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Friday, July 15, 2022



The weather was a bit turbulent last weekend, but things were much calmer inside the VB Clubhouse as the Book Sale resumed.

The volunteers did a great job of setup and readers were delighted to find some new titles!



VICTORIA BEACH CLUB SPECIAL ACTIVITIES 2022

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
Kirbyson Adult Doubles Clinic	Tues., July 12	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Ladies Movie Night	Wed., July 13	7:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rachelle Schott
Girl's Tennis Day	Thurs., July 14	3:15-5:15 PM	Tennis Courts	Natasha Blair/Megan Strome
Teen Event	Thurs., July 14	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
LWF Walk For Water Online Auction Opens	Fri., July 15			Brenda Hearson, Janet Sampson and committee

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VICTORIA BEACH CLUB

2022 SUMMER ACTIVITIES — July 4 - Aug 14, 2022

Membership wristbands are required at all activities.

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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:** Tuesdays drop in between 12:00-2:00 PM (Clubhouse)
- Bike Hikes:** Wed. 10:00 AM-Noon (ages 7+)
(Leaves from Clubhouse)
- Golf Lessons:** Tuesdays 10:00-10:45 AM (ages 6-11)
Thursdays 5:30 PM (ages 12-16)

Rec. Assistants

(Sports Field)
(VB Golf Course)

FITNESS ACTIVITIES

- Yoga (Adults & Teens):** Mon. Wed. Fri., 9:00-10:00 AM, 10:15-11:00 AM (Clubhouse) **Mairen Kops**
- Power Hour:** Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-10:00 AM (Village Green) **Julie McPetrie**
- Senior Strength & Stretch:** Tues. & Thurs. 10:15-11:00 AM (Village Green) **Julie McPetrie**
- Boot Camp:** Mon. Wed. Fri., 9:00-10:00 AM (Village Green) **Julie McPetrie**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Duplicate Bridge:** Monday 6:30 PM (Clubhouse) **Peggy Ansons & Sally Lawler**
- Art Thursdays:** Thursday 12:00-3:00 PM (Clubhouse) **Barb Pritchard**
*Other fees may apply

TENNIS COURT ACTIVITIES

Tennis Court Attendants

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

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VICTORIA BEACH CLUB SPECIAL ACTIVITIES 2022

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
VB Membership Blitz	Fri., July 1	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Parking Lot	Yvette Wilson
Swim Registration	Sat., July 2	10:00 AM-Noon	Clubhouse	Lindsay and Dave Proteau
VB Bike Auction	Sat., July 2	1:00 PM	Police Station	Police Chief
Great 48 Tennis Capital Campaign	Sat., July 2	10:00 AM-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Carol Falkenberg and Carol Loader
Great 48 Tennis Capital Campaign Dance	Sat., July 2	8:00 PM	Clubhouse	Carol Falkenberg and Carol Loader
Beach Events	Sun., July 3	10:00 AM-Noon	Clubhouse Beach	Andrew Kaul
Big VB Clean Up	Sun., July 3	All Day	Community	Barb Pritchard and Julie McPetrie
Robert Kennedy Adult Singles Clinic	Mon., July 4	2:00-4:30 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy
Kirbyson Junior Doubles Clinic	Tues., July 5	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Teen Summer Kickoff	Wed., July 6	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
VB Mini Tennis Tournament	Thurs., July 7	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Tennis Staff
200 Metre Swim Race	Sat., July 9	9:30 AM Registration	Pier	Proteau Family and Swim Instructors
VB Flea Market Pick Up and Set Up	Sat., July 9	8:00 AM-12 PM	Clubhouse	Lyndsi da Roza and volunteers
VB Flea Market	Sat., July 9	12:30-3:00 PM	Clubhouse	Lyndsi da Roza and volunteers
Mega GVS	Sat., July 9	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Tennis Staff
Soccer Tournament 15+	Sun., July 10	9:30 AM Registration	Sports Field	Ted Gedderd
Sandcastle Building Contest	Sun., July 10	10:00 AM-Noon	Clubhouse Beach	Jon and Jane Manness
Book Sale	Sun., July 10	1:00-3:30 PM	Clubhouse	Library Staff and Families
Kirbyson Adult Doubles Clinic	Tues., July 12	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Ladies Movie Night	Wed., July 13	6:30 PM	Clubhouse	Rachelle Schott
Girl's Tennis Day	Thurs., July 14	3:15-5:15 PM	Tennis Courts	Natasha Blair/Megan Strome
Teen Event	Thurs., July 14	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
LWF Walk For Water Online Auction	Fri., July 15 Opens	see Herald for details		Brenda Hearson, Janet Sampson and committee
800 Metre Swim Race	Sat., July 16	9:30 AM Registration	Pier	Proteau Family and Swim Instructors
VB 101st Celebration	Sat., July 16	Noon-5:00 PM	Sports Field	Suzy Blunderfield, Barb Hansford, Yvette Wilson
Masters Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., July 16,17	All Day	Tennis Courts	Gavin Adamson/Geoff Kirbyson
30+ Dance	Sat., July 16	7:30 PM	Clubhouse	Monica White
Children's Masquerade	Sun., July 17	10:00 AM-Noon	Art Vincent Memorial Stage	Dawson Family
Robert Kennedy Adult Singles Clinic	Mon., July 18	2:00-4:30 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy
Teen Event	Wed., July 20	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Junior Tennis Tournament	Wed., Thurs., July 20,21	All Day	Tennis Courts	Kim & Kevin Goetz, Mike Bru, Jenny Hasenack Bru, Kerra Mruus & Adrian Frost
Men's Golf Tournament	Fri., July 22	TBD	Golf Course	Karl Huchison
Sports Day	Sat., July 23	10:00 AM-Noon	Sports Field	Poullton Family
Kids Fishing Derby	Sun., July 24	9:00 AM-11:00 AM	Pier	Pat Yarnell and Tanis Knowles
Volleyball Tournament	Sun., July 24	9:00 AM Registration	Sports Field	Mike Lesiuk
VBCOA AGM	Sun., July 24	11:00 AM-2:00 PM	Clubhouse	VBCOA
Teen Event	Wed., July 27	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Ladies Golf Tournament	Wed., July 27	All Day	VB Golf Course	Patti Ulrich
Karaoke Night	Fri., July 29	7:00 PM	Clubhouse	Jane and Jon Manness
Senior Tennis Tournament	Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon., July 29, 30, 31, Aug 1	6:00 PM Friday/ All Day Sat-Mon	Tennis Courts	John Blair, John Heppenstall, Stephen Dubiensi
Cross Country Run	Sat., July 30	9:00 AM Registration	Clubhouse	Johnson/Wiebe Family
VB Club Raffle	Sat., July 30	10:00 AM-4:00 PM	Village Green	Suzy Blunderfield & Shannon Bowden
VB Film Festival	Sat., Sun., July 30,31	7:00 PM-10:00 PM	Clubhouse	Iida Smith
VB Kids Soccer Tournament (ages 8-14)	Sun., July 31	9:00 AM Registration	Sports Field	Sergio & Andy Almeida
VB Art Show	Sun., July 31	11:00 AM-4:00 PM	Clubhouse	Dianne Cameron and James Culleton
Duplicate Bridge Tournament	Wed., Aug 3	6:30 PM	Clubhouse	Fran Pollard & Donna Thain
Junior Golf Tournament	Thurs., Aug 4	All Day	Golf Course	Adam and Ed Boge
Teen Event	Thurs., Aug 4	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
LWF Bike to the Beach	Fri., Aug 5	12:00 PM	Village Green	Scott McDonald and volunteers
Bike Races	Sat., Aug 6	10:00 AM	Sports Field	Sylvia Furtado, Mark Bucholz and Jamie Hilland
Dog Show	Sat., Aug 6	11:00 AM Registration	Village Green	Barb Hansford Paul Infuso Trish Nesbitt Al Keith
Kids' Bike Jam	Sat., Aug 6	1:30 PM	Village Green	Sylvia Furtado, Mark Bucholz, Jamie Hilland and Catherine Delaquis
Bike Jam	Sat., Aug 6	7:00 PM	Village Green	Sylvia Furtado, Mark Bucholz and Jamie Hilland
LWF Walk For Water	Sun., Aug 7	10:00 AM	Art Vincent Memorial Stage	Brenda Hearson, Janet Sampson & VB Walk for Water Committee
Kirbyson Adult Doubles Clinic	Tues., Aug 9	2:00 PM-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Teen Farewell to Summer	Wed., Aug 10	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Volunteer Appreciation Night	TBD	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Shannon Bowden & Doug Stewart
Trivia Night	Fri., Aug 12	7:00 PM-10:00 PM	Clubhouse	Andrika Tittenberger
Novelty Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., Aug 13,14	All Day	Tennis Courts	Frank Manning
VB Annual Meeting	Sun., Aug 14	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Clubhouse	Heather Turzak
55+ Golf Tournament	Mon., Sept 12	All Day	Golf Course	TBD

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VB Club Executive Message

Happy summer everyone! Very glad that I don't have to write about Covid restrictions again this year! Not so glad about the size of the beach and the line ups at the bakery (still worth it!), but I guess you can't win them all.

