

# Victoria Beach HERALD

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The Joy of Sports Day

## VICTORIA BEACH CLUB SPECIAL ACTIVITIES 2021

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
Ladies Golf Tournament	Wed., July 28	TBD VB	Golf Course	Patti Ulrich
Teen Scavenger Hunt	Wed., July 28	9:00-11:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
VB Club Raffle	Sat., July 31	10:00 AM-4:00 PM	Village Green	Suzy Blunderfield & Shannon Bowden
VB Film Festival	July 31 & Aug 1	7:00 PM	Clubhouse	Ida Smith
Novelty Tennis	Aug 14 & 15	All Day	Tennis Courts	Frank Manning
Kids soccer (ages 8-14)	Sun., Aug 1	9:00 AM	Sports Field	Rec Staff

# Yacht Club News

The Victoria Beach Yacht Club is immensely proud of the sailors you see pictured here having a short break at the Sail Manitoba Youth Development Camp and Regatta we hosted July 9-11. We had a great fleet of Opti's out there and significant participation from VB sailors. Awesome!

Our sailing school is having the best year of all time in terms of enrollment. Our coaches Olivia Thompson (Head Coach), Andrew Thompson, and Reece Campbell are the best since me and Van Berkel back in the 90's. Ok they're better. A week of sailing lessons is more than just learning fundamentals. It's truly a character building experience in which a sailor finds out about the wind, weather, the water, and most importantly them self. See what you're capable of and meet some new friends while you're at it.

The racing crew is fully underway now and the action is intense. See the Hobie Cats in action by venturing out to the Pier on Saturday mornings. If you'd like to crew, come down to the Yacht Club before the skipper's meeting at 10am and ask the sailors if there's an opportunity.

On July 31, Sail Manitoba and Sail Canada will be hosting Let's Sail and #GoSailing events across the province and the country. VBYC will be participating. Come down to the yacht club and sail. We'll get you on a boat. Everyone is welcome even if you've never sailed - especially if you've never sailed.

On a final note, we have a fantastic new website thanks to Rick Demetriooff. Visit [www.vbyc.ca](http://www.vbyc.ca) to see what's happening down here at the Yacht Club.

AJ Tooley, VBYC Treasurer



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### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH ADDITIONS/DELETIONS OR REVISIONS  
SHOULD CHANGES OCCUR IN COVID 19 GUIDELINES**

#### 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) Rec. Assistants
- Bike Hikes:** Wed. 10:00 AM-Noon (Ages 7+)  
(Leaves from Clubhouse) Rec. Assistants
- Golf Lessons:** Tuesdays 10:00-10:45 AM (ages 6-11) (Sports Field)  
Thursdays 5:30 PM (ages 12-16) (VB Golf Course)
- LIBRARY HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 11:00 AM-Noon, 7:00-8:00 PM  
Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 10:00 AM-Noon  
Sun. Noon-1:00 PM Library Assistants

#### FITNESS ACTIVITIES

- Yoga (Adults & Teens):** TBD Mairén Kops  
(Green space by Pier)
  - Seniors Stretch:** Tues. & Thurs. 8:45-9:00 AM  
(Clubhouse or Village Green)
  - Aerobic Classes:** Tues. & Thurs. 10:00-11:00 AM Julie McPetrie  
(Village Green)
  - Boot camp with Julie:** Mon. Wed. Fri., 9:15-10:00 AM  
(Village Green)
- Please check Victoria Beach Herald for updates

#### TENNIS COURT ACTIVITIES

- (Modified with restrictions on numbers and social distancing)
- 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., 1:30-2:30 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
  - 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

### VICTORIA BEACH CLUB SPECIAL ACTIVITIES 2021

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VB Membership Blitz	Thurs., July 1	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Parking Lot	Yvette Wilson
BIG VB Clean	Sun., July 4	All Day	Community	Pritchard-Dube and Pollard Families
Swim Registration	Sun., July 4	10:00 AM-Noon	Clubhouse	Edwards Family
Kirbyson Junior Doubles Clinic	Wed., July 7	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Teen Summer Kickoff Party	Fri., July 9	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Soccer Tournament (15+)	Sat., July 10	9:30 AM Registration	Sports Field	Ted Geddert and Rec staff
Masters Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., July 11, 12	All Day	Tennis Courts	Bill and Jane Turk & Carol Forsythe
Sandcastle Building Contest	Sun., July 11	10:00 AM-Noon	Clubhouse	Beach Rec Staff
Kirbyson Adult Doubles Tennis Clinic	Wed., July 14	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Teen Movie Night	Wed., July 14	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Girls Tennis Day	Thurs., July 15	3:00-5:15 PM	Tennis Courts	
Sports Day	Sat., July 17	10:00 AM-Noon	Sports Field	Poulton Family
Kids Fishing Derby	Sun., July 18	9:00-11:00 AM	Pier	Rec Staff
Robert Kennedy Tennis Clinic	Tues., July 20	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy
Junior Tennis Tournament	Wed., Thurs., July 21, 22	9:00 AM	Tennis Courts	Kim and Kevin Goetz, Mike Bru, Jenny Hasenack Bru, Kerra Mruss & Adrian Frost
Teen Beach Party	Wed., July 21	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Volleyball Tournament	Sat., July 24	All Day	Sports Field or Clubhouse Beach	Mike Lesiuk
Bike Races	Sat., July 24	10:00 AM	Sports Field	Sylvia Furtado, Mark Bucholz, James Hilland
Bike Jam	Sat., July 24	7:00 PM	Village Green	Sylvia Furtado, Mark Bucholz, James Hilland
Children's Masquerade	Sun., July 25	10:00 AM-Noon	Art Vincent Memorial Stage	Pollard Family
Ladies Golf Tournament	Wed., July 28	TBD	VB Golf Course	Patti Uirich
Teen Scavenger Hunt	Wed., July 28	9:00-11:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Senior Tennis Tournament	Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon., July 30 - Aug 2	All Day (Starts 6:00 PM Fri.)	Tennis Courts	John Blair & John Heppenstall
VB Club Raffle	Sat., July 31	10:00 AM-4:00 PM	Village Green	Suzu Blunderfield & Shannon Bowden
VB Film Festival	Sat., July 31, Sun., Aug 1	7:00 PM	Clubhouse	Ida Smith
Novelty Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., Aug 14, 15	All Day	Tennis Courts	Frank Manning
Kids soccer (ages 8-14)	Sun., Aug 1	9:00 AM	Sports Field	Rec Staff
Kraft Memorial Art Show	Sun., Aug 1	11:00 AM-4:00 PM	Clubhouse	Kraft Family and Dianne Cameron
Teen Movie Night	Wed., Aug 4	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Junior Golf Tournament	Thurs., Aug 5		VB Golf Course	Adam and Ed Boge
Bike to the Beach	Fri., Aug 6	11:00 AM-3:00 PM	Clubhouse	Scott McDonald
Cross Country Run	Sat., Aug 7	9:00 AM Registration	Clubhouse	The Johnson Family/Wiebe Family
Dog Show	Sat., Aug 7	11:00 AM	Village Green	Paul Infuso, Trish Nesbitt, Al Keith, Barb Hansford
Lake Winnipeg Foundation Walk for Water	Sun., Aug 8	9:45 AM	Art Vincent Memorial	Brenda Hearson and Committee
Kids Beach Games	Sun., Aug 8	10:00 AM-Noon	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Teen Farewell to Summer Party	Wed., Aug 11	9:00-11:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Volunteer Appreciation Night	Fri., Aug 13	7:00-9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Shannon Bowden & Doug Stewart
VB Annual Meeting	Sun., Aug 15	11:00 AM	Clubhouse	Suzu Blunderfield
Novelty Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., Aug 14, 15	All Day	Tennis Courts	Frank Manning
30+ Adult Dance	Sat., Sep 4	8:00 PM-1:00 AM	Clubhouse	Monica White

