

# Victoria Beach HERALD

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**These two cute, colourful mermaids jumped out of Lake Winnipeg Sunday to help us celebrate the Children's Masquerade! Result and more photos inside!**

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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
LWF Bike to the Beach	Fri., Aug 5	12:00 PM	Village Green	Scott McDonald and volunteers



*If you set the last tasty bite of your grilled cheese down for a second and came back to find it gone ... we found it for you!!*

# Yacht Club Update

The first half of July can be akin to what Hollywood calls an "Action Opener." Like Maverick buzzing the tower in Top Gun, Tom Hanks storming the beach in "Saving Private Ryan (a scene not unlike sunny day VB residents trying to claim this piece of this season's skinny sliver of Clubhouse). We at the VBYC are taking the heat and listening for the wind as we embrace summer 2022, because July has been action packed.

The sailing school continues to nourish the minds and expand the horizons of all enrolled. In the words of Sailing School Chancellor Ryan Van Berkel: "even the worst students aren't failing, because winning is sailing."

From the fashion file, The House of Yacht lead designer Cam Oliver has prepared yet another collection. Advance showings promise the usual fresh duds with timeless appeal. Be sure to grab a few pieces before they sell out, these limited run items are rumoured to go for a fortune on the online resale market.

Dance preparation continues with a snappy summer rhythm, with a few tickets still available (see ad in this issue). Resident Dj JPQ and bandleader Jace Bodnar of Jace and the Hotties met up at the Winnipeg Folk Festival, only to lament that the Bird's Hill dirt doesn't slide as well as the Curling Club floor.

The VBYC is accepting memberships throughout the summer. Why not broaden your VB experience by joining a fleet of happy folks who can boil life down to the simplicity of taking a boat out, and watching the water move. When you do, you will be moved too.

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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) Mairén 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### LIBRARY HOURS:

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

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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 to everyone! My name is Shannon Bowden and this is my fourth year as a Director at Large with the VB Club Executive. I'd like to thank everyone who has purchased their memberships to partake in our programming! Please, if you attend any VB Club activities, be sure to purchase a membership or day pass. We rely on these funds to bring you all the amazing activities, events, fitness classes, swim and tennis lessons, tournaments etc. Also, big thank you to all the conveners who are volunteering their time to put on all our events.

We hope you were able to come out to our VB Club 101 Anniversary event. What a fun day and a fantastic way to celebrate the history of our Club! Thank you to the main organizing committee of Barb Hansford, Suzy Blunderfield & Yvette Wilson. Thank you also to all the volunteers who came out to help make the day so memorable.

As you read this, the third week of programming is just wrapping up, bringing us to the halfway point of our schedule. Why does July always fly by?!?! This Saturday will be Sports Day at the Sports Field. Sunday is the Fishing Derby at the Pier and the Volleyball Tournament at the Sports Field. During the week on Wednesday, we have another fantastic Teen Event and the Ladies Golf Tournament. And don't forget to get your tickets for the inaugural Karaoke Night at the Clubhouse on Friday, July 29!

Looking further ahead (and because I'm one of the raffle conveners along with Suzy Blunderfield), we have our annual VB Club Raffle taking place

on Saturday, July 30th from 10-4 in the Village Green. If you would like to donate a prize or cash (we use it to purchase prizes), please send me an email at bowden4@shaw.ca. And don't forget to come out and purchase tickets on the 30th. We have awesome prizes planned, including a cruiser bike, paddle board, Margaritaville, beer fridge, wine prize, game stack and MORE! The raffle is our major fundraiser of the season, so we hope you'll come out and support it – and maybe win yourself a prize.

On another note, this will be my last year as Director at Large with the VB Club Board so we are looking for someone to take on this role for next year. Main duties include:

- Applying for and managing the government funding for our summer student positions
- Managing the VB Club social media accounts
- Helping to organize the Volunteer Appreciation event

I've found my four years with the board to be very rewarding. It is gratifying to help ensure the financial success of the Club and to be involved in the day to day decision making. Most importantly, the other board members are wonderful to work with! I hope you will consider this position! If you're interested in learning more, please reach out to any member of the board.

Enjoy the last weeks of summer!

Shannon Bowden, Director at Large

## 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 convener 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.



# 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 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kelly
July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Laurel
July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Laurel
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Laurel
August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Laurel
August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Julie
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Julie
August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Julie
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Julie
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	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 26 <sup>th</sup>	Laurel
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Laurel
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Laurel
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Julie
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Julie
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	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 26 <sup>th</sup>	Pam (sub)
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Karen
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Julie
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Karen
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Julie
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Karen



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# Use Your Voice to Protect Lake Winnipeg

Citizens have great power to influence change – especially when we work together!

Since 2005, Lake Winnipeg Foundation members have championed the need for evidence-based solutions to reduce phosphorus loading to the lake. Together we have called for action on multiple critical issues impacting Lake Winnipeg. Here are three opportunities for you to stand up for the lake this summer.

## Opportunity 1: Renewed federal funding for the Lake Winnipeg Basin Program

From 2008 to 2022, the federal Lake Winnipeg Basin Program provided dedicated, multi-year support to address the eutrophication of Lake Winnipeg by investing in phosphorus-reduction projects and providing opportunities to ensure meaningful inclusion of Indigenous peoples in water governance.

During last fall's federal election campaign, the Liberal Party of Canada promised \$1 billion over 10 years for a new Freshwater Action Plan. Instead, Budget 2022 committed only \$19.6 million for just one year. With ongoing federal support now uncertain, we are at risk of losing the progress achieved over 15 years of collaborative effort funded by the Lake Winnipeg Basin Program.