This year we are celebrating the 101st anniversary of the VB Club. On Saturday, July 16, from noon until 5:00, please come down to the Sports Field where there will be activities for kids and adults of all ages. See the full article in this Herald for more details. 30+ Dance follows later that evening.

Lots of other activities coming up this weekend as well, including the Masters Tennis Tournament all weekend, the 800 Metre Swim on Saturday the and the Children's Masquerade on Sunday.

Even though the VB Club Calendar seems very packed, we are always interested in hearing your ideas for new activities or activities from the past that you would like to bring back (seemed to be lots of questions about the lack of fireworks on Canada Day this year). I'm personally quite excited about Karaoke Night on July 29 at the Clubhouse, that should be a riot. If there is something that you would like to see added as a VB Club activity, let us know. But we need volunteer convenors for all of the Club's activities, so if you suggest a new activity, you might just get asked to run it.

Enjoy the rest of the summer everyone!
Doug Stewart
VB Club Secretary

VB Club Membership Update

Hi everyone,
First off, a huge thank you to everyone that purchased their membership packages online this year. Over 400 memberships were purchased along with over 500 tennis tags and over 100 yoga bands. There are many benefits to purchasing online such as convenience for the purchaser as well as a significant reduction in the amount of cash and cheques that must be handled. Trust me, the Treasurer appreciates this fact.

Because of a very sporadic vacation schedule this year which could affect customer service, we have turned off the online ordering for

anything other than donations or tennis bricks. Memberships can now be purchased in person at the tennis courts, and they do accept cash, cheque, debit and credit there. Thanks everyone and enjoy the rest of the summer.

And as usual, do not hesitate to call or text me with any membership related questions
Yvette Matousek-Wilson
Membership Convenor
204-782-3484

About the Victoria Beach Herald

One of the longest continuously publishing community newspapers in Canada, now in our 97th 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.



In Memory of Bill Mitchell

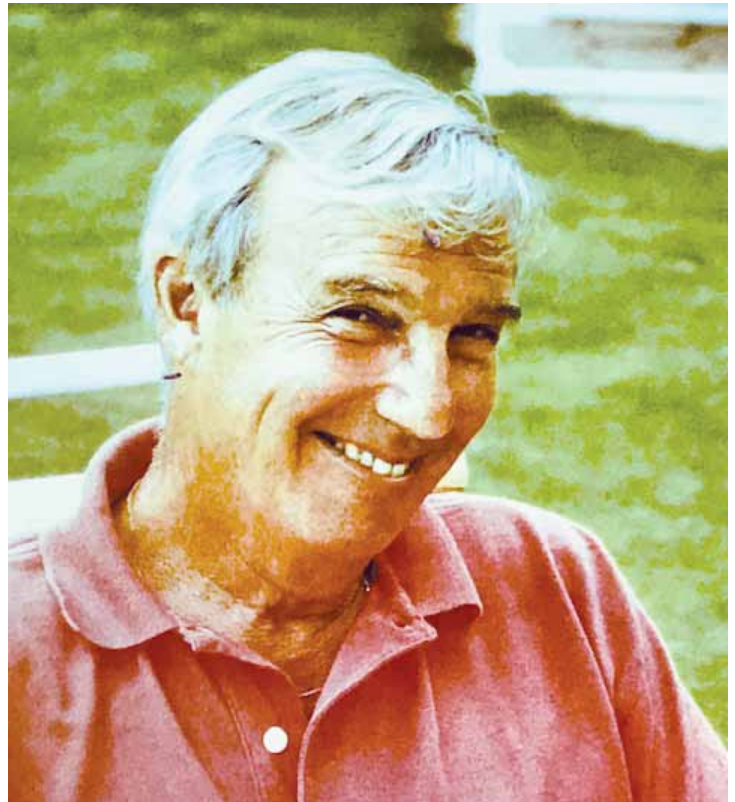
Long time Victoria Beach summer resident Bill Mitchell, beloved husband and family patriarch, passed away on April 29th of this year.

Bill and his wife Nancy began coming to VB in 1960, first as renters and eventually purchasing the original Guest family cottage at 409 Sunset in 1968. The family cabin has seen several expansions to accommodate an ever-growing brood and has been the scene of many happy occasions and more than a few raucous celebrations over the years.

Bill was committed to the VB community having served on the executive of the VB Club including a term as president. He was instrumental in the construction of the additional tennis courts as well as the resurfacing of the original courts and was very honoured to have been awarded the Vilas Ansons trophy for his contributions.

Bill and Nancy enjoyed many happy and active years at the beach playing tennis, golf and bridge, hosting an annual volleyball tournament, dancing at the Clubhouse and on the Lord Selkirk and developing lifelong friendships along the way. They ensured that their children and grandchildren were able to partake of all that VB had to offer and the close relationships they forged with other families have continued to thrive with one, so far, resulting in marriage.

Although Bill had not been physically active in recent years his electric scooter offered him the opportunity to travel around the avenues and to stop and chat with his many friends along the way. Bill would have turned 90 years old on July 6th and his fondest wish was to return to Victoria Beach to celebrate the occasion. Bill looked forward to morning visits with his great grandsons, taking Jamie for a spin on the Blue Bomber, welcoming family and friends



who frequently dropped by and savouring the glorious sunsets on the front deck. He remains in the hearts of his family as they begin another summer at the beach, missing him dearly but grateful for his life and the cherished memories he has provided.



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In Memory of Lillian Claire (Pickering) Hancock



The family of Lillian Claire (Pickering) Hancock regrets to announce Lillian passed away on October 26, 2021, one week after her 88th birthday. Lillian will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by her children, Brian (Ana), Brent (Darrell), Bruce (Lynn), and Maureen, granddaughters Danièle and Kendra, and many nieces, nephews, and friends in Victoria Beach. Lillian was predeceased by her husband of 57 years, Douglas Hancock; parents Dolly and Edward Pickering; sister June Lahay and

grandson Matt Hancock.

Lillian grew up in Winnipeg (Weston area) and attended Cecile Rhodes School and Daniel McIntyre.

Lillian met Doug in 1951 and were married in 1955. Lillian was very involved in her children's and grandchildren's lives and only returned to school once the children were older. She graduated in 1984 from the School of Nursing at age 51 and worked for nine years in the orthopedic rehabilitation unit.

Lillian and Doug rented their first cottage on Centre Avenue in Victoria Beach in the late 1950s and eventually purchased their small one-bedroom cottage in 1964. Lillian, her father Ted Pickering, a carpenter by trade, and Doug built the first addition consisting of a dining room, 4 bedrooms, and a bathroom in 1965. Over the years Lillian renovated the cottage and finished the interior of the sunroom, utility room, and guest cabin.