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# VB Club Message

Hello everyone,

My name is Dave Wilson, and I am in my 6th year as the VB Club treasurer. Once again, I want to thank everyone that purchased their memberships online in advance of the summer season. It was great to see such a high level of community support, even at a time when there was uncertainty about the amount of programming that we would be able to offer. I would like to thank all of our convenors for the hours and effort they put in during the off season to adjust plans according to the changing guidelines. A special shout out to Greg Edwards for the numerous hours he spent planning and sourcing a new ramp for the swim docks. Also, thanks to Bruce Morrison and Mack Parisian for their efforts and hard work to find a way to get the new ramp safely installed.

As you read this, the third week of programming is just wrapping up, bringing us to the half-

way point of our schedule. This Saturday will be the bike race in the morning and the Bike Jam in the evening. Personal note: I am very happy that this event will continue for its third consecutive summer. It has become one of my favourites (the DJ is awesome)

Sunday will be the day that VB creativity shines bright at the Children's masquerade. Some have been planning costumes since last year, and some will start scrambling right about now as they read this. Always a well attended and fun event.

In closing I would like to thank our VB community for their continued support and positive attitudes. Its hard not smile and be in a good mood once you arrive here and its has been wonderful to see everyone out and about. Enjoy your day and your stay.

Dave Wilson, VB Club Treasurer

# Council News

It has been another hot, dry week in our province and in our community. We are lucky that we are surrounded by Lake Winnipeg and that we have gorgeous beaches to enjoy when the temperature heats up. We hope residents have found ways to stay cool inside and while they enjoy the outdoors.

The hot, dry weather means that our Fire Ban is still in effect. That means no open fires and no

Fire Permits will be honoured or approved until the Ban is lifted. Fireworks are not permitted in our municipality. There is also a backcountry travel ban from the Province in effect, so no ORVs should be operating anywhere.

Please be vigilant and ensure that you know how to protect yourself in case of a fire or emergency. The municipality has written two Evacuation Plans with the help of our Emergency Con-

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# About the Victoria Beach Herald

One of the longest continuously publishing community newspapers in Canada, now in our 96th year, the Victoria Beach Herald is a service of the Victoria Beach Club. The Herald prints nine issues each summer on Fridays from late June to mid-August. The Herald welcomes submissions from readers focused on family events, beach happenings, community issues, etc. Letters to the Editor are always welcome: they must be signed with the author's name and be written with the understanding that many people read the Herald, including youngsters.

Submissions should be sent via email to vbherald@shaw.ca. Those without access to email can place written submissions in the VB Herald mailbox behind the cash counter at the Victoria Beach General Store. Submission deadline is 4PM Fridays with the exception of VB Club event convenor submissions for events occurring on weekend days.

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

Editor



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sultant and they are posted on our website. We ask all residents to print and post the plan that applies to your area in a conspicuous location in your residence. Copies of both plans are available at the Summer Information Office and during business hours and at Anderson's Septic Office beside the Post Office at the VB Community Centre.

An Evacuation Plan for residents who are outside the vehicle restricted area can be found under Forms & Documents on our website, <https://victoriabeach.ca/Home/DownloadDocument?docId=734da080-43b1-4fa8-8568-c165e0f29253>

An Evacuation Plan for residents within the Vehicle Restricted Area can be found under Forms & Documents on our website, <https://victoriabeach.ca/Home/DownloadDocument?docId=67cc29fd-860a-4cf6-ad17-4146ed9a01ae>

Also on our website under Forms & Documents is a 20 page document called "Preparing a Family Emergency Plan", <https://victoriabeach.ca/Home/DownloadDocument?docId=b08f3eb7-ee6-4389-9392-beefefb00a66>. Please read and review it with your family, print it, fill it in and have it in a handy location in your residence. Ensure you have a 72-hour kit ready.

We encourage all residents to sign up for our emergency contact service, VB Connect. You can decide how we reach you in an emergency – via your cell phone, text, land line and/or email. We also use this service to send out newsletters and other updates to residents. The registration button for VB Connect is near the bottom of the main page on our website, [www.rmofvictoria-beach.ca](http://www.rmofvictoria-beach.ca)

beach.ca or you can contact the RM office at 204-774-4263 or toll free in Manitoba at 1-800-513-3839 for assistance. Follow our RM of Victoria Beach Facebook page for factual updates and information.

A couple other reminders to residents:

Property tax and water utility payments are due in the RM office in Winnipeg by no later than July 31, which is a Saturday. The office is not open on Saturdays so please plan accordingly.

The path between Arthur Road and the tennis courts, just off of 5th Avenue, is a narrow foot path. Updated signage will be installed soon that reminds users that bikes are not allowed. For the safety of pedestrians, we thank you for your cooperation.

Upgrades are currently being made to the stairs at Bayview #3, Redwing, and Clubhouse #2 beaches.

Council discussed surveying and selling 4 municipal road allowances on Gibson at our July 6 Council Meeting. We heard from and listened to area residents and we will not be pursuing this plan.

Have a Great Week!  
Your VB Council

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# VB Doctors Office

Many thanks to those who have made a tax-deductible donation for a new stove. Your donations are very much appreciated. However, we are still in need of funds for this project. The doctor's cottage/clinic is showing its age, so it is important to keep the space in the best condition we can. Council has provided a window air conditioning unit for the doctor's cottage this summer. This will be much appreciated by all our docs!

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July 25-Aug 1: Dr. Riviraj Warnakulasooriya  
Aug 1 - Aug 8:  
Dr. Heather Nowosad  
Aug 8-15:  
Dr. Beverley Lee-Chen  
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# Bike Day 2021

Hello fellow bicycle fans! Victoria Beach's best bike race returns in 2021 with a few changes to ensure we are following the current Public Health restrictions. The Bike Race will be held on July 24th.

\*\*\*This year, as part of an effort to reduce group sizes - we are asking race participants to register in advance of the race. Please email your child's name, age, and gender to [vbbikeraces@gmail.com](mailto:vbbikeraces@gmail.com) before the morning of July 24th. Your child will be provided with a helmet number upon arrival at the sports field on the morning of July 24th. Please do not show up to register until 10 minutes before your child's age group start time.