**How you can help:** Join us in calling on Canada's government to keep its promise and renew federal funding for Lake Winnipeg as part of Budget 2023. LWF has created a postcard that can be filled in and mailed – no postage required – to the federal minister of Environment and Climate Change, the Honourable Steven Guilbeault. You can find this postcard in the Spring & Summer paper edition of our newsletter, The Watershed Observer. Extra postcards will be available at the Victoria Beach and District Walk for Water. Or if you'd prefer to send an email to Minister Guilbeault, a



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### Opportunity 2: Phosphorus compliance at Winnipeg's north end sewage treatment plant

Winnipeg's North End Water Pollution Control Centre (NEW-PCC) remains the largest single point source of phosphorus to Lake Winnipeg. Public pressure is having an impact – but our job is not done until phosphorus compliance is actually achieved at the plant!

Winnipeg City Council will vote in July on a revised plan for interim phosphorus removal at NEWPCC. This plan improves on a recommendation first made by LWF and our partners, with a more effective design that will maximize phosphorus removal and reduce the amount of sludge produced as a by-product. If approved, the revised interim solution is anticipated to be operational by August 2023.

LWF strongly supports this plan. However, the interim solution alone will not be enough to meet the 1 mg/L phosphorus limit of NEWPCC's operating licence.

To achieve phosphorus compliance as soon as possible, the city must integrate interim phosphorus removal into the upcoming design and construction of the Phase 2 Biosolids Facilities Project, which is part of a larger, full-plant upgrade.

In June, Winnipeg's public service released a report which recommended a new enhanced preliminary design for the biosolids project. Included in the revised scope is additional biosolids digester capacity.

Again, LWF strongly supports this plan. By building additional digester capacity as part of the Phase 2 project rather than waiting till 2037 as originally planned, the city will achieve phosphorus compliance much sooner and at much reduced cost, reduce wet-weather sewage spills like those we saw almost weekly this past spring, enable continued city growth, and save money in the long run.

**How you can help:** Help ensure Winnipeg's political leaders and public service follow through on their commitments. In the leadup to October's civic election, engage with candidates. Tell them you expect the interim phosphorus removal project to be completed by August 2023. Ask them to commit to approving the enhanced design for the Phase 2 Biosolids Facilities Project as part of an evidence-based approach to accelerated phosphorus compliance at NEWPCC. Remind them that continued delays are unacceptable.

### Opportunity 3: #AlgaeWatch

Elected officials monitor what their constituents are talking about on social media, while trending topics often get picked up by local media, which helps further amplify citizens' concerns.

If you experience algae on the lake this summer, snap a photo and share it on Instagram, Twitter or Facebook using the hashtag #AlgaeWatch. The more attention an issue receives, the more likely politicians and journalists will take notice! (Thanks to LWF supporters Jeope Wolfe, Rosalie Lazar, and Corrine Flaws for the #AlgaeWatch photos shown here.)

Finally, you and your family can do your part to support the important work of LWF by participating in, donating to, or cheering on the following events.

- **Bike to the Beach: August 5**

- **Bid for Lake Winnipeg:** Online art auction on now to Saturday, August 6 at 8:00 pm. Check out the incredible artwork and

bid on the perfect piece for your home or cottage.

- **Walk for Water:** Join us Sunday, August 7 at 9:45 am on the Village Green (complimentary parking available at the VB lot for those attending from beyond the restricted area). Pledge forms are now available in key VB locations. Or go to the LWF website to download a pledge form, create a personal fundraising page, or make a donation.

For more details on all three events, go to [www.lakewinnipegfoundation.org](http://www.lakewinnipegfoundation.org). If you have questions, please contact Janet Sampson (204-756-8276) or Brenda Hearson (204-792-6186).

## Duplicate Bridge

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

Monday evening bridge on July 11 was well attended with 24 players! Thanks so much to Fran Pollard and Donna Thain for helping us with scoring as Bob was away. Congratulations to Donna Thain/Fran Pollard who came first and Mary McIntosh/Rod Bollman who came second.

Please bring a partner and your own beverage. Cost is \$2.

See you Monday at 6:15 at the VB Clubhouse.

Sally and Peggy

DUPLICATE BRIDGE TOURNAMENT will be held on Wednesday, August 3rd. Please arrive at 6:15 with a partner. Entry is \$5.00.

Donna and Fran

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# Council Corner

Hello everyone – we hope that your summer is going along ‘swimmingly’. Reports of dragonflies finally arriving has certainly taken a bit out of the mosquito population!

While our EMO and Public Works folks concentrate on flooding, here is an update on other things happening in our community -

**Garbage and Recycling:** Residents are reminded that the current garbage and recycling area at the Public Works yard is not a landfill site. You or your contractor are responsible for taking your old stoves, toilets, mattresses, barbecues, bike frames, paint and oil cans, lawn chairs, bed frames and building materials to the Traverse Bay landfill. It is a few kilometers east of Traverse Bay Corner, on Highway 11. Pick up a free Landfill pass from the Public Works office and take your items to the landfill. The garbage bins are for bagged, household garbage only. The new Garbage & Recycling site is still under construction, so please stay tuned for updates.

**Bear-Resistant Residential Garbage Bins:** The latest order of 250 bear-resistant residential bins have arrived. If you ordered one, once it is put together it will be delivered to you. If you want one, please contact the RM office at 204-774-4263 or 1-800-513-3839 to place your order. A reminder that residents wishing to have road-side pick-up will need to have a bear-resistant bin by May of 2023.