Each summer, Mom would pack up the station wagon on the last day of school with the groceries, the Newfoundlander dog, 2 cats, 2 turtles, 2 hamsters, a canary, and 4 children. Summers at Victoria Beach were filled with tennis, golf, swimming lessons, and lots of fun with friends. Supper was always at 5:30 which left just enough time to get to the store with Mom for treats before movie night at the Clubhouse. We only returned to Winnipeg the night before school started, with suntans and a summer filled with Victoria Beach memories.

Lillian's days at the beach were focused on family life. In addition to her immediate family, Lillian was a fabulous host to her parents, her sister June's family from Vancouver, and relatives from England. The family cottage became a very busy place with family and friends during the summer. As the kids grew older, Lillian's days at the beach started with several hours of tennis each morning followed by 9 holes of golf in the afternoon. Each evening, Lillian walked throughout Victoria Beach and always greeted everyone she met with a friendly smile and hello. She played bridge for many years hosting different groups of friends at the cottage, playing at the Clubhouse on bridge night or at the Seniors Scene. Lillian and Doug organized the Annual Victoria Beach Dog Show and were very involved in running the Victoria Beach Tennis Club. In 2008, they were awarded the Vilis Anson Memorial Volunteer of the Year Trophy to recognize their years of service and dedication to the Victoria Beach Tennis Club.

Lillian is greatly missed but her love of Victoria Beach lives on through her family. The family will have a memorial bench installed this summer at Pier Point to commemorate Lillian and Doug Hancock as the wonderful and giving people, parents, and grandparents they were.

Lillian's full obituary is available on-line at the Winnipeg Free Press.

Memorial slide presentation is available at <https://youtu.be/ZbQRuoFloZY>

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2022 CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE

SUNDAY, JULY 17

REGISTRATION: 9:30 AM | START TIME: 10:00 AM
 LOCATION: ART VINCENT MEMORIAL STAGE*

**In the unlikely chance of rain, the event will move to the Clubhouse*

What is a Masquerade? "A social gathering of persons wearing masks and often fantastic costumes" according to Webster's dictionary, but at VB it's the best costume party ever! We've got prizes (and bragging rights) for Best VB-themed Costume, Best Group Costume, and Most Creative Costume.

Aaron Burnett, best known for his bluegrass music, will be back to sing a few songs and play the guitar while you show off your costumes and dance moves. All ages welcome - See you on Sunday!

Golf Course Update

Hello everyone, just a friendly update from the golf club. Number 3&4 tees are now open for play, please fill your divots with sand on the tees. This will help with the growing of grass on them. I would appreciate the filling of divots on all tees if you make one. The is good golf etiquette and will help ensure the health of the tees throughout the season.

A new locker room is being built to accommodate the waiting list we have built up. Enthusiasm for golf has grown in the last couple of years so has the need for club storage. The men's tournament is July 22nd, sign up now so you don't miss out. The course is in great shape, grab your bug spray and your clubs!

Head on down to the V.B. golf course and enjoy the little gem in your own back yard! Small groups for any occasion are welcome, call 756-2435 for information. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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Duplicate Bridge

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE: Please arrive at 6:15, game will start at 6:30

Our first Monday evening bridge on July 4 was lots of fun with 22 players! Welcome back to everyone and especially Bob & Gail Henderson. Thanks so much to Bob for taking care of scoring. Congratulations to Donna Thain/Liz Foster and Dave Jackson/Doug Peterson who tied for first. Also, congratulations to Margaret Meulendyk/Lisa Lucht and Joan Irving/Helen Forrest who tied for third.

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



200M Swim Results

The 200-meter swim races were held on a sunny, humid morning of July 9th. The VB Swim staff ensured the event went smoothly and here are the results:

Youth Male

Name	Age	Time	Result
Luke Stibbard	11	2.56	1
Alex Stibbard	17	3.12	2
Jack Hildebrand	18	7.12	3

Adult Male

Name	Age	Time	Result
Richard Hill	61	2.26	1
Derek Tyler	36	3.41	2
Doug Kaylar	74	6.03	3

Youth Female

Name	Age	Time	Result
Sydney Stibbard	13	3.10	1
Helga Epp	13	4.31	2
Prim Bargaen	9	5.27	3

Adult Female

Name	Age	Time	Result
Alexis Bru	17	2.32	1
Jenny Hasenack Bru	50	3.35	2
Sasha Martin	36	3.58	3



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200M Swim Results



Swim News!

First of all, a huge thank you goes out to all of the volunteers that showed up to help make the registration a smashing success! Behind the desk collecting fees- Rachele and Jen, all the instructions that worked so hard to answer all your questions and the past swim convenors Lori and Greg for helping show us newbies the ropes! As well, we received lots of positive feedback on the registration process and look forward to making new tweaks in the future to keep improving!

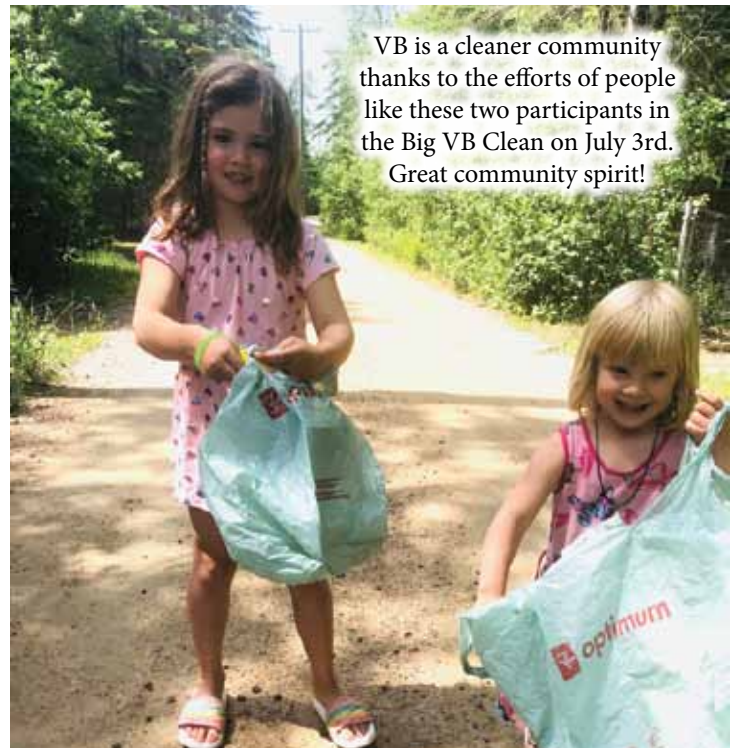
The first session of swimming lessons has started and so far a great success. The swim docks got in, thanks to the hard work of Mac and Dave despite the high water. Session 2 will begin on July 25th. If you are interested in registering for the second session, please see Avery at the swimming dock from 9:00-10:30 AM, Monday to Friday.

Speaking of swimming lessons, it's time to put those lessons to good use! The annual 800m swim and relay will be on July 16th at 10am (Registration at 9:30 am). Past years' winners, please return your trophies, we are missing the 800m men's and 800 relay. If you are in contact with any of the past fantastic VB Swimmers with trophies, please have them email The Proteaus at victoria-beachswimming@gmail.com to arrange a drop off.

Lastly, don't forget to follow @VBClub on Facebook and Instagram for all the latest swim news and lesson information.

Swim safe and enjoy the lake!

Lindsay & Dave Proteau



VB is a cleaner community thanks to the efforts of people like these two participants in the Big VB Clean on July 3rd. Great community spirit!

Victoria Beach Sports Day

SATURDAY, JULY 23rd, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

@ The Sports Field

Sports day is a super fun event for the entire family starting with Sprint races, Sack races, the Family Relay, the ever-popular Sloooooo Bike Race and finishing with the (back by popular demand) entertaining Egg Toss.

Events start at 10:00 a.m. sharp!!

See you at the Sports Field.

Ice cream will be available for all participants.

This is a Victoria Beach Club sponsored event so please wear your membership wrist bands!!

Please note: This is the last year that the Poulton/Cameron Family will be convening this event. Any families interested in convening the 2023 Sports Day can contact Bruce Sirrell. New convenors are welcome to help with this year's event to get a feel for what needs to be done.