This year, the bike races will begin at 9:30 am, starting with the youngest age group. The other age group start times will be as follows:

- 9:30 am – Age 4/5 and under (both boys and girl's categories)
- 9:45 am – Age 6/7 (both boys and girl's categories)
- 10:00 am – Age 8/9 (both boys and girl's categories)
- 10:15 am – Age 10/11/12 (both boys and girl's categories)
- 10:30 am – Age 13 to 18 (both boys and girl's categories)

In an effort to keep our numbers as low as possible, we are also asking that parents limit the number of accompanying family members as much as is possible, preferably one parent per family. In lieu of gathering at the sports field to cheer on participants, we are asking that families and other cottage occupants to instead spread out along the course to cheer on the children racing hard along the course – tour de France styles!

If we are all able to do our part to reduce the numbers of people gathering at the sports field, we should be able to limit our group gathering sizes to the prescribed maximum of 25 people on public property. If not, race organizers may be forced to ask people to leave the sports field to ensure we adhere to these restrictions. Please do your part to help us run a safe event for all participants this year.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with the race this year and in future years. If you are able to assist our team with this event, please send us an email to [vbbikeraces@gmail.com](mailto:vbbikeraces@gmail.com) and we will contact you with further details on when and where you can participate and support this fun event.

Thanks everyone, and we will see you for the VB Bike Races on the morning of July 24th!

## Bike Jam 2021

The extremely popular bike jam returns in 2021 on the evening of July 24th, starting at 7 pm. In an effort to adhere to the current Public Health orders, this year will be a little bit different. We will be dividing participants into groups of 10 people (the current maximum group size for outdoor gatherings on private property at the time of writing) as they arrive for the event, and these 10 person groups will be given a schedule of stops to visit during the evening. Headbands will be provided to denote which "team" you are assigned to, but if you have your own 10-person team already - feel free to bring your own team headbands!

Tickets for the VB Bike Jam will go on sale on Eventbrite the morning of the July 19th, and the link for ticket purchases also will be posted on the VB Club's Instagram and Facebook pages. There may be some changes in the size of permitted groups in the

coming days, and as all events this year we will adjust groupings as needed and permitted.

While we have plenty of host families for this year's event, please shoot us an email at [vbbikeraces@gmail.com](mailto:vbbikeraces@gmail.com) if you and your family are interested in acting as one of our awesome "Pit Stops" for this fun event.

All proceeds from the Bike Jam will go towards the purchase of a bike repair station for Victoria Beach, with the remaining balance donated to the WRENCH cycling group in Winnipeg.

We are excited to see everyone both big and small on the 24th and collectively celebrate the amazing bike community that we are lucky enough to enjoy.

Sylvia Furtado, Mark Bukholz, and Jamie Hilland

# VB VOLLEYBALL DAY - Saturday July 24th!

Nothing says summer like a great day of volleyball on the beach! Gather your buds and let's make it happen.

Location: Clubhouse Beach

Date and Time: July 24th - Start (check-in): 9:00 AM Finishes: around early afternoon

Format: Format will be determined in accordance with Provincial COVID guidelines. At the time of publishing this article, we are allowed to play volleyball but not tournaments.

If the current restrictions are still in effect on July 24th, we will have a round robin of fun exhibition games with no playoffs. If restrictions change, we will have

playoffs. Either way we will have a day of fun volleyball games.

Levels: There will be competitive and recreational (newer adult players and kids) divisions. Each team shall have at least 2 female players on the court.

Registration: Register by 10:00 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 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](mailto:mwlesiuk@mts.net), leaving your team or individual name, the division and a contact person and their phone number.

Socially distanced Fans are welcome!

Let's have some fun in the sun!

Mike Lesiuk - VB Volleyball Day Convenor

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PLEASE STAY OFF THE BANKS & EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION ON LAKEFRONT PATHS

# VB Library News

Hi VB!

We recently had someone come into the library asking how we started reading and how to get other kids to read more. We can all agree that a book is at the very least equally entertaining as a movie or TV show, so what draws kids away from books? While digital vs print is a completely different debate and something I won't get into right now, I think there are some valuable lessons to be learned from the mass consumption of digital media, especially by teenagers. No one forces a kid to log onto Netflix and start bringing their favourite tv show, and no one demands that their child watch a certain number of minutes of content each week, yet countless youth still consume hours upon hours of digital content each week. So why is that when it comes to books, where these 'supportive' measures are in place, that youth suddenly stop their seemingly endless consumption of content?

As I am sure most of you have guessed by now, my belief is that forcing reading down the throats of youth is not the best way to get them to read, although it might work for some people. This ultimately takes the fun out of reading as it becomes more of a chore than a leisure activity. Instead, I propose making books accessible as one would make sports accessible to their child: provide ample opportunity to engage in the activity but never force it. Another way to encourage reading is to read books as a family, akin to how one would watch movies with their family. How this is executed is up to you, the point of this is purely to enjoy a story

with others and potentially open a gateway to multiple meaningful discussions about characters, plots or reading in general.

Finally, I'll give one last piece of advice: rewards shouldn't be necessary to promote reading, finishing a good book is a reward in itself. However, if you were to notice your child reading more than usual, there's no reason why you shouldn't celebrate that with some kind of reward. Just stay away from weekly or monthly targets that make reading feel like a chore or forced activity.

### On to this week's library news:

Book club started this past week. We'll be continuing on Saturdays at 1 for ages 10-14.

We're starting a candy jar guessing competition. For each visit to the library you will get an entry to guess the amount of candy in the jar and another one if you return all your books on time!

Our capacity has increased to 8 customers in the library at one time! Hopefully this means we won't have anyone waiting in line anymore.

### Now for the book of the week!

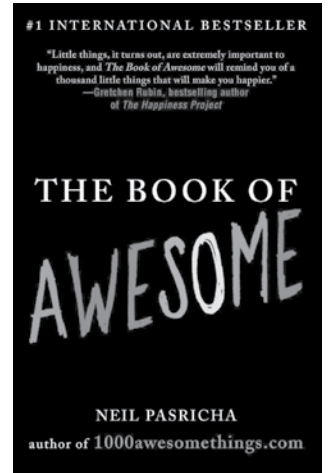
Title: The Book of Awesome

Author: Neil Pasricha

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# What's happening at the Victoria Beach Community Centre

**Victoria Beach Golf Tournament 2021** Mark your calendars and sign up early -- September 17th at Grand Pines Golf Course -- Highway 59N. A Texas Scramble tee off time is at 12:30. Men's, women's and mixed team competition this year. \$125 per person or a team of 4 for \$450. Contact John Heppenstall at 204-229-0777 or email johnheppenstall204@gmail.com.

Details available on [www.vbcommunitycentre.com/golf.html](http://www.vbcommunitycentre.com/golf.html).

**Pickleball** is up and running at VBCC with all current Provincial COVID protocols in place. Monday through Saturdays 9:00 am to Noon. All levels of adults are welcome with new players asked to attend Monday's to get started. Bring your own equipment and water bottles. On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays the front court is reserved for advanced players. With a current \$15 VBCC membership there is a \$3 drop-in fee daily or \$25 per month. Without VBCC membership the drop-in fee is \$5.

