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Wanna go Pier Jumping??
These four made the VB Pier as their costume entry to the Children's Masquerade last Saturday.

VICTORIA BEACH CLUB SPECIAL ACTIVITIES 2020

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
Teen Scavenger Hunt	Wed., July 29	9:00-11:00 PM	Village Green Stage	Rec Staff
Senior Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., Mon., Aug 1,2,3	All Day	Tennis Courts	John Blair & John Heppenstall
VB Club Raffle Sat., Aug 1	10:00 AM-4:00 PM		Village Green	Suzy Blunderfield & Shannon Bowden
VB Rookie Mini Tennis Tournament	Wed., Aug 5	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy & Tennis Staff

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VICTORIA BEACH CLUB

2020 - SUMMER ACTIVITIES - 2020

Membership wristbands are required at all activities.

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

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

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Children's Games:** Mon. & Fri. 10:00-11:00 AM (Ages 4-10)
(Village Green & Sports Field)
- Family Games:** Mon. Wed. Fri., 7:30-8:30 PM
(Sports Field)
- Arts & Crafts:** Tuesdays 12:30-2:00 PM
(Sports Field) Lily Massé & Rec Assistants
- Bike Hikes:** Wed. 10:00 AM-Noon (Ages 7-12)
(Leaves from Clubhouse) Rec. Assistants
- Swimming Lessons:** July 6 - Aug. 14
Safe Swim Team
- Swimming Inquiries:** Mon. - Fri. 9:30-10:00 AM
Duncan Lamont
- Golf Lessons:** Tuesdays 10:00-10:45 AM (ages 6-11)
Thursdays 5:30 PM (ages 12-16)
(Sports Field)
(VB Golf Course)
- Youth Sport:** Mon. & Fri. 10:00-11:00 AM (Ages 10-14)
- Boot camp with Julie:** Mon. Wed. Fri., 9:15-10:00 AM
(See The Herald for exact dates)
- Kayaking Meetup:** Thursdays July 9 - Aug 13 6:30 PM
(See The Herald for details)

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):** Mon & Fri 9:00-10:15 AM / 10:45 AM-Noon
(Green space by Pier) Wed. 10:00-11:30 AM
Mairen Kops
- Aerobic Classes:** Tues. & Thurs. 10:00-11:00 AM
(Village Green) Julie McPetrie
- Family Fitness:** Mon. Wed. Fri. 10:00-10:30 AM (See The Herald for exact dates)
(Village Green)
- Boot camp with Julie:** Mon. Wed. Fri., 9:15-10:00 AM
(Village Green)

TENNIS COURT ACTIVITIES

- (Modified with restrictions on numbers and social distancing) Tennis Court Attendants
- Youth Tennis Lessons:** Wed. & Fri., 12:30-1:15 PM (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 GVS:** (ground stroke, volley, smash)
Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6:00-7:30 PM (Ages 11-18)
 - Adult Tennis Round Robin:** Mon. & Fri., 11:00 AM-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 2020

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

Crafts - Tuesdays

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

Movies - Tuesday/Thursday

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

VB Club Calendar Addendums

Beach Events

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

Sports Day

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

Sandcastle Building Contest

July 12, 2020
Stations will be well spaced out.

Volleyball Tournament

July 25, 2020
Check for details in Herald

Masquerade

July 25, 2020
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Volunteer Appreciation

August 7, 2020
Check for details in Herald

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President's Message

Can you believe it? The August long weekend is already here! As always, July flew by and before we know it, we will close the books on another VB summer.

With the August long weekend here – that means it's VB Club Raffle time! As one of the conveners of the raffle, I am hoping you are planning on coming by the Village Green on Saturday between 10 and 4 to view our prizes and purchase tickets. This is our only fundraiser this year, so now more than ever, we are relying on the VB community to come out and purchase tickets. We have so many amazing prizes; you don't want to miss your chance to win! We're even offering cashless ticket purchase, if you prefer to use debit. Rec staff will be on hand to monitor crowds to ensure everyone is physically distancing. See our article in the Herald for more details and please thank the many people who donated towards the amazing prizes we have this year.

Of course, the August long weekend also means it's

time for the Senior's Tennis tournament. If you want to see some great tennis action, we just ask that you keep your distance from others who may be watching. If you're playing in the tournament – good luck!

Coming up during the week is the VB Rookie Mini Tennis Tournament on Wednesday and a Teen Movie Wednesday night at 9. Don't forget about the Junior Golf Tournament on Thursday!

My final plug is for the Volunteer Appreciation night on Friday, August 7th. This is our chance to thank the many volunteers who help make VB the special place it is. Everyone is welcome, so please join us for drinks and snacks from 7:30 till 9:30 in the Clubhouse. If you'd like to learn more about volunteering for summer 2021 – please come! We'd be happy to tell you more about some of the upcoming volunteer opportunities.

