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OTHER ACTIVITIES			FITNESS ACTIVITIES		
Children's Games: (Village Green & Sports Field)	Mon. & Fri. 10:00-11:00 AM (Ages 4-10	0)	Yoga (Adults & Teens): (Green space by Pier)	Mon & Fri 9:00-10:15 AM / 10:45 AM-Noc Wed. 10:00-11:30 AM	on Mairen Kops
Family Games: (Sports Field)	Mon. Wed. Fri., 7:30-8:30 PM		Aerobic Classes: (Village Green)	Tues. & Thurs. 10:00-11:00 AM	Julie McPetrie
Arts & Crafts: (Sports Field)	Tuesdays 12:30-2:00 PM	Lily Massé & Rec Assistants	Family Fitness: (Village Green)	Mon. Wed. Fri. 10:00-10:30 AM (See The I	Herald for exact dates)
Bike Hikes: (Leaves from Clubhouse)	Wed. 10:00 AM-Noon (Ages 7-12)	Rec. Assistants	Boot camp with Julie: (Village Green)	Mon. Wed. Fri., 9:15-10:00 AM	
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Youth Sport:	Mon. & Fri. 10:00-11:00 AM (Ages 10-1	14)		Mon., 12:30-1:30 pm & Thurs., 2:00-3:00	PM (Ages 10 & over)
Boot camp with Julie:	Mon. Wed. Fri., 9:15-10:00 AM (Se	ee The Herald for exact dates)	Junior Tennis GVS:	(ground stroke, volley, smash) Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6:00-7:30 PM (Ages 11	-18)
Kayaking Meetup:	Thursdays July 9 - Aug 13 6:30 PM	(See The Herald for details)	Adult Tennis Round Robin:	Mon. & Fri., 11:00 AM-12:30 PM	
			Adult GVS:	Tues., Thurs. & Saturdays 11:30 AM-1:00	PM
	Mon. & Wed. 11:00 AM-Noon, 7:00-8:00 Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 10:00 AM-Noon		Family Tennis:	Tues. & Thurs., July 6:15-7:15 PM / Augus	st 6:00-7:00 PM
	Sun. Noon-1:00 PM		10 & Under GVS:	Tues. & Thurs., July 6:15-7:15 PM / Augus	st 6:00-7:00 PM

#### **VICTORIA BEACH CLUB SPECIAL ACTIVITIES 2020**

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
VB Membership Blitz	Wed., July 1		TBD	Yvette Wilson
Singles Clinic	Thurs., July 2	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy
Swim Registration	Sat., July 4	10:00 AM - Noon	Clubhouse	Edwards Family
VB Rookie Mini Tennis Tournament	Tues., July 7	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy & Tennis Staff
Kirbyson Junior Doubles Clinic	Wed., July 8	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Teen Summer Kickoff	Fri., July 10	9:00 PM	Village Green Stage	Rec Staff
Masters Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., July 11,12	All Day	Tennis Courts	Bill and Jane Turk & Carol Forsythe
Girls Tennis Day	Tues., July 14	3:00-5:15 PM	Tennis Courts	Natasha Blair, Meagan Strome & Angela Earl
Kirbyson Adult Doubles Tennis Clinic	Wed., July 15	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Teen Event	Wed., July 15	9:00 PM	Village Green Stage	Rec Staff
200 Metre Open Swim	Sat., July 18	2:00 PM	Pier	Edwards Family & Swim Instructors
Fishing Derby	Sun., July 19	9:00-11:00 AM	Pier	TBD & Rec Staff
Teen Fishing Derby	Mon., July 20	8:00-10:00 PM	Pier	Rec Staff
Robert Kennedy Tennis Lessons	Tues., July 21	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy
Teen Event	Wed., July 22	9:00 PM	Village Green Stage	Rec Staff
Junior Tennis Tournament	Wed., Thurs., July 22, 23	All Day	Tennis Courts	Kim and Kevin Goetz, Mike Bru, Jenny Hasenack Bru, Kerra & Adrian Frost
800 Metre Open Swim	Sat., July 25	2:00 PM	Pier	Edwards Family & Swim Instructors
Teen Scavenger Hunt	Wed., July 29	9:00-11:00 PM	Village Green Stage	Rec Staff
Seniors Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., Mon., Aug 1,2,3	All Day	Tennis Courts	John Blair & John Heppenstall
VB Club Raffle	Sat., Aug 1	10:00 AM-4:00 PM	Village Green	Suzy Blunderfield & Shannon Bowden
VB Rookie Mini Tennis Tournament	Wed., Aug 5	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy & Tennis Staff
Teen Event	Wed., Aug 5	9:00 PM	Village Green Stage	Rec Staff
Junior Golf Tournament	Thurs., Aug 6		Golf Course	Adam & Ed Boge
Teen Windup Extravaganza	Wed., Aug 12	9:00-11:00 PM	Village Green Stage	Rec Staff
VB Annual Meeting	Sun., Aug 16	11:00 AM	Clubhouse	Suzy Blunderfield
Novelty Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., Aug 15,16	All Day	Tennis Courts	Frank Manning