For further information regarding the current COVID protocols (i.e.: masks are mandatory at this time as well as spacing, sanitizer use, and etc.) in place or playing questions contact Bill or Lorine Mason @ 204.250.6466 or manitoba\_south@msn.com

**Summer Yoga is on now** -- Thursdays from 10AM to 11AM -- on a drop-in basis. Contact Rhonda by text at 250-486-6451 or

email rhondajeannanning@gmail.com to book a spot! Space is limited. COVID protocols in place.

**Breakfast and lunch** are available Saturdays from 9:00AM -1:00PM as a takeout option during the VB Country Market. Picnic tables are available on the grassy area or in the shaded outdoor bar area.

We are **Building for the Future** that saw the installation of the safari themed play structure. The parking lot for the Victoria Beach Community Centre has been modified to accommodate accessible parking and assist in traffic flow for all visiting the community centre. The parking lot will allow for the parking of about 160 vehicles and the traffic patterns have changed. We thank all community residents and members of VBCC for assisting in this redevelopment plan.

**The Merry Makers Rummage** drop off continues throughout the summer. If you are dropping off in the containers beside the skating rink -- please remember to bring items in closed flat boxes and/or garbage bags that can be carried easily by the Merry Makers -- women. Any electronics are to be in working condition or please recycle. If you have any questions, please call Lynn at 204-754-7557.

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VBCC is looking for volunteers to help at the market or canteen. If you are interested, please email [vbcountrymarket@gmail.com](mailto:vbcountrymarket@gmail.com) or call Carol at 204-880-0025.

See you at the Victoria Beach Community Centre.

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## Summer Fitness at Victoria Beach 2021

### Bootcamp

When: Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Where: Julie teaches directly in front of the General Store (trees will be markers for stations) & Laurel teaches at the memorial stage in the park.

Time: 9-10am (sign up no longer necessary and only the one class at this time)

### Seniors' strength, stretch and mobility class

When: Tuesday & Thursday

Where: At the park in front of the memorial stage (if the weather is not cooperating, we can have classes in the clubhouse, please wear your mask)

Time: 8:45-9:45am (class has been extended to 60 min)

### Aerobics

When: Tuesday & Thursday

Where: At the park in front of the memorial stage

Time: 10-11am

*Please note that with all classes you are participating at your own risk and if you feel dizzy or experience any type of chest pain you need to tell me! Please don't leave the class without telling me. Review the health status questionnaire and if you answer "Yes" to the following questions let me know at the start of class.*

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# Sports Day



Yes, it was another hot one out on the field on Saturday. As usual, the VB families showed up with a ton of enthusiasm, ready to have a fun time. Thank you to all participants. It was great to see the Family Relay return to Sports Day along with the Sprints, Sack Race and the always popular Slow Bike Race.

A special thank you to all our volunteers - Dave and Yvette, Bruno, Todd and Sheri, Jackie, Pat and Diane. Also, thanks to Kevin for capturing all the action. As always thanks to Bruce and the Rec staff for all their hard work during the morning.

Looking forward to having the egg toss back in 2022!!!!  
The Poulton Family

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# Sports Day



# Sports Day



# Sports Day Results

SPRINTS		
Girls 3 and under	1 <sup>st</sup>	Kaiya Clayton
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Finley Gable
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Clara Wheatley
Boys 3 and under	1 <sup>st</sup>	Will Townsend
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bennett Whitley
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Benjamin Proteau
Girls 4 and under	1 <sup>st</sup>	Stella Schott
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Madison Bourassa
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anna Wach
Boys 4 and under	1 <sup>st</sup>	Austin Spiegel
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Leo Popoff
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Weston Halbert
Mixed 5 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Penelope Zarrillo
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cali Ploegman
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ruby Ateah
Boys 6 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Matthew Wach
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jack Schott
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Henry Almeida
Girls 6 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Maude Delaquis
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lauren Heinbach
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rose Darling
Boys 7 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sullivan Palmer
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parker Ateah
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hunter Barkman
Girls 7 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Stella Wilson
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ellie Ferguson
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maeve Harrison
Boys 8 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Soren Schimnowski
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tripp Peacock
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nixon Halley
Girls 8 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Payton Peacock
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reave Roberge
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Olivia Souque
Boys 9 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Hudson Driedger
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cayleb Lawson-Tahimic
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sully Cushing

Girls 9 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sofia Lyon
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Addison Rocke
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anika Ploegman
Boys 10 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Xavier Delaquis
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Spencer Palmer
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rocco Zarrillo
Girls 10 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Maya Veitch
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Victoria Winters
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maddy Kuypers
Boys 11 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Asher Ferguson
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matt Stephenson
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Leven Broadbent
Girls 11 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Annika Kemp
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Charlsley Goetz
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cleo Marchant
Boys 12 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Finn Brown
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Colby Bru
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anders Ploegman
Girls 12 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Grace Rea
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Annabella Sime-Surcon
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maddie Frost
Boys 13 to 15 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Bennett Sime-Surcon
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Liam Marchant
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Eden Schellenberg
Girls 13 to 15 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sadie Ferguson
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zinnia O'Leary
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kaleigh Henderson
Men 16 to 34 yrs	1 <sup>st</sup>	Juan Viera
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matthew Kaul
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marcus Zeilstra
Women 16 to 34 yrs	1 <sup>st</sup>	Juliana Zellstra
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tess Poulton
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kendra Garagan
Men 35 to 39 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Simon Trepel
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gavin Broadbent
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Calvin Moore
Women 35 +	1 <sup>st</sup>	Donna Harris
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lisa Zeilstra
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sina Barkman

# Sports Day Results

POTATO SAC RACE		
Girls 4 and under	1 <sup>st</sup>	Amelia Proteau
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anna Wach
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Finley Gable
Boys 4 and under	1 <sup>st</sup>	Leo Popoff
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Austin Spiegel
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fynn Souque
Mixed 5 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cali Ploegman
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Penelope Zarrillo
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mia Barkman
Girls 6 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Maude Delaquis
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lauren Heinbach
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rose Darling
Boys 6 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Matthew Wach
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oscar Swirsky
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jack Schott
Girls 7 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ellie Ferguson
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jaelyn Walker
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Annalyn MacVicar
Boys 7 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Hunter Backman
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parker Ateah
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Grayson Mann
Girls 8 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sofia Zarrillo & Chloe Owens
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Payton Peacock
Boys 8 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Soren Schimnowski
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sully Hayes
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jackson Bourassa
Girls 9 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Hayley Mann & Katelyn Schmidt
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sofia Lyon
Boys 9 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sullivan Cushingg
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kayden Buettner
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hudson Driedger
Girls 10 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Maya Veitch
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Abby Harris
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kyah Demetriooff

Boys 10 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Elliot Ledlow
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Spencer Palmer
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Luke Stibbard
Girls 11 & 12 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sydney Stibbard
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marika Ploegman
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Willow Hayes
Boys 11 & 12 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Asher Ferguson
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Braden Driedger
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Elliot Ledlow
Girls 13 to 19 yrs	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sadie Ferguson
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Juliana Zeilstra
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jessica Preston
Boys 13 to 19 yrs	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jack Menec
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matthew Kaul
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marcus Zielstra

