone year. Reinstating an obstacle on the 7th fairway -- replacing the large tree that was lost years back which was a signature part of the course for decades -- is a leading idea.

Tickets are only \$5 each or three for \$10 and can be purchased at the pro shop at the golf course. The artwork is also hanging

there for you to see it in person. The draw will be made in September at the Senior Golf Tournament. (You do not have to be present to win.)

Tickets are selling fast! Be sure to go to the golf course soon, enjoy a round of golf, and grab your raffle ticket for your chance to win this gorgeous time capture of VB. Best of all, not only will you be supporting a great cause, but if you win you can take a special part of VB home with you to enjoy year-round!

Oh, and by the way, there are two secondary prizes as well! Two lucky tickets will also win a signed copy of Andrew’s novel on golf legend Moe Norman called SEND IN THE CLOWN which has been voted as one of the best golf books of 2022 and is a #1 Best Seller on Amazon and Kindle.

Good luck in the draw!

Tennis News

Wow, another season is finishing at the club. Many thanks to my co-convenors Barbara Hientzsch and Alice Russell. I would like to personally thank them for helping me organize the programs and all the other duties that being Tennis Convenor entails. This will be my final year as Tennis Convenor. It has been a great experience over the last four years.

Thanks also to our Tournament Convenors. I would like to thank the VB Executive and Officers -- without you and your passion our programs and events would not happen. Thanks to our team this year: Iizzy Frost our Head Attendant, Nick Carlson, Erin Doiron, Cameron Orloff, Keanton Fish, Jessica Preston our Court Attendants. A special thank you to Robert Kennedy and Geoff Kirbyson for running our clinics.

Also a big thank you to the members of the Capital Campaign for your dedication to getting our new facility built and to all the VB Community that donated. You can still buy a Brick-- just go to the VB Club website for details. Our programs will be finishing August 20th as a reminder the chalk board will be in place for court booking after this date.

Just a few reminders:

- Please keep bikes out of the center and side areas of the courts.
- Proper non-marking Court Shoes to be worn while playing on the court. No Sandals, Clog's, Birkenstocks or pull over shoes that are not Court Shoes. This is also a Health and Safety Issue.
- Player Behaviour: avoid swearing, loud grunting or loud talking when playing, Don't interrupt games on other courts for any reason. Wait until a point is over to walk past a court or retrieve a ball.
- Balls on court: If you are in the process of a rally and a ball rolls into your court and disturbs either you or your opponent, stop playing immediately and call a "let". Replay the point.
- Unfortunately, Friday August 11 Round Robin was cancelled.

Remember Tennis is just a game ... respect yourself, respect one another, and be safe.

Allan Morrish, Tennis Convenor



Above is Geoff Kirbyson's Clinic



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THANK YOU to the cyclists, sponsors, donors, and community partners for helping to make Bike to the Beach 2023 another huge success. Together, we raised **over \$150,000** in support of a healthy Lake Winnipeg.

SCOTT MCDONALD, EVENT CHAIR



LWF LAKE WINNIPEG FOUNDATION



2023 Cross Country Run results

While the sun remained elusive it did not rain, and the race proceeded! The cooler weather was appreciated as the runners were red hot! The volunteers were amazing and included: Beth and Fran Pollard who registered and tabulated the results; Laura and Mark Elliott, as well as Deanne McDonald who helped keep us on track, guiding us at key intersections; and we had a new crew of ribbon presenters who helped out Jamie Ahrens and me! Katie and Alex (sorry ladies if I am spelling your names wrong) were great Rec Staff helpers.

This will be our last year, and for close to 30 years we have enjoyed convening this event and cheering on the participants. Our only regret was not being able to play Chariots of Fire as the runners came in, but you have to leave wanting more! Good luck to the Walker family, to whom we are passing the "torch"!

Cheers - Shannon Johnson, Grace Johnson and Paul Wiebe

Please see below for the results.