### **VB Club Rec Program Changes**

#### **Crafts - Tuesdays**

Will now run in the Clubhouse from noon till 2. Number will be capped to accomodate social distancing recommendations. If we reach capacity, additional children will be permitted to enter as others finish up and leave the building.

#### Movies -Tuesday/Thursday

Will run in the Clubhouse with a maximum of 50. Same movie will be run twice in the evening at 6pm and 8:30pm with younger children needing parental/babysitter to accompany them to attend the earlier show. See movie listing post for more details.

### VB Club Calendar Addendums

#### **Beach Events**

July 5, 2020 Rec staff managed. Stations spaced to minimize crowds.

#### **Sports Day**

July 11, 2020 Two timeslots based on age. No egg toss or balloon bum break relay.

#### Sandcastle Building

Contest July 12, 2020 Stations will be well spaced out.

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# President's Message

2021 is a special one for the VB Club. It is our 100th anniversary! As a result, we will be producing some swag. I have two asks related to this swag. #1- don't copy cat the VB Club logo and produce swag of your own to sell. We are a non-profit organization and making money off our logo is unethical. #2- if you have an idea of how to edit the logo or add to the logo to honor our 100 year anniversary, please email it to blundersuzy@ gmail.com and we will pick the one (or a couple) that we like the best and produce swag with it. We'll make sure the creator gets credit in the herald and a free hoodie with it printed on it. We are already starting to talk about what we are going to do to celebrate and have lots of fun ideas (sports field full of bouncy castles, bouncy slides, etc; beer garden; family BBQ; band and dance at the clubhouse) which hopefully we are able to host. Watch for future posts!

A few shout outs I'd like to make this year:

• Allan and Dana- took the tennis convener role on from Stino and Rex. The bar had been set high, but they rose to the occasion. Allan was honored by the tennis community with the Villis Ansons Memorial Trophy for being tennis volunteer of the year! This was well deserved. It is a huge job! The tennis conveners are responsible for hiring and managing the staff, organizing the calendar, organizing the conveners for the tournaments, running the courts, putting social distancing and hand sanitizing procedures in place, ensuring the courts were well maintained, and ensuring the scheduled programs went as planned. I'm sure I haven't done the job description justice. Thanks for your dedication. Dana signed on for one year, so if you're interested in helping Allan next year, please let one of the VB Club Exec or Allan know.

• Dana and Bruce Sirrell- Bruce and Dana have been doing Rec 11 summers now if I'm not mistaken. They come as a team. We are getting a huge deal because we've received 2 for the price of 1! They are at everything. They go above and beyond. Bruce was tasked with coming up with activities that met the guidelines this year (socially distanced games) and limiting attendance to any indoor activities. The cleaning of the clubhouse, participants hands and equipment created new processes and Bruce and Dana were diligent in these efforts. The planning for this year required Bruce to attend several meetings and prepare continuously changing proposals for the Exec to review. The time this duo spent pre-season was much more significant than past years.