FAMILY RELAY		
		Family Name
1st Heat	1st	Almeida
	2nd	Zarillo
	3rd	Bourassa
2nd Heat	1st	
	2nd	Veitch
	3rd	Marchant
3rd Heat	1st	Jessica
	2nd	Drieger
	3rd	Swirsky
4th Heat	1st	Rec Staff
	2nd	Garagan
	3rd	McCaig

**SLOW BIKE RACE RESULTS**

Girls 7 and under	1 <sup>st</sup>	Vivian Stewart
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chancellor Cushing
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Finley Gable & Jaelyn Walker
Boys 7 and under	1 <sup>st</sup>	Alex Clapham
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matthew Wach
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Grayson Mann
Girls 8 and 9 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Clara Harris
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hayley Mann
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sofia Zarrillo
Boys 8 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jacob Franz
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nixon Halley
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Logan Ploegman
Boys 9 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Hudson Driedger
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sullivan Cushing
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Braeden Walker
Girls 10 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Maya Veitch
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maddy Kuypers
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kyah Demetrio
Boys 10 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Xavier Delaquis & Spencer Palmer
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elliot Ledlow
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Josh Nowicky
Girls 11 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Addie Maendel
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Charley Goetz
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cleo Marchant
Boys 11 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ieven Broadbent
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jacob Esau
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Asher Ferguson
Girls 12 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Arabella Sime-Surcon
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sydney Stibbard
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Leah Orloff
Boys 12 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Declan Preston
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Noah Bueckert
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Will McCaig
Girls 13 to 15 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Paige Edward
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sadie Ferguson
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stella McCaig
Boys 13 to 15 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Bennett Sime-Surcon
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Josh Stubbs

# Sports Day Results

	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kai Peacock
Women 16 - 34	1 <sup>st</sup>	Piper Hughes
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dana Pouton
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alex Mason & Jessica Prestion
Men 16 -34	1 <sup>st</sup>	Marcus Zeilstra
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matty "Ice" Kaul
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Juan Vieira
Women 35 +	1 <sup>st</sup>	Stephanie McCaig
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stephanie Schultz
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kristie Pearson
Men 35 +	1 <sup>st</sup>	David Popoff
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Smith
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dave Wilson

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Make time during the August long weekend on Saturday, July 31st to come down to the Village Green to admire our fantastic prizes and purchase tickets from 10:00am till 4:00pm. Our famous "VB Club Extravaganza" is back along with the tower of games, a beer fridge, cruiser bike, paddleboard and so many other prizes that are perfect for cottage life.

Draw is at 4:00pm sharp and as long as we have your contact info, we will find you!

This is our only major fundraiser this year so we are relying on our Victoria Beach community to come out and support us! ALL proceeds go towards funding the VB Club activities that we all enjoy.

We thank everyone who generously donated funds that went towards purchasing all the amazing prizes! Thanks in advance for your support and see you on July 31st!

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# VB Country Market

The VB Country Market is up and running Saturdays from 10AM to 1PM. We are welcoming so many vendors and shoppers this summer. On July 10th we hosted around 40 vendors and on July 17th around 50. The August long weekend will see a full house or around 60.

Thank you to all and especially the market volunteers who make this possible every Saturday.

We have ninety (90) vendors registered to participate in the market throughout the summer so each week we will see the vendors who signed up for the summer. This year we have many new vendors and the list keeps growing each week.

The market entrance is on the parking lot of the Victoria Beach Community Centre (VBCC). The VBCC is on Highway 59N at Ateah Road – you can't miss us!

The breakfast volunteers are offering breakfast starting at 9:00AM on a takeout basis with hot dogs available around 12:00 until 1:00 PM. Picnic tables available in the sunshine or in a shaded area – the outdoor bar area.

This summer we are also running a raffle (LGCA 1723 RF-35897) The Best Sleep of Your Life. Tickets are \$5.00 for a chance to win a Queen size Riviera Mattress and Boxspring valued at \$2,000. Draw proceeds will be used to purchase accessible play equipment for the new playground – so all our children can enjoy. In addition to that – we will work to enhance the skate park/outdoor concrete pad to encourage older children to enjoy the area as well.

Thank you to Dave's Furniture and Appliances of Powerview-Pine Falls for the donation. Only 1500 tickets available. The draw will be held Saturday October 9th 1:30 pm at the VBCC.

See you at the VB Country Market!

# VB Tennis Capital Campaign - What Legacy Do You Want for the Next Generation?

When I have guests come to VB to play tennis, they marvel when I tell them that we have perhaps the largest tennis membership (700+) in Canada. I often wonder what would have happened if the first tennis community some 100 years ago had not had the foresight to build the original courts at the beach. Then, some 50+ years later, a new tennis generation stepped up and had the foresight to fundraise and create an additional three courts. At the time, the six courts made Victoria Beach one of the largest facilities in the province. As we have seen, the courts are very well used, and tennis is alive and well at VB thanks to those who came before us. Now it's our turn.

Are we up to the challenge to keep tennis at the forefront for the next generation of players at VB?

The need for a rebuilt tennis facility is URGENT, as the six courts have noticeable heaves and cracks that are beyond repair. Some of the courts may be taken out of play as early as next year, placing added wait times for play. We are halfway to our goal of \$550,000. If you play at our VB tennis facility and haven't contributed yet, please consider doing so. If you gave in 2020, we would appreciate that you keep the campaign front and centre as part of your giving strategy for 2021. If you bought a brick last year, another \$250 brick for this year and then again for the next, will help us reach our goal. A donation of \$250 per year over three years is a small price to pay for summer tennis and eventually a new tennis facility. Or, if you have the means, become a builder at the \$2000+ level. For more information or to make a brick purchase please visit <https://www.victoriabeachclub.com/tennis>. If you would like to become a builder, or add to your pledge, please contact John Heppenstall at 204 229 0777. The campaign tent is set up every Saturday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm at the village green to answer questions on the campaign.

Respectfully, John Heppenstall, Chair, Victoria Beach Tennis Capital Campaign

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While our riding group is composed of road riders, there are a few of us who also do some off road for variety. There are a number of local trails in our immediate

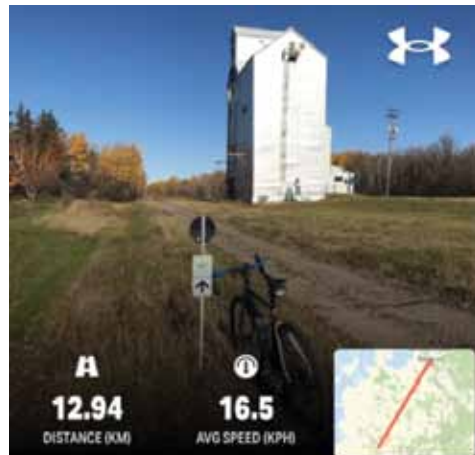
area as well as routes that connect to Winnipeg and beyond. Check The Great Trail website for maps and information.



*Barriers have been added to restrict vehicle access. This portion (Hillside junction to Lester Beach) can be soft in dry weather. High volume, low pressure tires recommended.*



*Entrance to trail at corner of #59 and Hillside Rd.*



*This is the segment from Libau to Scanterbury. As they say, "Choose your rut carefully." Riding surface is old rail bed and can be a bit "rocky" in spots.*

The annual Bike to the Beach road ride fundraiser for the Lake Winnipeg Foundation is returning this year with more distance options. Check the LWF website for links to enroll or donate to this worthwhile cause.