Special Events

Greetings to everyone at the Beach. Welcome to my first Special Events article this year. We have battled COVID, wildfires... and now this year it's the weather, and mosquitos!!

I just want to thank all our volunteers for being so accommodating to changes due to circumstances. I would like to send a big thanks to the executive, our new president Heather as well as Bruce and all the Rec/Tennis staff for trying to provide as much activity as possible.

Please continue to look in the Herald, Instagram, twitter and Facebook for changes to events.

Remember that all of our events only are able to take place due to our wonderful volunteers. Please get involved so events can continue. If there is another event you would like to help out in that's not listed as well, please contact me.

If you are able to volunteer next year, please contact me below.

Thanks and Everyone have a Great Summer

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Welcome back everyone - for another great summer!





VB Club Tennis Capital Campaign Close to Target Thanks to Great 48!

By the time that you are reading this, the Capital Campaign to replace the tennis courts will have raised in cash and pledges close to \$750,000. The challenge continues to be the build costs, now estimated at \$764,000, but this could increase based on supply chain and inflationary pressure.

We will be starting construction early after the 2022 September long weekend and we hope to have the courts back in play by mid to late June of 2023. This has been an incredible journey that has been accomplished by the community and their passion to see the next generation of tennis players enjoy one of the best facilities in Canada that will take us to 2050 and beyond.

I can't thank my committee enough for their dedication to this project that includes over \$325,000 of grants, \$60,000 of a peer-to-peer fundraiser called the GREAT 48 and close to \$355,000 of your donations.

Here are your committee members that have made this happen:

Greg Daniels, Carol Falkenberg, Carol Loader, Bill Turk, Greg Thomas, Brent Prusak, Duane Lucht, Bruce Henderson

Thanks to the many volunteers that have helped out with the GREAT 48 Event on July 2nd including Chris Kulas and Robert Kennedy.

Stay tuned for further updates.

John Heppenstall, Chair, Victoria Beach Club Tennis Capital Campaign

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VB BIKE DAY 2022

Celebrating our unique and wonderful biking community on August 6, 2022!

Hello VB friends! As we announced in last week's Herald, VB Bike Day 2022 is going to be bigger and better than ever. With kids races, kids bike jam (new) and adults bike jam... it's a full day (and night) celebrating this unique community of pedal pushing beachlovers. Tickets to the adult jam go on sale this Saturday at 10am. Here's everything you need to know.

VB KIDS BIKE RACES

You know them, you love them, and they are back for 2022. Kids race, parents cheer, ribbons, hi-fives and fun times! Can't wait to see you all there.

WHERE: Sports Field

WHEN: Registration 9:30am | Races begin 10am

VB KIDS BIKE JAM [NEW]

The inaugural VB Kids Bike Jam is all about good times including activities around VB, snack stops and fun mixing and mingling for all. Kids will receive a scavenger hunt card/map leading them to surprise stops around VB (and even Sandy Bay) which they can participate in within assigned groups (led by VB Rec Staff), on their own, or with their parents... this event is about what will be most fun for the kids. Use the map as a passport and receive stamps at every stop.

Be sure to come back to the village green by 3:30pm to hand in your stamped card, collect your ballots and enter to win the Kids Bike Jam Prize Pack! Draw winner will be pictured in the Herald!

WHERE: Start and finish at the Village Green

REGISTRATION: 1:30pm **FINISH TIME:** 3:30pm

PRIZE DRAW: 4:00pm

REGISTRATION: Choose from 2 registration tables:

- > Table 1: Guided Bike Jam (groups led by Rec Staff)
- > Table 2: Indie-Jammers (with pals or parents)

VB BIKE JAM

Adults only, limited tickets available. This year it's goodbye restrictions and hello more tickets (and teams)! We have increased our tickets to 150, but expect they will sell quickly.

> What's the Bike Jam?

Oh my... well, FUN is one way to sum it up. Starting at 7pm, several super hosts around VB and Sandy Bay open their yards to the bike jam on this special night each summer. Teams bike around to spend a limited time at each stop mixing, mingling, sipping and nibbling with a few twists and turns between. Every team's final stop is at the Clubhouse/Beach to catch up, bust some moves and keep the party going 'til late.

> Want to host a stop?

Do you fancy yourself a bit of a host with the most? Looking to make 100 new friends in one night? Keen to show off that incredible new deck that you finally built after 2 years of pandemic lumber prices? Hey, this is your time to shine folks. Pit stop hosts are provided an honorarium to serve up a signature cocktail of their choosing to 2 groups of 50 bikers (100 total). A light snack and alcohol-free option would be delightful, but are not required. Get in touch for more details.

- * **BONUS:** Hosts receive an invitation to the last bike jam stop to enjoy some drinks while hearing about how much everyone liked their stop the most.
- * Host list will be finalized July 21st. Contact Aileen with questions or a "YES" soon: Aileen@fittogetherwpg.ca.

VB BIKE JAM / FAQs ***

> How do I get on a team with my friends?

We are limiting Eventbrite ticket purchase to 4, so time to pick your fave party pals people. All tickets purchased together will be put on the same team. There will be a spot to submit one team mate request, which we will do our best to put together. Be sure your team mate request is the full name of the person who's purchasing tickets on Eventbrite. But no guarantees that requests will be possible. Truly, one of the best things about the Bike Jam is getting to know fellow VB folks who love biking and good times. Embrace the opportunity to mix, mingle and cheers with them all! Remember, we'll all be together at Clubhouse later, so same team or not, you and all your pals will be together there.

> Is this a fundraiser?

It sure is! Okay, I know we keep saying it's all in the name of FUN, but guess what... it's also a fundraiser. The goal: raising enough funds to install a bike servicing station in VB. We are currently working through the necessary steps with the RM to make this great new addition to VB a reality by Summer 2023.

> Sharing the biking love.

This year we will be donating any additional funds raised to The WRENCH. The WRENCH operates the largest and best equipped community bike shop in western Canada and is an international leader in community bike programming. Since 2010 the WRENCH has utilized volunteer labour and bike parts reclaimed from the waste stream to create community bike programming aimed at educating youth, empowering volunteers and providing people with affordable, sustainable active transportation options.



> How do I get tickets?

✦ TICKETS GO ON SALE THIS SATURDAY ✦ JULY 16 AT 10AM

WEBSITE OR APP: Eventbrite.com

Event Search: Victoria Beach Bike Jam

Tickets will not be available for purchase until their release time at 10:00am on July 16th.

PRICE: \$45 each

> What should I know before ticket day?

Confirm who you're buying for (up to 4 tickets total)

Confirm if you will be adding a friend request (fellow Eventbrite ticket purchaser). You should both enter one another's names to increase the chances of the request being fulfilled. Again, no guarantees folks.

Make sure you have the t-shirt sizes for any tickets you're purchasing, as that will be an optional add-on to your ticket and size info will be required.

We have increased our tickets to 150, but expect they will sell quickly. So, plan ahead, get into Eventbrite early (make sure you've created an account) and get those tickets at 10am on July 16th.

There is a limit of 4 tickets per person, so pick your most fun pals and make it happen!

> What team am I on?

We will email all ticket holders their team colour confirmation by **FRIDAY JULY 29TH** so you can get ALL the things in that colour because again... fun!

> How do I get a sweet, sweet bike VB t-shirt?

We have a new design for the shirts this year and they will available exclusively when buying your tickets. So be sure to have you and your 3 pal's shirt sizes on-hand when logging into Eventbrite on July 16th. Kids t-shirts will also be available during online ticket purchase with some extras available at the race and kids bike jam registration areas.

ADULT TEES + TANKS

\$25 pre-order at time of online ticket purchase

KIDS TEES:

\$20 pre-order at time of online ticket purchase or buy from extras at the race and kids jam.

See you there and **RIDE SAFE** everyone!

– VB Bike Day Committee | Maggie Bonnetta, Marc Bucholtz, Stephen Carroll, Catherine Delaquis, Jamie + Laura Hilland, Aileen Hunt

Tennis News

Our group of capable tennis attendants continue to make the tennis programs run smoothly.