• John Heppenstall and his committee have been very visible and working hard to promote the sale of the bricks to be placed between the courts to fund the tennis court capital campaign. We did a bandaid fix on the courts this spring and the tennis community was happy with it. The repairs will not survive the winter and will have to be redone in the spring. The courts are at the point they need a significant investment made in foundation work. The courts are an important part of our community and I hope that you will donate to this campaign.

The board met every time the COVID guidelines changed. Our initial planning was to run almost no activities. Gradually as guidelines changed, our meetings developed a calendar that included most of the activities. The venue for some of the activities changed (fitness classes outside). The capacity for some of the activities was limited (crafts, movies, yoga). For some activities, we couldn't come up with a way to run them within the guidelines (bridge, 30+ dance, book sale, art show, film festival, trivia night, etc). I would like to thank the board for your engagement and energy. There were more meetings and text messages this year than ever before in my 15+ years of being on the board. I would like to thank the community for your support. We received lots of positive feedback on our efforts.

• We made it! No COVID19 cases at VB during the scheduled programming. What a relief. 5 months ago, we didn't think we would have any programming at all. Here we are wrapping up a summer with most of the activities (some modified) still occurring and the staff and community healthy. Thank you all for doing your part in social distancing and hand sanitizing! Hopefully 2021 will bring a vaccine!

The tan lines may fade, but the memories will last a lifetime,

Suzy Blunderfield

### About the Victoria Beach Herald

One of the longest continuously publishing community newspapers in Canada, now in our 95th 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 youngsters. Submissions should be sent via email to vbherald@ shaw.ca. Those without access to email can place written submissions in the VB Herald mailbox behind the cash counter at the Victoria Beach General Store. Submission deadline is 4PM Fridays except for VB Club event convenor submissions for events occurring on weekend days.

To support pandemic safety measures, the Herald is now available via newspaper boxes placed outdoors at the Parking Lot, the Golf Course, and the Village Green.

Editor



### Ron Kirbyson Remembered

When our parents decided to try to buy a cottage in the early 1970s, our Dad offered a couple on 6th Avenue \$5,000 for their place.

They countered with \$6,000.

"You'll never get that kind of money for a summer cottage," he told them.

The following year, our parents bought 338-5th for \$12,500 from the Snow family.

A real estate mogul, our Dad, Ron, was not.

It was, however, the best investment he and our Mom ever made.

It took a few years for it to stop being known as "the Snow cottage" but it has been our family's destination location every summer since. Over the years, grandchildren Mia, Alex, Jessica and Declan added to the fun.

When we were kids, our parents spent many a night feeding their addiction to Trivial Pursuit with the Gows, Heimans and Anguses. We would brace ourselves for uproarious laughter every time we heard, "our answer is..."

He loved playing doubles with friends and golf with our Mom, even though he only beat her once in more than 50 years of hitting the links together.

He loved holding court during family dinners and spinning yarns on

everything from Jazz clubs in New York City to gardening in a harsh climate. Man, he loved his garden. We loved eating his tomatoes and cucumbers but didn't share his excitement when he'd walk in exclaiming, "look kids! Radishes!"

Our Dad believed that if you reaped the benefits of a special place like Victoria Beach, you gave back to show your appreciation. Our parents ran the Senior Open tennis tournament back in the early '80s when it also included the Masters and the Novelty tournaments and in later years, they edited the Herald and convened the Senior Golf tournament.

We lost our Dad last September after a five-year battle with vascular dementia. He was laid to rest at the Victoria Beach Cemetery during a small family ceremony on Aug. 8. He is just a forehand away from some of his tennis friends.

We sincerely appreciate all of the help from our beach friends and neighbours when things became a little more difficult in recent years and all of the kind words this summer.

Jill Kirbyson & Geoff Kirbyson



### Council Corner

It's hard to believe that this is the last issue of the Herald for the summer of 2020. Despite the shadow of COVID-19, it has been an amazing season of heat, sunshine, and fun!