Our regular road rides continue, leaving the "Gate" at 08:00. We have some new riders added and "out of province" riders returning. For information contact Bob Marshall cell 204 261 4292, VB land line 204 756 8255 and find us on Face Book "Eight at the Gate". See you on the road.

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# Victoria Beach Police News



Here are a few photos of your VBPS supporting the community.

A friendly reminder that fireworks are not permitted within the RM. Here is an example of what will happen if you decide to fire them off.

Thanks again for wearing your helmets while biking around the municipality!!

A friendly reminder that there is no al-

cohol nor drugs permitted on the beaches. As well please keep your furry friends cool and at home during the day and not on the beaches.

Thanks,  
Chief Constable,  
Gary Clarke



## VB Swim Program News



Hello VB Swimmers!

We are so happy that swimming lessons are well under way! Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who waited so patiently in the heat lining up! It was great to see so many smiling faces once it was your turn to be inside. The swim instructors did an amazing job answering questions and trying to accommodate all the requests. All-in-all a very successful day! A special shout-out to Barb Hansford and Al Keith for volunteering their time on Sunday morning, making the registration that much smoother! We could not have done it without them! There are still spots available for session #2. Please see Avery at the swim dock Monday – Friday between 9:00-10:00 for registration.

What an exciting year for the swim team at Victoria Beach. We've had the most registrants for our classes in our three-year history as convenors. Please feel

free to come down to the swim docks between 9 and 10 and talk to head instructor, Avery Edwards, as there is still space available in the second session which runs from July 26 to August 13.

As most of you know, we are stepping down as convenors this year. We are pleased to announce that Lindsay and David Proteau will be taking over for the 2022 season. Lindsay is a former swim instructor and brings a wealth of knowledge about the Red Cross and the Life-Saving Society programs to the job and Dave's work with the military means that things will continue to be extremely organized. Thank you very much to both of them for coming forward and volunteering to take over this important position in our community.

Have fun at the beach!  
Be safe,

Greg and Lori Edwards



# VB LADIES GOLF 2021

We are so thankful for your registrations for the VB Ladies Golf on July 28th. Please note below regarding the rules and COVID regulations we will be following:

We are encouraging you to begin lining up down Sam McMorris lane 30 minutes prior to your tee slot to allow for you to receive your welcome gift and head to your hole for the shotgun start time. So please start lining up at 8:30AM for the 9:00 tee slot, 11:30 for the 12 PM slot, and 2:30 for the 3PM slot.

- Masks are not required to be worn at any time unless you are entering the clubhouse to purchase a drink, golf accessories, or purchase a power cart.

- The golf course only has a limited number of power carts – so please call them ahead of time should you wish to reserve a power cart for your play that day. First Come First Served Basis.

## STARTING YOUR DAY:

- You will arrive coming in Sam McMorris lane or down the ForEverGreen Pathway. The bike path off of 8th avenue will be blocked off.

- You will form a line from the gate heading back west down Sam McMorris Lane. You are allowed to congregate with your team but otherwise we encourage a line of 6 ft. social distancing.

- Your scorecard with rules will be given to one of your team/foursome as they pass through the gate.

- You will receive an awesome VB Ladies Golf 2021 Welcome gift as you pass through the gate.

- Once you receive your gift please head directly to your hole. (You are allowed to stop at your locker if you are retrieving your stored clubs)

## COMPLETING YOUR ROUND:

- Please have one team member drop your scorecard off to one of our volunteers on the deck of the clubhouse and then exit the golf course promptly. We will be discouraging hanging about inside of the golf course once your round has been completed.

- All game and draw winners will be notified at the end of the day by either email or phone call and arrangements will be made to get your prize to you.

- Trophy winners (Low Score for Members and Low Score for Non-Members) will be awarded personally and arrangements will be made to have the trophy presentation with a photo.

- All game and draw winners names will also be published in the VB Herald as well as on the local Facebook groups. A photo of both trophy winners will also be published in the VB Herald and also on the local Facebook groups.

- Some random photos around the course will be taken and could potentially be used for the VB Herald. Should you not wish a photo to be public, please let a committee member know in advance so we can avoid using it in our newspaper submission.

Remember this is a charitable tournament (even though we have no silent auction or gathering) and we have a couple of on course games that will cost a toonie to play. Proceeds from these

games will go to the Heart and Stoke Foundation. So enter often and bring along some toonies to support our great cause.

Just a hint – our theme is Heart and Stroke – so you may wish to think about that as you get ready to play that day!

On behalf of our VB Ladies Golf 2021 committee, we look forward to seeing you out on the 28th, we thank you for entering so promptly, and we sincerely hope that we can gather together as a group again in 2022.

Patti Ulrich, Stephanie Schulz

Laura Ateah, Melanie Charbonneau

Ruth Lindsey-Armstrong

## Children's Masquerade – Sunday July 25

The Children's Masquerade is on a Sunday this year, so you have an extra day to get your favourite costumes together. The location hasn't changed though, so we'll be at the Art Vincent Memorial on July 25th at 10am. In the unlikely chance of a rain out, our backup will be the Clubhouse.

Bragging rights -- and a prize -- will be awarded for the Best Original Costume, Best VB-themed Costume and the Best Group Costume. Adults can play too: get yourself dressed up and see if you can outdo last year's winners, Safari Dad and Ash Ketchum (a Pokemon trainer).

Borrowing from Canadian poet John McCrae, perhaps "from our failing hands, it is time to throw the torch". After many years running this fun event, we think it's time to give it up to someone with new ideas, and new energy. Please let us know if you're interested in running the event next year – we'd be happy to show you how we do it.

Doug and Kristie Pollard

### Kung Fu Summer Camp

Ages: 7-14

Camp 1: July 26-30  
Camp 2: August 16-20  
Spaces still available for both camps!

Location: Gym at St Andrew's Church,  
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Time: 9am-5pm

Cost: \$325 +GST (weapons included!)

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# Tennis Courts News

The tennis season is back in full swing this summer! The courts have been really busy and lots of great events are happening regularly. Just a reminder that you need a VB Club Membership to participate in the events and a shoe tag to book a court.

Thank you all again for respecting the Covid protocols we have in place, please feel free to ask any of the tennis staff questions about that or any other matters. They are always happy to help!

Adult GVS is running Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 11:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. It's a fun filled hour and a half with great music, laughter and tennis for all levels. Advance sign up at the kiosk is still required before you come on down and enjoy! Junior GVS runs three times a week as well, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 pm.

The annual Girls Tennis Day was held on July 15th and was a great success! We had many enthusiastic girls out in the afternoon heat to practice their skills. Thank you to Natasha Blair, Megan Strome and Jane Turk for organizing! Any upcoming special events will be posted on both our Instagram page and the VB social media pages.

We had a great turnout again for Round Robin this week. It runs every Monday and Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It's a great way to play some casual matches in a fun non-competitive environment. Many thanks to everyone who participated this week and congratulations to the winners!