**Zoning By-Law #1622:** A second public hearing was held on July 5 to hear presentations on the Zoning By-Law. Thank you to all residents who attended for your comments. Please stay tuned for future updates on next steps.

**Municipal Brush/Chipping Contract:** Unfortunately, the chipping contractor was only able to get to about 25% of the municipal brush piles completed in the hours allotted. They had to move on to emergency clients and calls. There was/is unprecedented amounts of brush. Much of it is wet and most of the limbs are untrimmed and tangled in large piles. Public Works is scrambling to pick up the unsightly piles as time and resources allow. We all agree they are unsightly and a fire risk. Please bear with us as we tackle this community issue. Albert Beach has been picked up, and Public Works continues to pick up in other areas.

**VB CONNECT:** Please encourage friends, family and neighbours to sign up for VB CONNECT, our emergency/communications service. Sign up through our website or contact the RM office if you need help at 204-774-4263 or by email at vicbeach.mymts.net. If you are on Connect you would have received 4 flood updates in the past couple weeks or so.

Upcoming Council Meetings are Tuesday, August 2 and Tuesday, August 16 at 7 pm at the Social Scene, #3 Ateah Road. Our Council Meetings are recorded and available on-line through our website, as are our by-laws and other information at [www.rmofvictoriabeach.ca](http://www.rmofvictoriabeach.ca). We have an official RMBV Facebook Page (@rmofvictoriabeach), and we send important information out through VB CONNECT. We also thank the Herald editors for this space each week to inform residents.

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Morning  
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10-11 AM

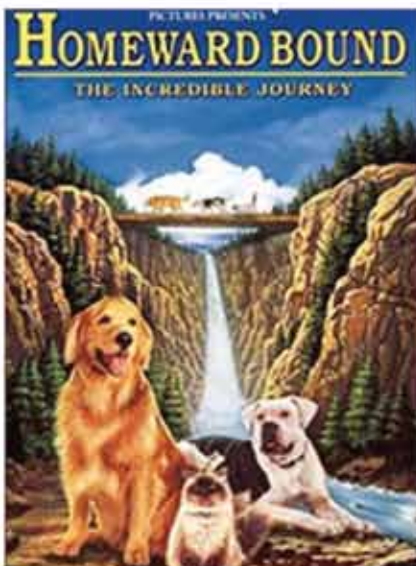


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## Kids Movies



Tuesday & Thursday  
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# Senior Tennis Open On for August Long Weekend - NEW FORMAT

The sign up sheets will be up on Friday morning July 22nd to accept entries into the Senior Tennis Open scheduled to **start play on Friday July 29 at 6:00pm**. This change will allow for just the finals to be played on Monday (weather permitting). If you enter the tournament, please be aware that you may have to play a match on Friday night.

Draws for singles and doubles will be put up on the tournament board at the courts on Thursday morning July 28 at 9:00am and will be posted on VB tennis social media accounts. Each event will cost \$5.00 to enter and non-VB Club members will be charged \$25 to enter the tournament.

Details on format, rules, etc. will be posted with the sign up sheets on Friday July 22nd.

We look forward to a great long weekend of high level tennis competition.

Senior Tournament Committee:

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Sign-up sheets will be posted at the tennis courts on Friday Aug 5th at noon. Sheets will be taken down at 5pm on Thursday Aug 11th or as soon as the first 48 players have signed up. Teams and draws will be posted no later than 5pm on Friday Aug 12th.

Entry fee is \$5.00 and please pay before you play. All entrants must be members of the VB Club, and have their own shoe tag.

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# Hello VB Swimmers!

We are so happy that swimming lessons are well under way! Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, aunt, uncles and friends who bring the kiddos down to swimming lessons every day! It was great to see so many smiling faces participating in the program. The swim staff is truly enjoying teaching your children and getting to know them.

In our first year as convenors, we're learning the ropes and appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate these new waters. We've had to adapt to extremely high water levels and are gracious to the members of the yacht club for their understanding as we share the beach. We continue to ask the spectators not to sit on the watercraft on the beach as they watch the lessons as a show of respect to the boat owners.

It's hard to believe that we're almost at the middle mark of our swimming season and are thrilled to be able to re-introduce the races this year. Although the conditions were difficult for our 200m last week, we were happy to hand out the trophies and ribbons to the participants. With the 800m now done, we are already looking at ways to attract more swimmers for the races next year. We will be introducing some new incentives to make the races more popular and more fun - stay tuned for updates on that front.

Please see Avery at the swim dock Monday – Friday between 9:00-10:00 for registration.

Have fun at the beach!

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# Beach People - Hampton Family Gathering 2022

“On the northeast point lived the first family to ever settle here.” Laela Ateah-Lester wrote in her family history, “Cedars of Lebanon, 1951.” Henry aka Rattlesnake Hank, Hampton and his brother James arrived at Little Elk Island as Victoria Beach was then known in 1882. Although from Courtland, ON, they arrived here from south of the border. As two single men in their early 20s, they settled on the northeast corner of section 14 as it was titled after the 1885 survey of this territory. The part of the homestead where the house was now belongs to Brian and Darlene Bowden.

On Saturday, July 2, over 140 descendants of Hank and wife Annie got together to celebrate the family being here for 140 years. Many who attended were 3rd and 4th generations who were born and raised at VB, some who remain, and their kids and grandkids.