We would like to start this article with a couple of big 'Thanks' to our residents. Our first Thanks is to all of you for doing your parts in following COVID protocols and keeping Victoria Beach a safe place for all of us. It wasn't easy, but we all pitched in to keep COVID out of our community.

A second Thanks to all of you for getting into the spirit of FireSmart. We experienced unprecedented amounts of brush to be cleaned this summer, and while this sometimes caused delays in brush removal, everyone contributed to making Victoria Beach safer from forest fires.

Speaking of FireSmart, Councillor Axworthy is spearheading an initiative to clear the deadfall on and around our amazing trail system. If you'd like to get involved, please contact Councillor Axworthy at saxworthy@victoriabeach.ca.

Last call for nominations for the RMVB Volunteer award. Information on nominating a deserving person can be found on the RM website or by contacting Councillor Axworthy at saxworthy@victoriabeach.ca.

While we hope everyone was having fun this summer, your Council was busy with several initiatives, including –

• Repairs to the Moonlight Inn so that it could operate this year

• Securing a generator for the Water Plant so that this valuable asset is always protected (and no more 'Boil Water' advisories due to power outages)

• Renovations to the Golf Course Clubhouse

• Adhering to, and informing residents about, Provincial COVID-19 protocols

• Installing our first electric doors as part of our Accessibility initiative

• Introducing our new Bear-Resistant garbage bins as a part of our BearSmart initiative

• Hiring a full-time mechanic at Public Works, who will drastically cut down repair costs and extend the useful life of all RM equipment

Renovating the Sandy Bay Beach stairs

More to come ...

Council is pleased to say that we remain on budget and that we are in a strong financial position.

Our final word is another Thanks to all residents for your patience, cooperation, and understanding as we all worked together through a most unusual summer, and we hope that our message of "Stay Safe" will resonate with you through the rest of the year.

For our seasonal residents, we'll see you all again in Summer 2021. For our permanent residents, we'll see you around!

Your RMVB Council

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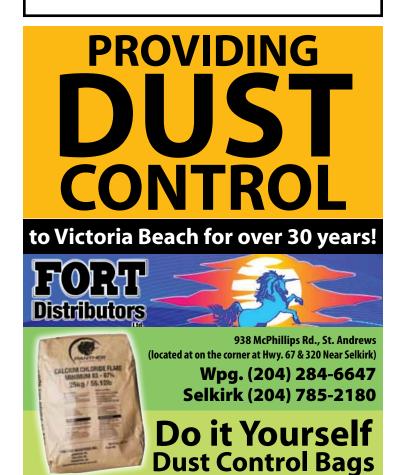
### Letters to the Editor

I would like to thank Mr. Juzda for his comment about considering clay for the surface choice for the rebuilding of the tennis courts. In response, the committee is exploring all options for the court surface. Although clay is an option, the lifetime cost of upkeep far exceeds the upkeep costs of hard surface courts. As quoted from our current tennis court provider: "the daily maintenance is a killer, and I do mean daily. For six courts you would need a full-time person to maintain the courts".

Although we have court attendants for 6 weeks during the summer, the balance of the season would require additional hires which would be a financial burden that the club is not prepared to entertain.

In addition, the daily upkeep of the clay courts was one of the reasons for the change to hard surface some 40 years ago.





The committee is reviewing all surface options, but it is unlikely that clay will be selected based on the maintenance required.

John Heppenstall, Chair, Victoria Beach Tennis Capital Campaign

#### VB things we take for granted

We'd like to salute VB municipal-worker Tam Scott for his many summers of tending the lawns, gardens, walkways and parks in our community.

Anyone who tends a cottage-garden themselves knows how much work is involved in such maintenance ... plus the difficulty of dealing with different types of weather conditions.

But, often we use the grass of the VB Village-Green and wander past the carefully manicured flower-beds.....and don't always appreciate the never-ending summer-work that goes into keeping all that foliage looking good. Well....it's because of Tam and his meticulous care, cutting, and whipper-snipping!