## Round Robin Results:

July 9th

- 1st Place: Ali Strome & Nancy Edmond
- 2nd Place: Jacquie Schultz & Barb Hientzsch
- 3rd Place: Michael Kerr & Ken Walford

July 12th

- 1st Place: Chris Heppenstall & Ken Mitchell
- 2nd Place: Alice Russell & Cara Brown
- 3rd Place: Michael Kerr & Jacquie Schultz

See you at the courts! Meghan Pidskalny, Head Tennis

# Tennis Update on Activities & Tournaments

Manitoba COVID Public Health Orders announced on July 14, which come into effect on July 17, have ended any hope of Victoria Beach summer tennis tournaments. Under Outdoor Sports and Regulations, the new regulations state: "Open to 50 people; no tournaments allowed." As a result, the Masters and Senior tournaments will not be contested this year.

The Junior tennis tournament will be replaced by a fun Junior Round Robin format. The Round Robin is tentatively set for Monday, July 26 and Tuesday, July 27. More details to follow and will be posted on the tennis board and on Instagram Victoria Beach Tennis Club.

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## Summer Fitness at Victoria Beach

Instructors	Bootcamp	Seniors Strength & Stretch	Aerobics
Julie McPetrie	August 2, 4, 6		
Laurel Mansfield	July 23, 26, 28, 30, August 9, 11, 13		
Janice Willows		July 27, August 3, 10	July 27, 29, August 10, 12
Karen Duha		July 29 August 5, 12	

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A Mega GVS will be held on the traditional Senior Tournament weekend. On both Saturday, July 31, and Sunday, August 1, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm all courts will be used for GVS. This activity is open to all levels and all ages, including us old guys and juniors. Come one, come all for what should be a great activity.

As the Novelty Tennis Activity is a round robin event, and not a tournament, it will be a go on the August 14-15 weekend. Sign up early as this event is very popular and regularly fills.

Thanks go out to Geoff Kirbyson for a second excellent doubles clinic held on July 14, to Natasha Blair and Meagan Strome and team for their July 15 super well attended Girls Tennis Day, and last but not least, to Robert Kennedy for another quality tennis clinic held on July 20.

As we cannot host any tennis tournaments, now is a good time to refurbish our annual tennis tournament trophies. If you are a current annual trophy holder and your trophy needs repair, drop off the trophy at the tennis kiosk by August 15. Repair may include a damaged figurine or a required new tier as there may be limited plaque space.

PLEASE REMEMBER: TENNIS IS ONLY A GAME; YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY ARE NOT. RESPECT YOURSELF, RESPECT ONE ANOTHER, BE SAFE!!

Your VB Co-Tennis Club Convenors  
Allan Morrish and Gord Bell

# VB Yoga

Hello! Here is the yoga schedule for the week of July 26-30th:

## YOGA IN THE CLUBHOUSE

- Monday 10 - 11:15am with Noah (from pegcityyoga.com)
- Wednesday 10 - 11:15am with Adrienne (from adrienneshum.com)
- Friday 9 - 10:15am & 10:30 - 11:45am with Natasha (from littlehivewayoga.ca) \* Please note the additional class and time changes for Friday classes with Natasha Lenon. Tell your yoga pals!

In the spirit of adapting, we are adding a second yoga class on Fridays.

These instructors also offer online virtual yoga classes, meditation programs, and even poolside yoga! Check them out so you can keep practicing with them from your cabin or beyond the beach!

The clubhouse max class capacity will remain in accordance with current public health regulations. If we are able to fit a few more socially distanced bodies in the space to practice, we will do so depending on available spots.

As we continue to follow the current public health order guidelines for fitness, please remember that space is limited for the health and safety of our community. We may not be able to attend every class we would like to this summer due to limited space, so let's be willing to go with the flow and practice letting go if need be.

Yoga is not just asana (postures), it is the practice of life and with every single breath there is an opportunity to practice.

"Come from a space of peace and you will find that you can deal with anything." - Michael Singer

Hope you are enjoying yoga so far!  
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In 2019, over 200 lake lovers participated in our largest and most successful VB & District Walk for Water to date, raising awareness and over \$40,000 for the Lake Winnipeg Foundation (LWF). Sadly, the walk was cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19. However, we are excited to bring back this important event this summer and look forward to seeing people of all ages join us once again! LWF staff will be on hand to share information about Lake Winnipeg and answer questions you may have.

**What's new for this year:**

-The 2.5 km Walk for Water will start and end on the Village Green, rain or shine. (We will stop if there is a risk of lightening.) Check-in starts at 9:45 a.m. As needed, we will adapt the walk into smaller groups with staggered starts.

-Thoughtful consideration has guided planning an event that adheres to all public health regulations and optimizes safety.

-We encourage you to wear your LWF t-shirt if you have one. New t-shirts will be available while supplies last for those who don't have one.

-Face masks are not required since we will be outside but if you feel more comfortable wearing one, please do so. Hand sanitizer will be available, and social distancing will be facilitated for participants from different households.

**How you can participate:**

Collect donations, then walk with us on Aug. 8th!

-This year we encourage you to go digital and fundraise online! Visit lakewinnipegfoundation.org for a link to the Walk for Water 2021 online campaign page, where you can register and develop your own fundraising page. Send your personal link to your friends and family and watch your pledge total grow!

-More comfortable with the traditional paper pledge form? Pick one up at the VB Store, bakery, or Moonlight Inn; or use the

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pledge/donation form insert in the July 30th Herald. You can also download a printable pledge form at [lakewinnipegfoundation.org](http://lakewinnipegfoundation.org). If you are soliciting donations in person, remember to follow all public health guidelines.

#### Not able to walk?

-Join us on the Village Green on Aug 8th to say hello and learn more about LWF.

-Pledge money to someone who is walking.

-Make a personal donation: mail in a pledge form and payment; donate online at [lakewinnipegfoundation.org](http://lakewinnipegfoundation.org) (please note that you are supporting the VB Walk for Water); email/call the LWF office to donate safely by credit card; use the QR Code on the pledge form; or bring your card down to the Village Green on walk day.

#### Why participate?

We receive many inquires about how the money raised at the Walk for Water is used. All proceeds are donated to LWF. This funding supports ongoing advocacy and action focused on evidence-based solutions to address phosphorus loading, which is the root cause of potentially toxic algal blooms. LWF's Lake Winnipeg Community-Based Monitoring Program is just one example of this vital work.

#### Data for decision-making: The Lake Winnipeg Community-Based Monitoring Network

To reduce phosphorus loading, we need to know how, when and from where phosphorus is reaching Lake Winnipeg. The Lake Winnipeg Community-Based Monitoring Network (LWCBMN) coordinated by the Lake Winnipeg Foundation, engages citizen volunteers to collect water samples across Manitoba using scientific protocols in order to measure phosphorus concentration.

LWCBMN's citizen-generated data is used to identify phosphorus hotspots – localized areas that contribute higher amounts of phosphorus to waterways than other areas.