Thank you to Geoff Kirbyson who held a second successful doubles clinic last week. Thank you to Natasha Blair and Megan Strome for convening the excellent Girl's Tennis Day.

As a reminder, please use the bike racks near the west side of 4th Ave or outside courts 4-6 on the southside and not in the center area by the kiosk.

Signup sheets for Robert Kennedy's Singles Clinic (Adult) being held on July 18th will be available July 14th at the Kiosk.

This year's Junior Tennis Tournament is set for July 20th and 21st, signup sheets at the tournament boards will be posted by the convening team. This year's convening team is Kim Goetz, Kevin Goetz, Mike Bru, Jenny Hasenack Bru, Kerra Mruss and Adrian Frost. A huge thank you for convening.

The VB Junior Mini Tournament was a hit, thank you to everyone who showed up. Our first ever winners were Xavier and Amir! The tournament was competitive and fun, and we got a couple really good hits in.

Reminder everyone with a VB membership is welcome to come to lessons, so please join us! Thanks for another amazing week of summer tennis!

Gord Bell and Allan Morrish
VB Tennis Club Convenors

Amy Edwards
Head Tennis Attendant

SQUALL ADVISORY

Victoria Beach Yacht Club forecasters have reason to believe that a confluence of several systems is poised to create a significant phenomenon in the vicinity of Victoria Beach on August Long Weekend. As the squall otherwise known as The Yacht Club Dance rapidly approaches, forecasters warn that the convergence of heat from the dance floor with ice cold drinks from the bar as well as epic sound waves created by Jace & The Hotties and Sunset Soundsystem DJ JPQ are likely to result in the erosion of all inhibitions and cause severe flooding of good vibes.

When visited aboard 'The Wanderer' off the backside of Elk Island, one grizzled veteran of sailing, canned beverage consumption, and dancing with his hands in the air gazed toward the horizon with a faraway look in his eye and lightly whistled. Captain Ron Rico, with his one eye on the developing squall, said he heard VBYC's models are unable to estimate the amount of sheer joy that will precipitate upon the community but that he'd sure like to dance with one of those models.

VBYC is encouraging cottagers to prepare by securing tickets, gathering their loved ones, and bringing cash to the Community Club down on 59 on Sunday, July 31. Special VBYC squall gear will be available for purchase. As always, all support received will benefit programming and Sailing Schools at the VB Yacht Club to ensure that we can all sail the gentle post-squall breezes for years to come. For more details, please see the bulletin advertised in this issue of The Herald.

AJ Tooley
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Victoria Beach Fitness Program Schedule 2022

Bootcamp 9-10am (Monday, Wednesday & Friday)

This class focuses on strength, ability and speed. Get ready to work the entire body! Sometimes a timer and equipment will be used such as weights, kettlebells, plyo boxes, battle ropes, medicine balls, agility ladder and TRX straps. This is a high intensity class, but all exercises can be modified as well. You can work at your own level. Please bring a water bottle with you to class a mat or towel if you wish.

Please note there will be no class on Friday July 8th however there will be a make-up class on Saturday July 9th.

Date	Instructor
July 15 th	Julie
July 18 th	Kelly
July 20 th	Kelly
July 22 nd	Kelly
July 25 th	Laurel
July 27 th	Laurel
July 29 th	Laurel
August 1 st	Laurel
August 3 rd	Julie
August 5 th	Julie
August 8 th	Julie
August 10 th	Julie
August 12 th	Laurel

Power Hour 9-10am (Tuesdays and Thursday)

This class replaces the traditional “old school aerobics,” (although old school aerobics may still happen) changing the name gives the instructors more flexibility as to what they want to teach you. Tubing bands might be used in this class and will be provided by the instructor; however, participants are encouraged to bring their own in case there is not enough to go around. Please bring a water bottle to class and a mat or towel.

Note: Power Hour and the Seniors Strength & Stretch class will be in the clubhouse if the weather is not permissible, or the mosquitoes are attacking us!

Date	Instructor
July 19 th	Kelly
July 21 st	Kelly
July 26 th	Laurel
July 28 th	Laurel
August 2 nd	Laurel
August 4 th	Julie
August 9 th	Julie
August 11 th	Laurel

Seniors Strength & Stretch 10:15-11am (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

This class is low intensity but can also be moderate as well. This class is great for anyone who also has mobility issues and are confined to a chair. If you struggle to get up and off the ground all these exercises can be done in a seated position using our stage. This class contains everything from a light cardio session to resistance training using bands (which instructor will provide) followed by a gentle stretch.

Date	Instructor
July 19 th	Pam (sub)
July 21 st	Karen
July 26 th	Pam (sub)
July 28 th	Karen
August 2 nd	Julie
August 4 th	Karen
August 9 th	Julie
August 11 th	Karen

VB Doctor's Office 2022

There will be doctors from July 1 - August 21, 2022. The VB Summer Medical Clinic is located at 124 Birch Avenue.

COVID protocols will be in place again. One patient in the waiting room at a time, masks are mandatory. Please bring your provincial health card and cash for any prescription purchased. A patient card will be available to fill out once you are in the waiting room.

Hours are as follows:



	9:30 to 11:30 AM	5:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	No Clinic	✓
Monday	✓	✓
Tuesday	✓	✓
Wednesday	No Clinic	✓
Thursday	✓	✓
Friday	✓	✓
Saturday	✓	✓

Victoria Beach Club

Tennis Calendar

Format of all events subject to change based on Public Health guidelines.

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>11:00-12:30 Adult RR⁶ 12:30-1:30 10+ Lesson³ 6:00-7:30 Junior GV³</p>	<p>28</p> <p>11:30-1:00 Adult GV³ 1:00-2:00 7-9 Lessons³ 6:15-7:15 Family Tennis & 10 and under GV³</p>	<p>29</p> <p>11:30-12:15 5-6 Lesson² 6:00-7:30 Junior GV³</p>	<p>30</p> <p>11:30-1:00 Adult GV³ 1:00-2:00 7-9 Lessons³ 2:00-3:00 10+ Lessons³ 6:15-7:15 Family Tennis & 10 and under GV³</p>	<p>1</p> <p>11:00-12:30 Adult RR⁶ 12:30-1:15 5-6 Lesson² Happy Canada Day!  6:00-7:30 Junior GV³</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Great 48 Tennis Campaign⁶ 10:00-5:00</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>11:00-12:30 Adult RR⁶ 12:30-1:30 10+ Lesson³ 2:00 - 4:30 Robert Kennedy Singles Clinic² (sign-up required) 6:00-7:30 Junior GV³</p>	<p>5</p> <p>11:30-1:00 Adult GV³ 1:00-2:00 7-9 Lessons³ 2:00 - 5:00 Kirbyson Doubles clinic^{2/3} (sign-up required) 6:15-7:15 Family Tennis & 10 and under GV³</p>	<p>6</p> <p>11:30-12:15 5-6 Lesson² 6:00-7:30 Junior GV³</p>	<p>7</p> <p>11:30-1:00 Adult GV³ 1:00-2:00 7-9 Lessons³ 2:00-3:00 10+ Lessons³ 2:00-5:00 VB Mini-Tourney Tournament³ (sign-up required) 6:15-7:15 Family Tennis & 10 and under GV³</p>	<p>8</p> <p>11:00-12:30 Adult RR⁶ 12:30-1:15 5-6 Lesson² 6:00-7:30 Junior GV³</p>	<p>9</p> <p>MEGA GVS 11:00-1:00⁶</p>
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<p>17</p> <p>Masters Tennis Tournament</p>	<p>18</p> <p>11:00-12:30 Adult RR⁶ 12:30-1:30 10+ Lesson³ 2:00 - 4:30 Robert Kennedy Singles Clinic² (sign-up required) 6:00-7:30 Junior GV³</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11:30-1:00 Adult GV³ 1:00-2:00 7-9 Lessons³ 6:15-7:15 Family Tennis & 10 and under GV³</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Junior Tennis Tournament</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Junior Tennis Tournament</p>	<p>22</p> <p>11:00-12:30 Adult RR⁶ 12:30-1:15 5-6 Lesson² 6:00-7:30 Junior GV³</p>	<p>23</p> <p>11:30-1:00 Adult GV³</p>
<p>Note: The superscript 24 number following the event indicates the number of courts that will be used for the event.</p> <p>31</p>	<p>25</p> <p>11:00-12:30 Adult RR⁶ 12:30-1:30 10+ Lesson³ 6:00-7:30 Junior GV³</p>	<p>26</p> <p>11:30-1:00 Adult GV³ 1:00-2:00 7-9 Lessons³ 6:15-7:15 Family Tennis & 10 and under GV³</p>	<p>27</p> <p>11:30-12:15 5-6 Lesson² 6:00-7:30 Junior GV³</p>	<p>28</p> <p>11:30-1:00 Adult GV³ 1:00-2:00 7-9 Lessons³ 2:00-3:00 10+ Lessons³ 6:15-7:15 Family Tennis & 10 and under GV³</p>	<p>29</p> <p>11:00-12:30 Adult RR⁶ 12:30-1:15 5-6 Lesson² Senior Tennis Tournament</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Senior Tennis Tournament July 29 - Aug 1</p>