Hank married Annie McLennan in 1888 at the home of her grandparents, James & Isabella Bird from St Andrews. They soon had 9 children including Fanny b 1889, married Jim Olafson, Ice-lander and fisherman; Lizzy b 1890, married Nick Joseph who started Saffies store and whom had recommended VB to his fellow Lebanese immigrants, the Ateahs; Annie b 1891, married English immigrant Bert Martin, a carpenter who built St Michaels Church; Jimmy b 1893, married Mary Jane Sinclair, long-time housekeeper of the Vincent family; George b 1895, who died in infancy after stumbling into a vat being boiled to scald catfish; Harry b 1897, married Ruby Rupert, daughter of Capt John Rupert; Willie b 1899, married city girl Kay Lemon; Charlie b 1901, married Millie Rupert, sister of Ruby; and lastly, Flossie who died as a child. In her book, Laela considered the sons “the best fishermen in these parts.” Both Jimmy and Harry left VB to fight in WW1.

Lester-Ateah also wrote concerning Hank, “a more colorful or romantic character you would never meet anywhere.” Hank like his father-in-law Murdoch McLennan was an adventurer. Murdoch left his family twice to go on Arctic expeditions, firstly with Dr John Rae then Sir James Anderson, to find out what had happened to Sir John Franklin. Hank was there around a campfire when Mr Charles Volks, one of the earliest campers along with the Kennedys, met a young girl named Victoria Fontaine that gave him the idea to honour the British royal family by using their names. Hank was also on the first RMVB council.

The family gathering earlier this month was meant to connect generational descendants with each other, with the family history and of course, with Victoria Beach. All three goals were accomplished. Shirley Lekei nee Joseph was the only one of five surviving 3rd gens to attend. We hosted the event on the property of Earl, 4th gen grandson, & Pat Olafson on 504. We started the day with a cemetery tour sharing how we were all related, reminiscing about these ancestors and reflecting on how hard life must have been for this family growing up in the wilderness before others came to settle and camp. Some enjoyed a tour to the Founding Families monument at the Village Green and a hike to the old homestead. What everyone enjoyed most was the perfect weather and just sitting around and visiting.



*Registration and Name Tags: Cori McLennan, Kevin Hampton, Heather & Kim Lekei*



*Cemetery tour as 3rd gen Shirley nee Joseph (sitting at left) shares stories of old times.*



*Doris singing a song of memories of VB accompanied by her grandson Blake.*

*Beach People continued*

There was a BBQ lunch and a traditional supper with Lake Winnipeg fish soup, bannock with chokecherry jelly, then fresh-fried pickerel. Interestingly, the favorite fish of the Hampton family years ago was catfish whether boiled or fried. Probably because they needed to sell all the pickerel. Some may remember a knock on your cottage door then a child calling out, "fresh fish for sale, 50 cents a package".

After supper, we enjoyed the perfect ending to the day: storytelling and music. The story telling was left to the 3rd and 4th gens and the music to Tom & Blake Stucky and Mike Lauze. They could have gone on for a lot longer with the bluegrass and country music that our ancestors would have loved.

We would like to thank Hampton-descendants Leif Olafson for the site and Brad Patzer for donating the portable toilets. We also want to thank Byron Unger for the marquee tent as well Kevin and Larry Ateah for lending us other equipment. It might be of interest that when the Ateah patriarch Michael passed away in 1937, the six pallbearers were Hank and Annie's sons and two sons-in-law. Good to still be working together generations later.

Final words by Doris Stucky nee Olafson: "To the Hampton reunion, I hope you were glad you came. I wish you all a safe journey on your way home. May God bless and keep you throughout the year. I loved remembering then making new memories."



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As Mayor and on behalf of Council I would like to thank residents for your support the past four years and for the next four-year term. The election scheduled for July 22 is a non-event as four members of Council were re-elected by acclamation, one Councillor decided not to run and one resident filed their nomination papers. Joining me at the Council table again are Councillors Steve Axworthy, Irwin Kumka and Graham Randle. We extend a warm welcome to our new Councillor Ian Chadsey. We've had one informal get-together to get to know each other a bit and to discuss current issues. I look forward to working together with you all during the next four years.

Councillor Bartmanovich decided not to seek re-election. We thank Mike for his energy, enthusiasm and contributions to the RM the past four years and we wish him all the best going forward.

Council members will be sworn in on Monday, July 25 at 10:30 am at the Beaches Community Centre by our CAO Lon Turner. All are welcome to join us.

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# VB LADIES GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thank you so much to all ladies that registered for the tournament. Due to the overwhelming response, we sold out in mere hours. We will try to make some adjustments for 2023 to open up more slots to accommodate more ladies!

Things to know if you are golfing in the tournament:

- Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your shotgun start time. (Reminder of start times – 8:30, 11:00, 1:30)
- Reminder – our theme is Heart and Stroke – with all of our Silent Auction and other contest proceeds being donated to The Heart and Stroke Foundation. So please bring along a little bit of cash for Silent Auction and a few toonies for other contests to support our cause.
- Each golfer will get lunch (and 2 beverages) immediately following their round. There will be a big tent set up at VBG for you to enjoy our Silent Auction and other contests as well as socialize with others. \*\*\*NOTE – The 1:30 PM T-Time golfers are welcome to come early at 12:30 to have their lunch prior to their round or have it after their round – whatever works best for you.
- The prizes and draws will be held immediately following the 1:30 T-Time group finishing their round. We anticipate this to be around 3:45 PM. All are welcome to join us back at the Golf course for this.