Tam also helped out with prepping the tennis-courts with COVID markings and shields....as well as the adjacent washrooms. And, as a bonus, he picks up litter! We think he deserves a special bouquet for all his 'behind-the-scenes' work to make our community so scenic.

So, three cheers for Tam and his many years of seasonal dedication to the task of keeping Victoria Beach looking good!

Many thanks, Tam!

Allen and Heather Willoughby



## VB Novelty Tennis Tournament Results



Novelty Tournament Champions

WOW-WHAT AN EVENT! Weather cooperated and the 2020 Novelty Tennis Tournament went off without a hitch and by all reports was enjoyed by players and spectators alike. We saw all levels of tennis prowess on the courts. The spirit of competition mixed with teamwork, good sportsmanship and fun was everywhere—really no surprise coming from good old VB'ers.

Congratulations to the winners!

2020 Novelty Tournament Champions Team 9 of US Open Division: "Clay Heroes"

(Karl Ruban, Ashley Mitchell, Duane Lucht, Kevin Dube)

Runner's Up, Team 5 of Wimbledon Division: "You've Bean Schooled"

(Stino Siragusa, Gregg Daniels, Dawn Cyr, Brad Nechwediuk) Grand Prize Draw: Michael Kerr

Best Team Name: Team 1"Flatten the Serve".

(Ann Manning, Mike Lesiuk, Glenn Hollins, Mike Manning)



Novelty Tournament Runners-up

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of our local beloved institutions for the fantastic prizes—**EINFELD BAKERY** for donating the endless supply of cinnamon buns that that kept us fueled throughout the day, **THE MOONLIGHT INN** for donating vouchers for dinner for four for the Champions and lunch for 4 for the Overall runnersup, and **Saffey's VB Store** for donating the Grand Prize draw. Pay it forward VB'ers and support our local businesses.

Additional thanks go out to Mike Lodewyks, and Aurele Gendron for donating their time to coach during the clinics, and to all of the tennis court staff, and others who helped out during the Saturday lunchtime activities. Special thanks to Duane Lucht and Stino Siragusa—their organization skills are quite spectacular—made my job a breeze. Unless there is a general uprising it looks like you will see me again next year. Any feedback is appreciated.

Frank Manning

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"The brainwake, causes vessels to circulate, Like constellations reflect at night off the lake" -Guru

It's easy to get wistful as you listen to the wind whistle through the rigging and gaze out upon the great meditative expanse of the water. The turn of the season is like the rounding of a great cape; like passing from one sea to another. It's a time to gybe, tighten up, and set a new course. We're all going back to something, and even strange vacations are better than work. It's important to make like the crew at the VBYC and keep your eyes up high and face to the breeze, because although summer may end with August, it's where the rest of your life begins. How you feel about it is irrelevant, what matters is that you're not afraid to feel. There's an old seafaring saying: The wind doesn't discriminate. It's gonna blow whether you like it or not, and if you're a sailor, you like it.

Beyond climate and calendar, many of us who are drawn to the whimsical ideas of 'summer' and 'holiday' are reconciling the fact that we have an insatiable appetite for fun that falls outside the perceived boundaries of normal society. To society I say: You do not ask a tame seagull why from time to time he must go to sea. He just goes. Sailors know which end of the spyglass to look through. After all: Life's a beach. It is truly made up of an infinite pile of little pieces, and this passing summer was just one of them. If you're a person of fine grade, you understand sand.

We've made some waves. We'll make some more. As we sail back to our harbours, cities, or caves, remember one thing: you are the waves.

Captain James Q Limit

### Tennis News



This year's tennis season was a great success. Thanks to everyone that has followed COVID-19 tennis guidelines. My thanks to Frank Manning for running the Novelty. A reminder to players for the off-season rules posted at the courts. Please be responsible for throwing out your court garbage in the off season. I look forward to seeing everyone next year. Below is a picture taken ten years ago which includes my co-convenor, see if you can name some of these players. How time flies even in paradise.

Allan Morrish Tennis Convenor



Allan Moorish accepts the Vilas Ansons trophy at the Senior Open for his ongoing commitment to Tennis at Victoria Beach.