VB VOLLEYBALL

Tourney – Sunday July 24th!

Nothing says summer like a great day of volleyball at VB! So, if you like to play volleyball, gather your buds and enter a team.

Location: Victoria Beach Sports Field

Date and Time: July 24th - Start: Check-in at 9:00 AM, games start at 9:30. Finishes: early afternoon (usually around 2:00).

Format: A round robin where matches are best of three. Play-offs for top four teams.

Levels: There are two divisions - a **competitive** division for adults or teens who have played and can keep a rally going and **recreational** division for adults who are new to the game and kids. Each team shall have at least 2 female players on the court.

Format and divisions are subject to change depending on conditions and number of entries.

Registration: Register by 9:00 PM July 23, 2021. Drop -ins on the 24th may be accommodated if there is sufficient space in the draws.

People can register individually or as a team. If you want to play but don't have a team, we'll do our best to find a spot for you on a team that needs players.

To register, contact Mike Lesiuk at 204-791-2912 (phone or text) or email mwlesiuk@mts.net, leave your team or individual name, the division and a contact person and their phone number.

Fans are always welcome!

Mike Lesiuk - VB Volleyball Day Convenor

“Happy Feet” to meet and greet!



This group is for anybody old and new to the VB community! Are you interested in meeting people? Come on out to the memorial stage at 11am Tuesdays and Thursdays (right after the Seniors Strength and Stretch class) to break the ice! Grab a coffee or treat at the Village Green Bakery and let's go for a walk and talk!

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July 20 9:00

PM

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Farewell to Summer Extravaganza

Aug 10 9:00PM

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2022 VB Junior Tennis Tournament

Wednesday and Thursday, July 20th and July 21st

We are looking forward to the VB Junior Tennis Tournament coming up on July 20th and July 21st. If you can hold a tennis racquet you can play! This event is for all ages 18 and under. For the Adult-Child Recreation category we will use junior tennis balls and participants will be in a 2-match event. No minimum age to participate - the goal is to provide beginner tennis players a fun and positive tennis experience! For the Adult-Child competitive category the adult needs to be a parent or grandparent. All players

will receive a gift for participating and we will be having random prize draws rewarding great sportsmanship and etiquette on the tennis courts!

You may register in a total of 3 events from the following categories: Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Adult-Child Recreational and Parent-Child Competitive.

SINGLES

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Girls 12 & under | Boys 12 & under (2010+) |
| Girls 14 & under | Boys 14 & under (2008+) |
| Girls 16 & under | Boys 16 & under (2006+) |
| Girls 18 & under | Boys 18 & under (2004+) |

DOUBLES

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Girls 12 & under | Boys 12 & under (2010+) |
| Girls 14 & under | Boys 14 & under (2008+) |
| Girls 18 & under | Boys 18 & under (2004+) |

MIXED DOUBLES

- 12 & under (2010+)
- 14 & under (2008+)
- 18 & under (2004+)

ADULT-CHILD

- Recreational Round Robin
- Competitive

Triple Crown Award will go to a player who wins Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles Events!

IMPORTANT SIGN UP INFORMATION:

- Event sign-up sheets will be posted at the tennis courts on Thursday, July 14th and taken down on Sunday, July 17th at 5 p.m. **Deadline to sign up is Sunday, July 17th at 5 p.m.**
- Pay before your first match and collect your Gatorade and participation gift!
- Please print NEATLY. A bonus prize for the neatest printer!
- **You will need to have a phone number** when you sign up if we need to reach you for the event. **NO REGISTRATION WITHOUT A PHONE NUMBER.** The draw will be posted at the tennis courts and on Instagram @victoriabeachtennis on Tuesday, July 19th no later than 6pm.

- COST: \$5.00 per event and needs to be paid before your first match.

Big thank you to this year's sponsors- Adrian Frost (TDS Law), Kevin McIntyre (IG Wealth Management Inc.), Vinh Nguyen, Lisa Zeilstra (Kickit Dance Studio), and Yonex Canada.

See you at the courts!

VB Jr. Tennis Tournament Convenors: Jenny Hasenack Bru, Mike Bru, Kim Goetz, Kevin Goetz, Kerra Mruss, and Adrian Frost

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VB YOGA

We hope everyone is enjoying yoga so far!

There are a variety of wonderful teachers offering classes 3 days a week at the clubhouse, join us! To attend classes simply purchase your unlimited Yoga Pass add-on to your VB club membership through the VB Club website (you can scan the code on this page to be taken right to the website), or for \$25 cash at the door on your way into class. This gives you access to all classes for the summer. If you just want to drop-in for a class or two, no problem! Drop-in classes are available for \$5 cash at the door. Remember to bring a yoga mat and any props you may need (straps, blocks, blanket). Classes are taught to be inclusive, with variations for all levels and abilities. Please note there will be no classes on July 22nd. Full class list is now posted inside the clubhouse at the front entrance. Enjoy!

SCHEDULE

2 classes every Monday,
Wednesday, Friday
9:00-10:00am & 10:15-11:15am

July 18th: Adrienne Shum
July 20th: Ken Wong
July 22nd: NO CLASSES
July 25th: Kelly Cowan
July 27th: Keith Macpherson
July 29th: Ash Bourgeois

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Walk for Water 2022: The impact of spring flooding on the health of Lake Winnipeg



This spring saw widespread overland flooding across Manitoba following a high-volume snow melt and a series of intense storms. In addition to the immediate effects on homes and community infrastructure, flooding can have significant downstream effects on Lake Winnipeg.

Excess phosphorus from various sources across the lake's watershed drives the growth of algal blooms. Phosphorus is transported to the lake via water flow, from rivers which receive their waters from smaller creeks and streams, and from overland runoff.

Not only is there more water available to transport phosphorus in flood years, research has also demonstrated that total phosphorus concentration in rivers during flood years is much higher than in non-flood years. This is because in a flood year, water sits on the land (like in the accompanying photo by Paul Mutch), enabling phosphorus contained within the soil beneath it to be released into the overlying water – almost like steeping tea.

The Red River Valley is an extremely flat landscape dominated by high-intensity crop and livestock production, and its soils are rich in phosphorus from fertilizers and animal manure. Floodwaters extend over a very large surface area – and the longer water sits on the land, the more phosphorus is taken up. While some of this phosphorus will eventually settle out of the water into sediment, the rest makes its way to Lake Winnipeg, where it can be used by algae as a food source.

So, does the extensive flooding we've seen this spring mean algal blooms are a sure thing this summer?

Not necessarily.

A scientific study released in 2018 used satellite imagery to view algal blooms over 10 years on Lake Winnipeg. Researchers were able to identify patterns and found there are two factors to consider when predicting the likelihood of severe algal blooms: how much phosphorus comes into the lake in the spring and how warm the lake's surface-water temperatures get in the summer.

In other words, whether or not we experience significant algal blooms this season will depend on Manitoba's summer temperatures.