Thank you once again to all who registered – all of our volunteers that graciously donate their time – all of our businesses and friendly people in the area that donate to our Silent Auction – Karl and his golf course staff for all of their hard work – and the RMVB for their support of our event!

Lastly – we love donations for our Silent Auction so if you feel

you can somehow contribute to this, please let me know or you can also drop off prize donations at the VB Golf Course.

On behalf of the VB Ladies Committee  
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# Children's Masquerade



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## TRIVIA NIGHT IS BACK!

Do you have what it takes to win the title of "VB's Smartest"?  
Can you answer these questions?

When was the last Trivia Night?

How do tadpoles breathe?

What is Wonder Woman's "real" name?

(Answers will be posted on the VB Club Facebook page)

Form a team of ten and register for Trivia Night - Friday August 12th at 7pm. Questions will cover a wide range of topics, so everyone will be able to contribute. The cost to register a team is \$200 (\$20/person). Funds raised support our amazing VB Club activities!

Tables are limited, so get your team together early...

Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Send one team member to register your team on Saturday July 30th in the Village Green starting at 10am. Team registration must be paid in full (cash or cheque) to reserve a table. Looking forward to seeing you then!

\* Can't complete a team of ten? One table will be available to join as an individual.

Victoria Beach TRIVIA NIGHT Friday August 12, 7:00 - 11:00pm. Cash Bar

# Children's Masquerade

We had so much fun hosting our first Masquerade, seeing all the creative costumes, and listening to Aaron Burnett entertain everyone with the Purple People Eater (and the fan favorite "Get off the Couch"! ). Aaron and Kim Burnett are always a big hit and it wouldn't be a VB Masquerade without them – thank you both!

Community spirit has never been higher with everyone supporting Jen and her family in their adventures opening the new Village Green Bakery. That spirit continued at the Masquerade this year, with numerous participants showing up as future VB Bakers. Jen – I think you'll have lots of enthusiastic employees for years to come!

The Masquerade participants rocked it this year and all of you deserve special mention, but here are a few we'd like to highlight:

- Best Group Costume – this one needs a video to truly highlight the brilliance. Annika Kemp (as the biker), and Olivia Yarnell, Eric Yarnell, and Lauren Adamson (as various parts of the bike) came as a working bike. Maybe next year we need a category for best animated costume?

- Best VB Costume – Parker Ateah captured a quintessential VB character as a VB Fisherman, and his lucky catch of the day was a VB Mermaid played by Ruby Ateah.

- Most Creative Costume goes to Isla McCaig who came as a Mind Reader and shockingly knew exactly what Jaimie was thinking...

- Best Individual Costume was a very competitive category. We are calling it a tie between Nash Gibson as Buzz Lightyear and Teal Walker as a Recycling Truck for their spectacular creativity and confidence.

- Cutest Costume goes to our youngest participant 5-month-old Llewyn O'Connor-Thomas who was the sweetest smelling Baby Skunk we've ever encountered.

A big thank you to the Grandmothers – Dianne and Joan at registration – and to Heather for awarding prizes to all the amazing participants. Thank you also to Bruce for helping us set up the sound system.

See you next year!

Ashley Hearn and Jaimie Dawson

Name	Age	Costume
Cali Stothers	7.5	Pokemon
Joslyn Moisey	13	Baker
Taryn Moisey	10	Baker
Haelyn Moisey	6	Baker
Brooklyn Whitley	6	Dancing Cousins
Ellie Jessiman	10	Dancing Cousins
Bennett Whitley	3	Luigi
Violet Jessiman	9	Beach Lady
Nora Greenhalgh	10 months	Mermaid
Charlie Gagnon	3.5	Jessie from Toy Story
Ines Hieman	5	Princess
Violet MacAulay	8	Alien Musician
Nash Gibson	4	Buzz Lightyear
John Dawson	7	Swimmer
Garrett Dawson	7	Lifeguard
Brynn Dawson	8	Paddleboarder
Hugh Allen	6	Starwars Ninga
Henry Allen	9	Pet Dragon of Starwars Ninga
Asher LeBaron	5	Sufer Dude
Ben Proteau	3	Batman
Amelia Proteau	5	Batgirl
Abby Franz	11	Wolf
Jacob Franz	9	Big Bad Pig
Julianne Andres	9	Wolf
Evelyne Andres	11	Wolf
Llewyn O'Connor-Thomas	5 months	Baby Skunk
Rose Darling	7	Village Green Bking Fairies
Alice Darling	4	Village Green Bking Fairies
Keira Darling	4	Village Green Bking Fairies
Connor Straus	8	Cowboy Connor
Rayne Kumka	6	Alicorn
Morley Kumka	10	VB Baker
Alice Wheatley	6.5	Mermaid
Clara Wheatley	4.5	Mermaid
Portia Yarema	5,5	Hippie
Olivia Phillips	7	VB Artist
Annika Kemp	12	Biker
Olivia Yarnell	12	Bike Part
Eric Yarnell	10	Bike Part
Lauren Adamson	11	Bike Part
Jacob Venderhooft	2	Animal Service Employee
Julie-Anne Vanderhooft	6	Astronaut
Evie Vanderhooft	4	Cowgirl
Chancellor Cushing	8	VB Fairy

# No Sandcastle Event? Ha!

Despite the sandcastle contest being canceled, some families without access to Facebook showed up with tools in hand ready to create their sandy masterpieces.