The value of a nimble and responsive network of volunteer citizen scientists was highlighted in 2020, when COVID-19's arrival in Manitoba coincided with the spring melt, a critical season for sampling. LWCBMN protocols were quickly adapted to protect volunteers and comply with all public health recommendations. While many centralized monitoring programs across the country were not able to collect samples, LWCBMN was able to maintain its activities and ensure data continuity.

LWCBMN's sixth field season began in spring 2021, with more than 70 volunteer citizen scientists and 10 watershed district partners collecting water samples from over 135 sites across the watershed. The network has once again expanded and now includes additional coverage in the Assiniboine River watershed and Winnipeg River system.

Continuity is key with long-term monitoring data, and LWF is committed to coordinating LWCBMN activities over the long term. The reoccurring phosphorus hotspots identified through LWCBMN point to meaningful trends in phosphorus loading. Targeting remedial action in hotspots will reduce the amount of phosphorus entering Manitoba's lakes and rivers and improve the health of Lake Winnipeg.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we are making a healthy lake possible. For more information about LWF or Walk for Water, go to [lakewinnipegfoundation.org](http://lakewinnipegfoundation.org).

If you have questions, contact Deanne McDonald (204)232-2656 or Brenda Hearson (204)792-6186.

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# Victoria Beach Club

## Tennis Calendar

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

# July 2021

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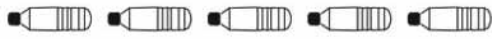
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LAKEFRONT YR home+bunkie+garage. 1650 SF w/hwd flrs, octagon shaped LR w/17 ft clg & FP. Kit w/granite counters & adjacent DR w/skylight. 23x9.6 ft screened veranda, 1600 SF of deck.

**14 Ferade Lane 1.15 acre lot ..... 54,900**  
Gorgeous oversized priv bldg lot - 1.15 acre lot (177ft x 300 ft) just outside VBRA gates. SANDY BEACH in all directions! Amenities close by.

**45 Ateah Rd 2.45 acre lot..... 145,000**  
In VB Restricted area a 2.45 acre well treed lot adj to green space. 1 block fr/water. Great for private cottage or may be possible for a small subdivision.

**Ash Ave. lots ..... 89,900**  
In VB Restricted area, close to all amenities and beautiful beaches.

**Paradise Sands Lots..... 53,700 to 58,700**  
Properties are steps from desirable sandy Albert Beach! Price includes ground fill & prep, driveway approach & culvert, 1650 gallon holding tank shared well & hydro tie in. Close to all amenities.

**118 Birch Ave ON DOUBLE LOT ..... 750,000**  
Rare Y/R unique home in VB restricted area, priv prime location, 1420 sq ft & 980 ft bsm, stone FP, shingles 2016, well, garage, DOUBLE LOT! Studio/bunkie

**18 Evergreen ..... 32,900**  
Choice building lots in Pine Glen in VB non-restricted area w/mature trees & close to beautiful beaches, boat launch, stores, trails & all amenities.

**9 Olafson Dr, LAKEFRONT on 2.33 acres ..... \$959,900**  
Tropical paradise here in Sandy Bay. Private LF w/ infinity pool. 200 ft of sandy beach owned right to water's edge. Year rnd 3 BR, 2 bath+media room+office, granite Kit counters+floors+HW floors. O/S triple gar+recreational area+balcony overlooking it all.

**9 Scott Dr ..... \$489,900**  
Fantastic newer build, YR 2BR+ loft home just steps to the water!! Private, well treed property/private well. Cathedral ceilings, HWF, Granite counters, high efficiency FP, Hot Tub+more! Screen porch & 2 decks.

**3 Charles Place, LAKEFRONT ..... REDUCED \$379,900**  
Beautiful YR home/cottage 1200 sq. ft 3 BR plus sunrm, front deck overlooks priv yard+lake. Lake access. Wd stove, BB heat, garage, drilled well.

**114 Centre..... \$191,000**  
600 SF 2 BR fully insul w/1/2 log siding+a 12x20 ft 2 BR bunkie. Screen wrap deck, plenty of rm to enjoy outdoors

**320 7th Ave..... PENDING \$239,900**  
1152 sq cottage w/4 BR + a 3 pc bath, spacious LR/DR/Kitchen 12 x 16 screened room, 2 sheds, W/D, comes furnished

**210 7th Avenue..... SOLD \$339,900**  
This meticulously cared for 966 sq ft 3 BR log cabin features detailed craftsmanship, kit/DR & LR, stone FP, porch, 3 pc bath, loft, shed, furnished

**5 Mitik, Wanasing Bch..... \$219,900**  
Rare find 1216 sq ft 3 BR w/vltd pine clg, wood-stove, large kit/DR 4 pc bath, wrap deck, furnished 2 min walk to beach

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*This QR Code will take you directly to the RMVB's page where you can click on the official evacuation plans in case of fire. There is one for residents within the vehicle restricted area and another for those outside. It's worth the time to review these at this time!! No cell phone? Go to the RM's website and click on "Forms & Documents."*



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**RMVB Garbage Pickup Summer Schedule**

*Door-to-Door pick-up is as follows (June 28 to Sept. 8, 2021):*

**MONDAY** - Albert Beach, all areas south of Arthur Road and west of Ateah Road, including Ateah Road

**TUESDAY** - All avenues in Restricted Area north of Arthur Road including Sunset Boulevard

**WEDNESDAY** - Municipal garbage enclosures in all areas.

**Garbage is to be placed in garbage bags and left in containers (preferably bear-resistant ones). Containers are to be placed in the front yard - not on the road allowance - by no later than 8:30 am. PICK-UP IS FOR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY.**

TRAVERSE BAY LANDFILL: PTH#11 - 3 miles east of PTH#11 & #59 intersection. Summer Hours OPEN DAILY - 9 am to 5 pm. A pass is required, they can be picked up at the gate, public works, or the municipal office.

## Still craving VB Movie Popcorn?



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**Rec Staff will be selling hot delicious popcorn every Tuesday and Thursday after games 830-9:00!**

**Come to the Clubhouse Beach Window and get some!**

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**HOWDY VB KIDS!**  
Rec Program July 26-30

Arts & Crafts

**TYE DYE!!**

Tuesday at the Clubhouse drop in between 12:30-2:00

Shirts for sale \$10

**POSITIVE SPACE**

Golf Lessons

Tuesday: 10:00-10:45 am ages 6-11 at the Sports Field

Thursday ages 12-16 5:30pm play a few holes for free at VB Golf

Kids Games

**Morning**  
Monday/Friday 10-11 AM

**Evening Games**  
Monday/Wednesday/Friday 7:30-8:30 PM

Kids Movies

Tuesday & Thursday 6:00/8:00

As per MB Public Health Order: 12 & up must be fully vaccinated Under 12 may attend with a full vaccinated caregiver Masks required

Tuesday PG 88 Minutes

Thursday 6 100 minutes

Bike Hike to Lost Lagoon

We leave from the Clubhouse at 10:00 Sharp Wednesday

Don't forget a helmet!

**THE AMAZING SCAVENGER HUNT**

**HUNT** Teens only!!

**Hey Teens!**

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**July 28**

**9:00PM**

**Clubhouse Beach**

**Prizes, Snacks and Fun!**



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