This research underscores the impact of climate change on phosphorus loading to Lake Winnipeg. Climate change is expected to cause warming temperatures, as well as increasing frequency and severity of storms – both of which will increase the severity of algal blooms.

It also underscores why monitoring for phosphorus is so important. Since 2016, the Lake Winnipeg Foundation has been coordinating the Lake Winnipeg Community-Based Monitoring Network. Data collected by this program allows us to understand

where and when phosphorus is running off the land and into our waterways, enabling targeted action to reduce phosphorus loads – one of the key factors contributing to algal blooms on the lake.

When you support the Lake Winnipeg Foundation, you are supporting the efforts of citizen scientists and watershed partners who, together, are generating vital water-quality data that can inform evidence-based solutions. You can do so by participating in Bike to the Bike (August 5), the Bid for Lake Winnipeg art auction (now to August 6), and Walk for Water (August 7). For more details, go to www.lakewinnipegfoundation.org. If you have questions, please contact Janet Sampson (204-756-8276) or Brenda Hearson (204-792-6186).

Country Market

July has been a busy month at Beaches Community Centre. The Country Market was a busy place July long weekend. Each week we are seeing new vendors and so many shoppers. The Market is on each Saturday until September 3 and we run from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

We hosted Sun Country Artisan sale July 2 and BCC Artisan sale July 9th. We are fortunate to have so many talented artisans and business owners and young entrepreneurs join us this summer.

The Best Sleep of Your Life Raffle of 2021 allowed us to purchase and install a new accessible piece of play equipment for the playground area. With that success we are continuing to fundraise to keep the playground accessible and interesting for children of all ages.

This year's Best Sleep of Your Life 2.0 Raffle valued at \$2500 LGCA# 1723-RF-37336 is sharing profits between the continued development of accessible playground and outdoor area for children of all ages as well as to the Victoria Beach Snow Drifters Inc. We are also holding a weekly 50/50 1723-RF-37355 Draw to help increase monies for playground and outdoor development.

Mondays at Beaches Community Centre is hosting BINGO. Doors and canteen open at 6:00 PM and games start at 7:00 PM.

The Summer Winds Music Festival coming up July 22 and 23. Check out the website for band and ticket information. <https://www.summerwindsmusic.com/>

The annual Rummage Sale / Flea Market is being held on September 23, 24 and 25. Items can be dropped off and placed in the cages beside the Skating Rink storage. Please consider the person who must retrieve these items, so we ask that the items be in suitable containers and easily lifted, free of mouse droppings and mold for public safety reasons. For large amounts, heavy items or questionable items please call/text Lynn Anderson 204.754.7557

Please note all profits from vendor fees, table rentals, canteen sales, festival ticket purchases go directly into the operating of the Beaches Community Centre.

The Country Market volunteers and vendors are looking forward to seeing you here this summer! Questions can be directed to vbcountrymarket@gmail.com.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who are working so very hard to ensure these events can be offered this year. The Beaches Community Centre is located on Highway 59N at Ateah Road.

Find Information at www.beachesc.ca or email vbcountrymarket@gmail.com

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ENHANCING ACCESSIBILITY AT VICTORIA BEACH

Following up on our Accessibility Matters article in the July 1st issue of the VB Herald, we'd like to share some more important accessibility information with residents.

People living with disabilities want to enjoy the full beach experience while at Victoria Beach. The Accessibility for Manitobans Act that was passed by the provincial government in 2013 mandates that most organizations and businesses in the province are responsible for removing barriers that may prevent people from being able to receive information, services and goods, or to access spaces or activities. Council and the Accessibility Committee have been working diligently to identify and remove these barriers. We are proud of our accomplishments and also very proud to have received an Accessibility Award for our progress to date from the Manitoba Accessibility Office in 2020.

Since 2017 a number of initiatives have been implemented to reduce or eliminate barriers in our community, including:

1. Mobility scooters are available for rent at the Parking Lot during the summer
2. Sheltered space is provided for recharging and storing mobility scooters
3. Several Accessible Parking spots have been created at the Parking Lot
4. Council has committed to making all new structures and renovations to existing buildings barrier free. That includes, but is not limited to, ramps, lever handles, automatic doors, ac-

cessible washrooms, and other improvements.

5. Policies for granting vehicle permits for people with medical conditions and people with specialized, adapted vehicles have been clarified

6. Yellow visibility strips have been added to the stairs at the bakery and the store for people with vision impairment

7. Ramps have been added (and improved) to the bakery and the store for people using wheelchairs or mobility scooters

8. Automatic doors have been added to the bakery and store

9. Smaller metal handrails that are easier to grasp have been added to the stairs at the bakery, the store and some beaches

10. The stairs at Clubhouse 2 beach have been upgraded

11. Accessible washrooms are available at the Winnipeg Office, the Parking Lot and at Pier Point

12. The database of information supplied by residents for the VB CONNECT system will allow for enhanced planning and emergency response for those with special needs.

Work continues to identify other barriers and find reasonable accommodations to allow all residents and visitors, including people with disabilities, to enjoy the full Victoria Beach experience. We will be providing further educational and information articles in the VB Herald during the summer and our next one will provide information on proposed accessibility upgrades and projects to enhance accessibility in our community.

RMVB Council & Community Accessibility Committee

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Art Thursday

Each week on Thursday various artists and crafters will be sharing their talents with the community. Each artist/crafter will provide a class description and fee (if applicable) along with how you can register. Watch the VB Herald and the VB Club Facebook page for classes and updates!

On rainy days we will meet in the clubhouse. Otherwise, we will meet beside the Village Green Bakery.

We are always looking for new ideas for classes. If you have an idea or would like to teach, please send an email to artthursdays@shaw.ca

For the latest updates you can follow on Instagram

- @Victoriabeachherald
- @VBclubmb

Artists/Crafters who are confirmed as of this writing are:

Earth & Hide

- Leather belt workshop -- \$65. July 7th. (Class is filling fast)
- Tablet sleeve/clutch workshop -- \$85. July 21st
- Luella tote workshop -- \$250. August 4th

To register contact chuck@earthandhide.com. Further details at earthandhide.com.

Creative Art with Ellie and Keira

Explore and experience “art making” with Keira and Ellie Topnik.

Six classes will run Thursday afternoons from 1-3PM beginning July 7th. Cost of classes are 10.00 per class, 60.00 for all six or 15.00 if drop in. A pack of “art supplies“ will be available for 30.00.

Drawing boards are 10.00 each.

Over the next six weeks we will be building on the foundations of artistic expression and design. You are going to learn composition, patterns, and how to utilize artistic mediums such as watercolour, pen & pencil, and oil pastels.

If you are interested, please register by contacting Ellie Topnik:
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Community Celebration on July 16 – VB Club 101st Anniversary Party

Last year was the 100th anniversary of the Victoria Beach Club. Covid-19 delayed our celebrations for a year. Volunteers in our community have been busily preparing 101st anniversary festivities and we hope you will join the fun.

Here's the scoop:

When: Noon – 5 pm on July 16

Where: Sports field by the Yacht Club

Cost: \$5 admission charge* (all ages)

* What does the admission charge get you? It gives you entry into the area where all the festivities take place. This includes: 3 bouncy structures, 3 food trucks where you can purchase lunch or snacks (Smokies and Hot Dog truck, Sugar Shack truck and Taco truck), face painting, a DJ, Pop-up Bar 101 (18+ only; \$4 beer, wine and coolers), a photo booth, and The Great VB 101 Challenge, a special event organized by Andrew Kaul (registration starts at noon for anyone 13+ years old or parent/child teams of two; the fun begins at 1:00).

To mark this special event, you can also purchase 101st anniversary gear (hoodies and t-shirts with retro logo pictured below). The adult and kid-sized options include "Property of Victoria Beach Club" t-shirts (\$25), 101st anniversary logo t-shirts in black and white (\$20) and 101st anniversary logo hoodies in red and black (\$45).

In the evening, there is a sold-out dance with a black and white theme at the clubhouse where partygoers will dance the night away to the band, Hitboss.

Meet you there!