Proving that you can't keep a good VB tradition down, these families held up their end of the bargain until a thunderstorm rolled in around noon ...

Garden Gnome - Jacob and Kaelen

Snow White (with shoes) - Abby and Evelyne

Giant Lobster - Jason

Mermaid - Julianne and Loni

Speed boat (no photo) - Gracen and family

Sandcastle (no photo) - unknown



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# 800M Swim Results



### Female Master

- 1st - Kathy Mead 16:30
- 2nd - Carolynn Osborn 17:01

### Female Adult

- 1st - Kaija Bailey 13:25

### Female Youth

- 1st - Erika Handregan 10:30 (overall female winner)
- 2nd - Alexis Bru 12:30

### Male Master

- 1st - Richard Hill 12:21

### Male Youth

- 1st - Dru Culleton 10:48
- 2nd - Yogi Dhillon 11:05

### Male under 12

- 1st - Luke Stibbard 14:48

### Relay 17:46

- Braden Driedger
- Cleo Marchant
- Caitriona Adamson

- KC Adams
- Dee Barsy
- Dianne Cameron
- James Culleton
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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](mailto: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

- Tablet sleeve/clutch workshop -- \$85. July 21st
- Luella tote workshop -- \$250. August 4th

To register contact [chuck@earthandhide.com](mailto:chuck@earthandhide.com). Further details at [earthandhide.com](http://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 begin-

ning 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:

Email: [ellie@topnik.ca](mailto:ellie@topnik.ca)  
Mobile - 204 771 1644

### Doug Mackie and Dan Raw wood designers

- Will return in August. Stay tuned for details.

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## Cross Country Run NEW DATE July 30th

You will need to start training earlier this year! Dry off your runners and put on mosquito spray and get ready to run.

Date: Saturday July 30th

Time: 9:00 am Registration at the clubhouse

If you have a trophy, please bring it to the race or drop off at the Johnson cottage - 309 3rd avenue.

Looking forward to VB's own Chariots of Fire!

Cheers – Grace, Shannon + Paul

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## New Karaoke at the Klub Event!

The first ever **Karaoke at the Klub** is coming to VB on July 29th. Whether you love being in front of the mic, watching others sing, or you just love music in general - this is the event for you, provided that you are over 18! The VB Clubhouse will be rocking with a cash bar, snacks, and endless choices of songs to sing. The night starts at 8:00 pm and the music won't stop until 1:00 am. Tickets are \$20.00 and all proceeds go to the Victoria Beach Clubhouse. Seating is limited and tickets are selling fast! Get yours now by emailing [jonandjane1122@gmail.com](mailto:jonandjane1122@gmail.com).



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## VB Library Report

Hi VB,

Thank you to everyone who came to the book sale on July 10th and 11th! With your help, we managed to raise a sizable sum for the library! Also, a big thank you to all of the volunteers who donated their time and to everyone who donated books, we truly appreciate it.

As usual, children's story time will be on Thursdays from 10:00-10:30 and book club will continue on Fridays at noon. Also, don't forget to come play some games on Saturday nights!

Here is your book of the week:

Title: Wandering Earth

Author: Cixin Liu

Age group: Adult

Genre: Short Story

This week we bring you not one story, but a collection of award winning and world renowned short stories from Cixin Liu. You may remember Cixin Liu as the author of the Three Body Problem Trilogy that was featured last year and is getting a Netflix show dropping in early 2023. In Wandering Earth, he dazzles us with his creative mind, providing surreal and unimaginable dilemmas that humanity must face. Through all 10 stories, Liu experiments with different storytelling techniques and brings something to the table that truly everyone can enjoy. Come down to the library and check it out!

Happy reading,  
Your Librarians

## Tennis News

Another fabulous week at the courts has gone by. Even though we have been dealing with the unpredictable weather, there has still been a lot of great tennis.

The girl's tennis day was rescheduled due to the rain and is going to be held on July 19th. We are looking forward to seeing all the girls out on the courts!

Mega GVS was a hit. We had kids and adults of all ages playing together taking up all six courts. It is great to see the tennis community come together for this event as it was lots of fun. There is a GVS for everyone, so if you haven't tried it yet come out and play. Whether it is 10 and under, junior, or adult GVS come down to the courts. We always have good music and lots of fun!

We also had the Robert Kennedy singles clinic and the Geoff Kirbyson doubles clinic this week. Thank you to both pros for coming out to teach everyone. Another thank you to the tennis staff who worked these events, and everyone's hard work.

Tournament signups are up! Come down to the courts to sign up and come watch the tournaments to see some competitive tennis matches.

Although round robin has been rained out recently, our last winners were Isreal and Nancy! Congratulations to our winners and we look forward to next week's round robins!

It is great to see everyone who has come down to play tennis, and we encourage everybody who hasn't yet to play! See you at the courts!

Amy Edwards  
Head Tennis

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# FEATURING STREETHEART

## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual

## July 22 & 23, 2022

# Summer Winds

## FAMILY MUSIC FESTIVAL



VB Baseball Field, Hwy 59



### Friday July 22

- Small Victories
- Banned & Outlawed
- Almost Famous
- Princes of the Universe (Queen Tribute)

### Saturday July 23

- Brandi Vezina
- The Goods
- Bromantics
- Streetheart

**WE'RE FAMILY FRIENDLY!**  
**Kid's Zone Tent:**  
 Face Painting, Crafts.

### FREE BIKE VALET PARKING!

Friday gates open 6:30 pm  
Saturday gates open 6:00 pm

Follow Us on Facebook!