Short Course - 3 km

Mens 3 km:

Overall winner - Easton Parisian Nault

10 and Under:

- 1) Hunter Barkman

- 2) Edward Wach
- 3) Matthew Wach

11-15:

- 1) Easton Parisian Nault
- 2) Braedan Walker
- 3) Rowan Sandelli

40-49:

- 1) Doug Darling
- 2) Jeff Sandelli

50-59:

- 1) Gord Ahrens

60 Plus:

- 1) Greg Thomas

Womens 3 km:

Overall Winner - Sina Barkman

10 and Under:

- 1) Kaiya Clayton
- 2) Jessie Ahrens

11-15:

- 1) Gillian Stubobius
- 2) Leah Orloff

30-39:

- 1) Christine Wach
- 2) Aynsley Clayton

40-49:

- 1) Sina Barkman

Long Course - 5 km

Mens 5 km:

Overall Winner - Jeremy Walker

11-15:

- 1) Parker Pollard

30-39:

- 1) Mik Gerylos
- 2) Blair Clayton
- 3) Marin Kecman

40-49:

- 1) Jeremy Walker
- 2) Brian Walker
- 3) Kelly Orloff

60 Plus:

- 1) Brent Willows
- 2) David McGoey
- 3) Paul Grover

Womens 5 km:

Overall Winner - Darolyn Walker

20-29:

- 1) Abby Meadows

40-49

- 1) Darolyn Walker
- 2) Tracy Rocke

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Art Thursday

Thank you to all the artists, craftsmen, musicians, curators, authors, and bakers. This summer was alive with creativity. Art Thursday is designed for all ages and skill levels with the main purpose to build community in a welcoming space. What started one summer with a few art classes has blossomed with more variety of programs, more artists, and much more community participation.

Art Thursday will return for 2024! We welcome everyone to participate, and we are always looking for innovative new programming. If you think you would like to lead a class for Art Thursday next year send a note to arthursdays@shaw.ca.

Barb Pritchard

Duplicate Bridge

PLEASE NOTE: Please arrive at 6:15, game will start at 6:30 Monday evening bridge on August 7 was well attended with 22 players!

Congratulations to Donna Thain & Henry Krahn who placed first North/South and Margaret Meulendyk & Bob Lawler who placed second North/South; Judy Hodgson & Liz Foster who placed first East/West and Mary McIntosh & Rod Bollman who placed second East/West.

Please bring a partner and your own beverage. Cost is \$2. See you Monday at 6:15 at the VB Clubhouse. Sally and Peggy



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Beaches Country Market - Saturdays 10am till 1pm.

Rummage Sale-September 22-24th – Check: Beachesc.ca for times and rummage Drop Off

Pickleball Tournament – September 26-28 Check: Beachesc.ca for sign up details.

Christmas Craft Sale and Market – October 7

Fall Fish Fry – October 7th – Check: Beachesc.ca for tickets and times.

Fitness Centre Capital Campaign

Beaches Community Centre is planning a quality, modern fitness facility, complete with showers, lockers, and wheelchair access. We need to raise \$270,000 to create an opportunity for a matching grant to fund the building expansion and facility construction. If you are interested in supporting this community initiative, please contact Gary Wingate by email: rocky@mts.net. For more info visit: Beachesc.ca/capital-campaign for details. All donations are eligible for a CRA tax receipt.

Volunteer Opportunities

Beaches needs volunteers for Canteen service and a volunteer to run the Beaches Country Market next year. Visit: beachesc.ca/volunteer for details.

Email us: Contact@beachesc.ca

Beaches CC is located on Hwy 59 about 1/2 mile before the VB Gates.

John Heppenstall



Villis Ansons Memorial Award 2023



Congratulations to John Heppenstall, who was honored with the prestigious Vilis Ansons Memorial VB Tennis Club Volunteer of the Year Award on Saturday, August 5th at center court during the 2023 Open Tennis Tournament. The award was presented to John by Peggy Ansons and her daughter, Stacy, in the presence of his family (pictured above) and a large contingent of tennis players.

John has volunteered countless hours to enhance the quality of life at Victoria Beach. For many years, John has served in various capacities whether it be as a tournament organizer, a member of the Beaches Community Centre Board or, most notably, as the leader of the Victoria Beach Tennis Capital Campaign. Thanks to John's clear vision and steady leadership, this great community of ours "rallied for the future" and the dream of a new tennis facility is now a reality.