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Letter to the Editor

When strolling down Birch Avenue, please take note of the beautiful bench placed in front of the Doctors Cottage. This bench is placed in memory of Kathy Brydon. Thank you to Frances and Jim Woolison for organizing the donations to purchase this very useful item. Kathy was active on the doctors committee during her time on Council. She also chaired the fledgling Community Medical Committee until her passing. Many of us had the pleasure of working with this tiny but determined lady!

Recently Frances Woolison and her son James donated art work for the barren walls of the doctor's cottage. James at 15 years of age, took painting lessons from our own Nancy-Lou Ateah. The paintings are beautiful and so much appreciated.

Kathy McKibbin

was filling in at Pine Falls. We waited well over 30 minutes. Tennis players directed the ambulance from the parking lot to the courts – this was not the problem. The paramedics when they arrived were excellent right until drop off at Selkirk Hospital.

This is the problem. We no longer have First Responders to answer the call ASAP. In past years they responded immediately and were able to offer first aid. The 911 call is received in Brandon and that call center dispatches an ambulance. First Responders are no longer called and may not even exist. VB council is trying to improve the situation. I truly believe if Bob's accident was a cardiac event, he may not have survived.

Ask questions, demand answers. This situation is intolerable.
Bob and Sally Lawler

TENNIS COMMUNITY – THE BEST

On June 24 Bob fell on the tennis courts and fractured his hip. The response from all players on all the courts was amazing. No panic, they worked together to provide comfort, call 911 and offer the support Bob needed through this ordeal. You know who you are, and we thank you each and every one. Bob had surgery at Grace Hospital June 26 and came home the 29th. Hopefully we will return to our cottage soon. Drop by and say hello!

911 response was extremely slow, and the community should be aware. The ambulance was stationed in Lac du Bonnet but luckily

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Library News

Hi VB,

Thank you everyone for supporting the library and the book sale this year with all your donations and purchases. We hope you enjoy your new books!

We have some great events happening at the library, so make sure you come check them out!

Children's story time:

-10:00 to 10:30 am on Thursdays.

-Come enjoy some great stories read by the librarians!

Youth book club

-12:00 to 1:00 pm on Fridays

-First meeting!

-Anyone 12 and up can come

Game night Saturday evening

-New event!!

-Weekly during the evening library hours on Saturday from 6:00-9:00 pm.

-Everyone is welcome.

-You can bring your own games or play one supplied by the library!

Now for the book of the week!

Title: The Beautiful and the Damned

Author: F. Scott Fitzgerald

Genre: Tragedy

Age Group: Adult

The Beautiful and the Damned tells the story of the tragic yet glamorous life of Anthony and Gloria Patch, incredibly active members of the vibrant and oftentimes frivolous social scene of the roaring 20s. While their marriage may seem perfect, it starts to unwind as their costly lifestyle stretches their finances thin. Most well known for his novel 'The Great Gatsby', Fitzgerald offers valuable advice that still holds true precisely a century after this masterfully written commentary on life in the Jazz Age was first published. Even if you are not interested in classical literature, I still highly recommend this book and Fitzgerald's other works, all available at the library.

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Council Corner

As we move forward through the summer season, we can all be thankful that there are beginning to be more sunny days than there are days of rain. This is helping our Public Works Staff, and the incredible staff at Wayne's Backhoe get a handle on the much-needed repairs on the Wanasing and Albert Beach Dikes. At this time, much of the urgent repairs to the dikes have been completed, and (saving any major storms or major unexpected increases in the lake levels) much of the imminent dangers of severe flooding has eased.

While this may be the case, the RM is still in constant communication with DFA and EMO. Furthermore, we continue to monitor the condition of the dikes in Victoria Beach on a daily basis and are prepared to react quickly should the situation change.

With the immense pressure on public works in these times of emergency, our Public Works staff has been working under incredible pressure to keep up with everything on their list. Council greatly appreciates our staffs hard work in these stressful times and reminds residents that our priority, as well as Public Works, must always start with the protection of life and property. This may mean that some tasks be delayed in their completion dates compared to a normal year; but if something is on the list, we will get to it at the earliest opportunity.

We have started a Disaster Financial Assistance Claim for flooding issues. This is expected to aid us with up to 80% of our emergency repairs. We have also opened an insurance claim for the repairs to many of our beach staircases, due to the May 31st storm.

We have also received several requests for a mosquito control response by way of a fogging program. At this time, Council does not have any plans to re-introduce a fogging program for mosquito control. As a study published in the National Library of Medicine states: "For the invertebrate pollinator, the probability that fogging had a negative effect 24-h post-fogging was also 100%, with reductions to 53% of the pre-fogging count of live individuals" (ncbi.nlm.nih.gov). Therefore, we ask that residents can help to lessen mosquito populations by dumping standing water around your property.

Council would also like to remind residents that while the drought is clearly over, and we are still seeing quite a bit of rain, our fire risk is still very much a reality. This risk is greatly exacerbated by the density of coniferous trees which "burn anywhere from

five to 10 times faster than [deciduous] trees" (agric.gov.ab.ca). This is due to the flammable resin held within the bark of the tree. To lessen our risk of an out of control wildfire, it is important to remove and replace coniferous trees with deciduous. You may also help to retain soil moisture and increase soil stability by laying down wood chips at least 8 feet from your residence.

We appreciate the attendance of many residents at our second Public Hearing for the Zoning By-Law #1622 on Tuesday, July 5 at 1:30 pm. What we heard loud and clear was your displeasure on our communication of this Hearing. We did follow the advertising and notification procedures in the Planning Act however it appears that was not enough, which we apologize for.

It became apparent that not everyone has signed up for, or is aware of, VB CONNECT, our municipal emergency communication system. Please go to our website at www.rmofvictoriabeach.ca and scroll down to the bottom of the home page to see Victoria Beach Connect and click on the "Register Now" button. Use your Victoria Beach address. If you need help, please contact the RM Office directly at 204-774-4263 or via email at vicbeach@mymts.net.

Property and water utility bills are due for payment no later than July 31, which is a Sunday. A reminder that the office is not open on weekends so please plan accordingly.

Brush pick-up has been completed by our chipping contractor. Public Works will be picking up the rest of the brush in the RM and Albert Beach was the first to be picked up. Please do not add more to the piles and ensure any private contractor you hire takes your debris to the Traverse Bay Landfill.

Parking Lot Notice

Notice to all trailer owners parked in VB parking lot:

If you have a trailer parked in parking lot - boat, utility, or otherwise, you must pay for it being there. All paid units have license numbers recorded; others not paid will be removed.

VBPL Management.

Save the Date

The VB Cottage Owners Association's AGM will be held Sunday JULY 24 at 11:00 a.m. at the Victoria Beach Club. All cottage owners and associate members in the VRA are invited to attend. Masks are recommended.

We would appreciate your signing in with your email address and beach address in order to keep our membership list up to date. Please arrive promptly to accomplish this task.

RMVB Garbage Pickup Summer Schedule

Door-to-Door pick-up is as follows (June 27 to Sept. 6, 2022):

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 bear resistant containers. Containers are to be placed in the front yard - not on the road allowance - by no later than 8:30 am.

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TRAVERSE BAY LANDFILL - PTH #11 - 3 miles east of PTH #11 & #59 intersection - Summer Hours OPEN DAILY - 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

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Library Bios



Hi everyone! I'm Scott Mitchell, and I'll be running the library again this year. I just completed grade 11, and next year I will be going into my final year of high school at Rundle College in Calgary, AB. When I'm not at the library, I'll either be at the tennis courts or with my head buried in a book in a wide variety of places. I had a blast last year, as I'm sure many of you did, and I can't wait to see everyone at the library again this summer!



Hi VB, my name is Robin and I am so excited to work at the library this year! I'm going into grade 10 at St. Mary's Academy. During the summer if I'm not at the library I'll either be at the beach or tennis courts with friends. In the city I am a competitive diver with the revolution diving club. I've been at VB for 9 years and this is my favourite place to spend my summers. I can't wait to see you all at the library!



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