### BEST VALUE before July 15

Advance Adult Weekend \$50.00 (includes one child 12 & under)

After July 15 Weekend Pass \$70.00

Friday only (Gate) \$30.00, Saturday only (Gate) \$60.00

- Children 12 and under accompanied by an adult free.
- Each Additional Child (age 12 and under) Ticket \$5

### Tickets Available at:

Victoria Beach Store  
VB Parking Lot  
Saffies  
Hillside Eatery  
Traverse Bay Corner  
Or Order online at

Carol's on Leon  
Thomson Crossing  
Grand Marais Village Store  
Grand Beach Central Station  
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# 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

## 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 INSTRUCTORS**

- July 8th: Andrea Robin
  - July 11th: Adrienne Shum
  - July 13th: Ken Wong
  - July 15th: Ash Bourgeois
  - July 18th: Adrienne Shum
  - July 20th: Ken Wong
  - July 22nd: NO CLASSES
  - July 25th: Kelly Cowan
  - July 27th: Keith Macpherson
  - July 29th: Ash Bourgeois
- Mairen  
mkops@hotmail.com



July 6 9:00PM

@Clubhouse

All kids born in 2009 and earlier welcome!

**2022 VB Teen Events!**



July 14  
July 27  
9:00PM  
Clubhouse



August 4  
9:00PM  
Clubhouse

Farewell to Summer Extravaganza  
Aug 10 9:00PM  
@Clubhouse



July 20 9:00  
PM  
@Clubhouse  
Beach

# Beaches Community Center and Country Market Update

We have had some beautiful weather for the outdoor Country Market this July. Thank you to all shoppers, artisans, vendors and volunteers for making the July 9 market and artisan sale a success.

We are looking forward to Summer Winds Music Festival coming up July 22 and 23. Finally a chance to get together again outside under the stars and listen to some great music. Information available at [www.summerwindsmusic.com](http://www.summerwindsmusic.com).

The Beaches Country Market on July 23rd will be a modified location as the ballfield will not be available to us. Thank you in advance for your patience as we try to make this work instead of cancelling the market. Breakfast is on every Saturday from 9AM to Noon. August long weekend, the July 30th market, there are over 50 vendors scheduled – so we will be busy. Safety first to all pedestrians, cyclists, and car traffic and please keep pets on a short leash when walking through the market.

August 6th BCC is hosting the Sun Country Artisan sale indoors from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. The Country Market will be outside as usual from 10AM to 1PM.

This summer Edgewater Recreation Commission is bringing programs to our Centre and we are so excited to participate. The children are doing crafts, playing T-ball and baseball, learning hip hop dance. What fun! Thank you to Dayna Ford for organizing as the new part-time Recreation Director of Edgewater Recreation Commission as well as volunteering on the BCC board.

Mondays at Beaches Community Centre we are hosting BIN-

GO. Doors and canteen open at 6:00 PM and games start at 700 PM.

The Beaches 6th Annual Golf Tournament is on Friday September 16 at Grand Pines Golf Course. Registration now online at [www.beachesc.ca](http://www.beachesc.ca) under programming and events. More details will be provided as we get closer to the event.

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. Country Market raffles continue to be invested in outdoor child recreation activities.

We can't say thank you enough 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](http://www.beachesc.ca) or email [vbcountry-market@gmail.com](mailto:vbcountry-market@gmail.com)

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# Victoria Beach Dog Show

**11:00 am, Saturday August 6th at the Art Vincent Memorial (Village Green)**

**This is the place to be if you are a dog, a dog owner, a “someday we are getting a dog” person or just plain love dogs. It’s the Victoria Beach Dog Show and you are invited!**

**We had an incredible turnout last year and we’re hoping to top it this year!**

**Show us a trick, tell us a story or just let us see your favourite hound. Every dog gets a doggy bag full of loot, and everyone is a winner!**

**Come join us to celebrate and enjoy our furry friends! If you are bringing a dog for the show, please arrive at 10:45 am to register.**



**Enzo and Philly can’t wait to see you!**



# 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 Sloooooow 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.

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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.

**Tuesday July 26 12-130 @ The Clubhouse**

# TIE DYE

**\$5.00 per person if you bring your own item**

**\$10 if you need a shirt**

**Supplies are very limited!**

# Police Corner

I hope everyone is having a great summer. So far so good! Things are going well this summer and there is a lot more fun to come with Victoria Beach coming alive to Summer Winds.

It pleases me to say that the Bike Auction turned out to be a lot of fun. Thank-you everyone for coming and participating in this event. \$510.00 was raised and the Police are going to donate this money to the RM of Victoria Beach to help fund a new AED (Automated External Defibrillator) for the Police.

I have now been the Chief for two months and I have to say I am enjoying the position.

I do have a problem however and I'm hoping I can solve it quickly. CYCLISTS RIDING ABREAST is easily the most complained about offence that I am hearing about in Victoria Beach. It is a breach of the Highway Traffic Act and it carries a fine of \$113.00. It is also dangerous and disrespectful to motorists. It creates the possibility of road rage and honestly the cyclist always loses in an accident with a motor vehicle. Cyclists also have the responsibility to drive as close as practicable to the roadways right edge.

Kids...please wear your helmets. I was incorrect in issue No.3

when I stated that the age for wearing a helmet is 12 and under. It is for everyone under 18.

The bike trail along Hwy 59 from the gates to the dumpsters is now open. It's a good way to stay off of the roadway.