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### Eight at the Gate – Lake Winnipeg Foundation – Bike to the Beach







At the start of a great ride. Of the 35 riders participating in this inaugural event one third were from the "Gate" gang. We enjoyed fantastic weather, good company, great riding and raised a bunch of money for the LWF. We are all looking forward to a repeat next year.



The cheering crowds at the finish were appreciated as well as the reception at the clubhouse.

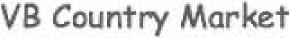
Our regular weekend rides at 09:00 will continue through Labour Day Monday when we revert to 10:00 starting. We have all had a challenging season and I hope that our cycling group has kept some of the VB spirit going.

I hope to see a resumption of our regular rides next summer here as well as a continuation of some group riding in the city. Some people even ride bikes in the WINTER in Winnipeg. For help with winter bike set-up and coaching please call.

For information please contact Bob Marshall: cell 204 261-4292, email jmarsha@mymts.net and look for us on Face Book "eightatthegate"







Wow – it's our last chance to share the news and fun we have had at the Victoria Beach Community Centre and the VB Country Market this summer.

At the Country Market -- located in the parking lot of the Victoria Beach Community Centre (VBCC) – we have seen a record number of vendors and customers. What a great time we have all had. A huge thank you to all the market volunteers – we could not have operated a COVID Careful market without you.

The Market will run until the long weekend so Saturday September 5th is the last Market. We are still hoping to see Veggie Wagon out. We have been in touch with them continuously throughout the summer and with COVID, weather and finding summer employees, it has been a tough year for them.

The Breakfast Club thanks all the volunteers and customers that enjoyed Saturday breakfasts through the summer. It took so many people helping out to keep us all safe and I am grateful to all that participated.

As summer ends and fall rolls in – the Victoria Beach Community Centre continues to plan and work on fall 2020 and 2021 events.

The Merry Maker's fall rummage sale is going forward September 25, 26 and 27.

- Book Lovers only Friday the 25th from 6pm to 8pm.
- Saturday the 26th everything goes 10 am to 2 pm
- Sunday is an early Boxing Day sale 10 am to NOON.

Help is needed and wanted Saturday September 19 starting at 1 PM to haul items from storage areas. If you are available to help haul items with or without a truck – it would be greatly appreciated. On Monday September 21 to Wednesday September 23, 10 am to 3pm, sorting will take place at the club. Please come when and if you can offer any assistance. This is also a good time to drop off any rummage or sale items. Note: please ensure items are in a condition for resale.

If you wish to bring anything down prior to the above dates, please ensure it is packed for easy lifting. If you have large quantities or large items – please contact Lynn Anderson at 204-754-7557 to arrange to put





directly into storage.

The VBCC board and VB Firefighters are hoping to run a Skip the Fishes in Dishes event (Fish Fry) on Saturday of the Thanksgiving weekend – October 10, 2020. At this time, we are planning to presell tickets for a fish fry take out that can be picked up at a specific time. If provincial restoring Manitoba numbers improve, we may host an indoor and outdoor seating event, but this is unknown at time of writing this article. Follow us on FACEBOOK to keep up on updates or check out the VBCC Website (links below).

The Victoria Beach Community Centre's Annual General Meeting is planned for October 20th. All members welcome and new board members needed.

The VBCC new playground activity is continuing. The playground equipment has been ordered and the plans are being put in place to start preparing the area for development. The SAFARI themed playground will be ready late next spring.

If you are around Victoria Beach in the fall and winter, please check out the website to stay up to date with activities we hope to offer during these COVID times. Curling, canteen dinners, bar services, outside skating, new years family event to list a few.

For more information, contact at vbcountrymarket@gmail.com or check out www.vbcommunitycentre.com.

Lastly -- safe and healthy and thank you for supporting us during these unusual and trying times.

See you at the Victoria Beach Community Centre.