All of us in the VB tennis community who love playing our game on our new courts owe John our deepest gratitude for all he has done.

Thank you and congratulations, John!

Greg Daniels



Memories of '23

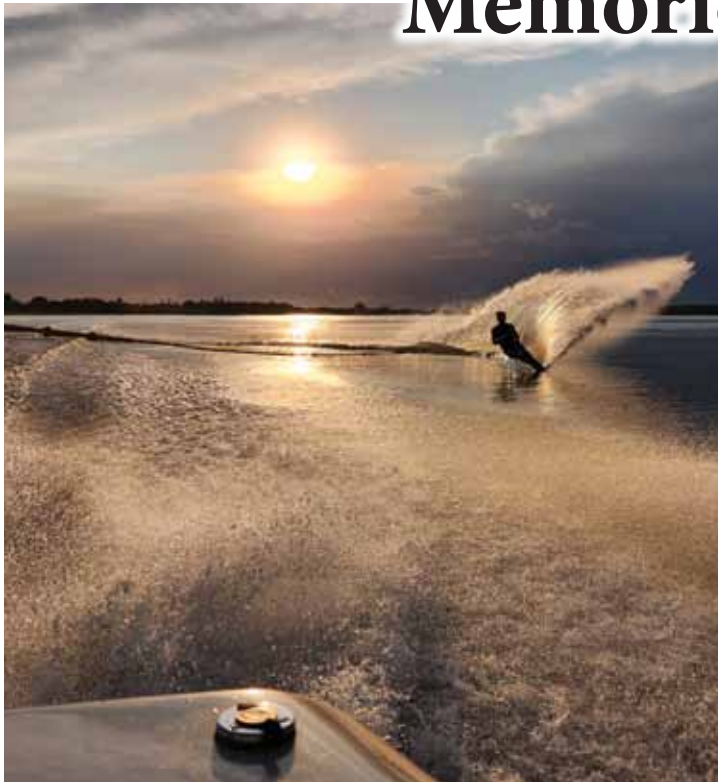


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RMVB Garbage Pickup Summer Schedule
Door-to-Door pick-up is as follows ((June 26 to Sept. 5, 2023):
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TUESDAY - All avenues in Restricted Area north of Arthur Road including Sunset Boulevard
WEDNESDAY - Municipal garbage enclosures in all areas.
Garbage is to be placed in garbage bags and left in bear resistant containers. Containers are to be placed in the front yard near the road allowance – by no later than 8:30 am.
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VB Club Raffle Results

Once again, the weather was perfect for the annual fundraising Raffle. We were hoping for a great turnout and the VB community did not disappoint. We raised almost \$8,000 to support Club activities. **THANK YOU** and **CONGRATS** to the prize winners! We would like to extend thanks to Karissa and Trevor Bowden and Dan Blunderfield for their help with set up / tear down. Thank you to all the Rec Staff for helping with set up, tear down and for selling tickets. Special thanks once again to all our prize sponsors (listed below). Without their generous donations, the raffle would not be possible. If you'd like to help out with a monetary donation towards raffle prizes in 2024, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Enjoy the last days of summer...

Shannon Bowden & Suzy Blunderfield

Thank you so much to our Prize Sponsors:

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Note: The superscript number ¹ following the event indicates the number of courts that will be used.	¹ 11:30-1:00 Adult GVS ³ 1:00-2:00 7-9 Lessons ³ 6:00-7:00 Family Tennis & 10 and under GVS ³	² 11:30-12:15 5-6 Lesson ² 6:00-7:30 Junior GVS ³	³ 11:30-1:00 Adult GVS ³ 1:00-2:00 7-9 Lessons ³ 2:00-3:00 10+ Lessons ³ 6:00-7:00 Family Tennis & 10 and under GVS ³	⁴ 11:00-12:30 Adult RR ⁶ 12:30-1:15 5-6 Lesson ² Senior Tennis Tournament 6:00pm Start	⁵ Senior Tennis Tournament
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20/27	21/28 Beginning today, Tennis attendants will no longer be on duty. Please use the ball rack and mark your times on the chalkboard.	22/29	23/30	24/31	25	26



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