Summer Winds. Saffies events, Yacht club beer gardens and private functions. Please apply for a Police Service SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT. Don't have your function shut down because people are complaining about noise and you didn't get a permit.

Cars are being pulled over frequently for Driver's license and sobriety checks. So far I am happy to say that no one we have checked has been impaired while operating a motor vehicle.

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Kevin Pawl  
Chief of Police  
Victoria Beach Police Service

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# Victoria Beach Club Tennis Calendar

# July 2022

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 	27 11:00-12:30 Adult RR <sup>6</sup> 12:30-1:30 10+ Lesson <sup>3</sup>  6:00-7:30 Junior GV <sup>3</sup>	28 11:30-1:00 Adult GV <sup>3</sup> 1:00-2:00 7-9 Lessons <sup>3</sup>  6:15-7:15 Family Tennis & 10 and under GV <sup>3</sup>	29 11:30-12:15 5-6 Lesson <sup>2</sup>  6:00-7:30 Junior GV <sup>3</sup>	30 11:30-1:00 Adult GV <sup>3</sup> 1:00-2:00 7-9 Lessons <sup>3</sup> 2:00-3:00 10+ Lessons <sup>3</sup>  6:15-7:15 Family Tennis & 10 and under GV <sup>3</sup>	1 11:00-12:30 Adult RR <sup>6</sup> 12:30-1:15 5-6 Lesson <sup>2</sup> <b>Happy Canada Day!</b>  6:00-7:30 Junior GV <sup>3</sup>	2 <b>Great 48 Tennis Campaign<sup>6</sup></b> <b>10:00-5:00</b>
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## Weekly VB Recipe Ideas

Do you have the morning struggle with what to make for dinner tonight while at the beach...Do you want some healthy options that don't require you to be in the kitchen all day (I want to stay at the beach as long as possible!) I'll provide some weekly ideas this summer based on things I've made that have been a hit at our cottage with ingredients that can mostly be found at our local store.

### Chicken Burgers

450 grams (1 lb) ground chicken  
1 green onion chopped fine  
2 Tbsp parsley chopped fine  
1 Tbsp Dijon mustard  
1 Tsp ground sea salt  
1 egg

Mix all ingredients and form into patties  
Makes approx. 6 small burgers  
Pan fry or BBQ

Serve with - Green salad and a roasted vegetable such as asparagus, broccoli or steamed green beans. Top with lettuce tomato and the condiments of your choice (I like Dijon and mayo)

\* Tip #1 - I actually love to eat these without a bun on top of my salad. Makes it lighter and cuts out unhealthy carbs.

\* Tip #2 - These can sometimes be hard to put on the BBQ - If prepped in advance put them in the freezer for an hour to harden them and make them easier to put on the grill

Stephanie McCaig  
R.H.N - Registered Holistic Nutritionist

## "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!

### Victoria Beach Community Church

Please join us on Sunday

Mornings at 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Church -

8th Avenue & Pine Road

July 24, 2022

Speaker: Kent Rygiel  
(Faith Bible Camp)

If you require a taxi, please call

Bill Main at 204-756-6172

by Saturday evening

Masks are Required

### 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.

**PICK-UP IS FOR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY.**

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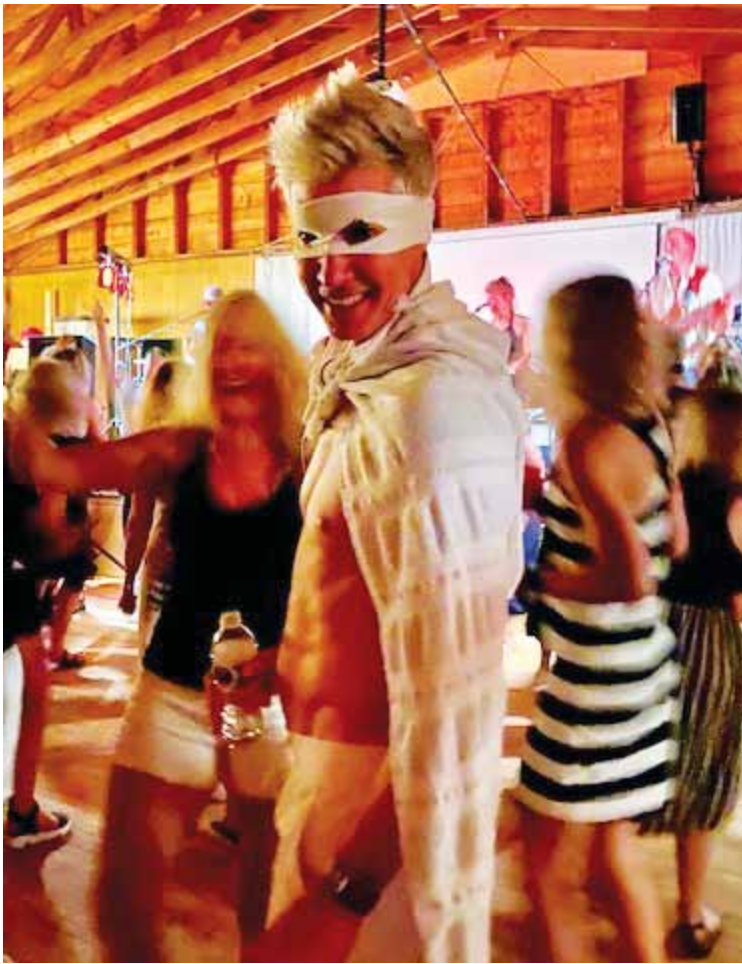


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