# Music at Victoria Beach Community Church

Music is an integral part of the summer services at the Victoria Beach Church. We start every service with praise and worship in song and sing hymns throughout the service as well. Individuals who enjoy singing meet before church and practice an anthem that they sing during the service. On several occasions we have had soloists or family groups who have favoured us with their musical talents. We appreciate the faithfulness of the music leader, choir members, the organist and pianists who play for the services each week. It is a real blessing hearing the enthusiastic singing of the choir and congregation.

Because of COVID 19, we are not able to gather this summer. We look forward to raising our voices in song next summer. Hope to see you then. Keep safe!



# 55+ Golf Tournament

The Good News ... the 2020 golf tournament is full and we are excited that the event will proceed despite COVID-19.

The Bad News ... well hopefully not BUT if you value your Victoria Beach tournament be aware it could end in its 42nd year! People need to step up. We need 6 people, couples or otherwise to make the 3 year commitment and run the tournament. Your existing committee members are nearing their 3 year commitment and therefore, if no one comes forward, we can guarantee the 2021 tournament will not take place. Please don't let that happen.

Your Golf Committee Barry and Colleen Shurvell Brian and Linda Connelly



2020 Victor	ia Beacl	h Golf Co	ourse Rates
MEMBERSHIPS:	Seasonal	Monthly	Two Weeks
Adult Couple	\$ 620.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 250.00
Single Adult	\$ 345.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 130.00
Junior - 13 to 17	\$ 185.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 115.00
12 & under	\$ 130.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 75.00
GREEN FEES: 9 holes	Weekdays - \$	15.00 Weekend	ls - \$ 17.00
Children	(12 & Under) - Wee	ekdays \$7.00/round	Weekends \$10.00/round
LOCKERS: Lower L	ocked	Lower Open	Upper Open
Seasonal \$40.0	0	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00
Monthly \$35.0	0	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00
Daily \$5.00			

All above fees / memberships include GST. Children 12 & under may not tee off Saturday, Sunday or Holidays until after 10:00 am and must be accompanied by an adult. Small tournaments welcome. Gift Certificates & Debit Payment available. Golfers can drive into the golf course May, June, September & October.

### **RMVB Garbage Pickup Summer Schedule**

Door-to-Door pick-up is as follows (June 29 to Sept. 9, 2020):
 MONDAY - Albert Beach, all areas south of Arthur Road and west of Ateah Road, including Ateah Road
 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 containers (preferably bear-resistant ones). Containers are to be placed in the front yard - not on the road allowance - by no later than 8:30 am.
 PICK-UP IS FOR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY.
 TRAVERSE BAY LANDFILL: PTH#11 - 3 miles east of PTH#11 &

#59 intersection. Summer Hours OPEN DAILY - 9 am to 5 pm. A pass is required, they can be picked up at the gate, public works, or the municipal office.

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# Some FAQ's for the VB Tennis Capital Campaign

There has been a very positive response to the capital campaign so far. Many great questions have been brought forward that we have documented and have answered. These can be found online at www. victoriabeachclub.com/tennis. Here is a sample of the most popular questions that we have received:

#### DO YOU HAVE RMVB APPROVAL?

Yes. Our committee made a presentation to the Council at their regular meeting on Tuesday, July 7th, 2020. The Council unanimously approved for the committee to proceed with the project.

#### WHAT IS THE TIMELINE FOR RENOVATIONS?

The renovations will be performed in the next two to four years, possibly in phases.

### **COVID-19 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS** INFORMATION FOR COTTAGE OWNERS

Public health officials advise Manitobans to stay home as much as possible to prevent the spread of COVID-19. When people do go out, they should take steps to maintain social distancing.

#### If you must travel to your cottage or second residence, follow these guidelines:

- Do not travel if you or any of your family members require medical care or have symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, runny nose, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing). If you have any symptoms, use the screening tool at: www. sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/ before you travel to see if you need to be tested.
- If you or anyone with you begins to feel ill or experiences COVID-19 symptoms, return home immediately.
- **Do not use** local health providers, unless it is an emergency.
- In the event of a medical emergency requiring evacuation, be sure you can contact local authorities. Emergency contact information varies by region. Ensure you collect and take that information with you before you leave home.
- Public officials have advised people not to travel outside Manitoba, with some exceptions. These rules apply only to travel in Manitoba. Authorities in other provinces control restrictions in those provinces.

For information on any travel restrictions or public health orders in place, visit www.manitoba.ca/covid19



- > Travel with immediate family members who live with you.
- > Do not visit others outside of your immediate family.
- Maintain a two-metre distance from all non-family members.
- > Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly.
- Take required prescription drugs and medical supplies.
- Use local restaurant patios and shop at local businesses, but use curbside or pick-up services where available.
- > Avoid tasks that may result in injury

WILL THE FOOTPRINT CHANGE? No, the current footprint will be maintained.

### ARE THE KIOSKS BEING CHANGED/REBUILT?

Yes. However, the committee is cognizant of maintaining the appeal and charm of the existing structures. Electrical will be added to the kiosk.

ARE YOU ADDING MORE COURTS?

No, the courts will remain at six.

ARE YOU PUTTING IN LIGHTS FOR THE COURTS? No.

### HOW DO I MAKE A DONATION?

You can purchase а brick personalized for \$250, become a builder for a donation of \$2000+ or donate an amount of your choosing. Donations can be made by filling out a form located at the tennis courts kiosk or going online victoriabeachclub.com/ to tennis.

See all the questions online at: victoriabeachclub.com/ tennis

manitoba.ca/covid19



### **CLASSIFIEDS**

Classified ads are an affordable way of selling new or used items; Expanding your business; Sending your loved one a congratulations message or announcing the birth of your baby, grand baby or engagement. Cost is \$12 for 25 words and \$.25 for each additional word and can be paid by visa or m/c. Please contact Lana at 204-292-2128 or email: jmeier@ highspeedcrow.ca before Friday 4 p.m.

NEED A HANDYMAN? For prompt, courteous and reliable help, call Mike's Handyman Service at 204-799-1703.

PRITCHARD ARTWEAR will be selling at the Country Market each Saturday - filter pocket masks, hoodies, t-shirts, jean jackets and various Victoria Beach themed clothing items and accessories. FB/Instagram Pritchard ArtWear or call 204 791 6624 for further information.

GOLDEN BAY HONEY will be at the Victoria Beach Country Market all summer. Email Goldenbayhoney@gmail. com for preorders on honey or honey related products.

BIKES WANTED - Please text 204 963 6659 if looking to discard bikes. Will haul away for free (preferably in fall) those which are salvageable.

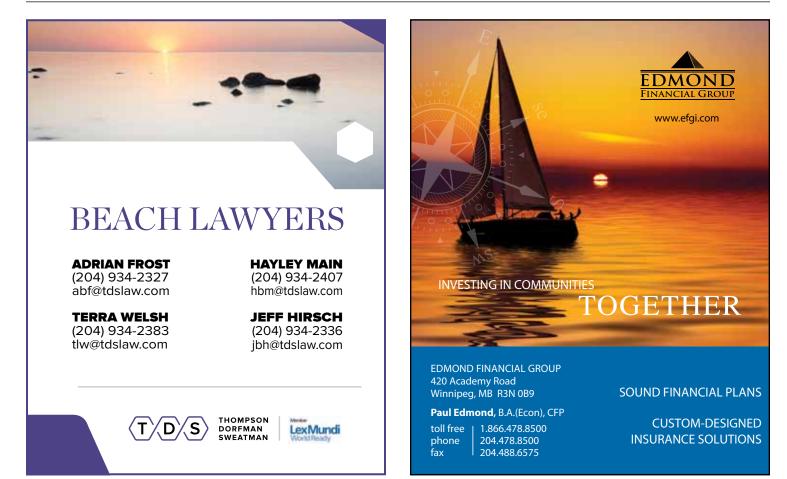
FOR SALE: Rattan Wicker Swivel Chair \$50, Chaise Lounge Chair \$75 and Venetian Blinds & Windows. Call 204-489-0720

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