Hope to see you out at the raffle on Saturday, August 1st!

Till next time – have fun in the sun!
Shannon Bowden, Director at Large

Council Corner

We have had some great weather this year to explore our beautiful community! The trails are open and ready for exploration! Let's just be sure that we do so on foot or a bike. Remember, at this time, all trails in the R.M. of Victoria Beach are for foot or bike traffic only. Come the fall, if you are interested in helping to maintain the trail system, council will be putting together a volunteer list to ensure we keep our trails beautiful for years to come.

Just a reminder to residents to familiarize yourself with poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac. All three of these plants grow in our area, so it is important to familiarize yourself with what they look like so that they can be avoided. An itchy summer is not a fun summer!

Council also invites all our residents to consider those of us who have donated their time to serving our community. If you would like to see them honoured for their tireless work, be sure to nominate them for the R.M. of Victoria Beach Municipal Volunteer Award! Just go to the Victoria Beach website or use your standard web browser to search "R.M. of Victoria Beach Municipal Volunteer Award". Remember, volunteers may be entered even if they are not able to be active this year.

Regarding our four-legged friends, Council would like to remind residents that dogs must be leashed and not allowed to walk of ones property of their own volition as per By-Law 1581. Incidents of dogs off leash should be reported to our dog control officer Dwight Legall: (204) 340-6207. Any barking related issues fall under The Noise By-Law 1593 and should be reported to the Police regardless of the time of day.

As things heat up in the area, and it looks like we may be facing another heat wave in the coming weeks, it's important to remember to remain hydrated and find ways to stay cool. Of course we can access water freely, but our forests can't, and while it may seem to be raining regularly at the beach if one follows the forecasters, in reality, we have seen very little rain for the 3rd year running. This is why it is so important that we:

- work to remove dead or dying trees from our property (with particular attention being made to remove conifers/evergreens),

- replace these trees with deciduous (leafy) trees at a safe distance from our homes (a minimum of 10 feet), and

- be sure to remove all sources of fuel (anything flammable) from under our cabins.

- All this information can be found in the FireSmart guidelines at firesmartcanada.ca. While you're there, why not take a gander at some gardening sites and find ways to beautify your property? This is a fantastic opportunity to not only make your house safe from fire, but to engage in some very exciting and satisfying landscaping and gardening!

Now for the most popular and reoccurring topic in Council Corner, Garbage! All non-bagged garbage such as appliances, beds, sofas, BBQ's, plates, phones, nursery beds, etc... must be taken to the Travers Bay dump. The R.M. pays for the removal of these materials, and they are not permitted at the RMVB garbage site. Furthermore, please ensure that glass and bags are separated from the large green recycling container. Again, the R.M. of Victoria Beach pays to re-sort that bin if these items are found. This needlessly increases costs, thereby increasing taxes.

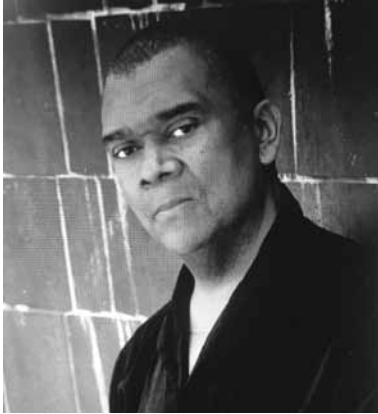
Finally, Council would like to thank our residents for keeping up with Covid-19 protocols. Residents traveling from outside the province should identify themselves to the police the day they arrive and the day they have finished their 14-day quarantine. If residents become aware of anyone who is not self-isolating before completing their isolation, the VB Police Department should be notified immediately at (204) 756-2322.

The more we all work together in these efforts, the closer we come to eradicating this virus from our Province. With that said, it's always important to remember that masks are not effective in protecting a group unless everyone in that group are wearing masks. If your family chooses to wear a mask, the practice is not effective unless everyone in the household (children and adults) are following suit. It's also worth noting that a mask is not effective if one's nose is exposed #nonnoseexposed.

Of course, we always want to thank our front-line workers for all that you are doing in helping us keep our community and province safe. We all owe you a great debt of gratitude!

Thank you (Miigwech)

Farewell to a Great Manitoba Music Man



By Geoff Kirbyson
 Amidst all of the parties at the 30+ Dance over the years, one person had just a little more fun than the rest of us. Nobody looked forward to the highlight of the Victoria Beach social calendar more than Gerry Atwell. The keyboardist, singer and leader of the Hit Boss Band, which played the dance on numerous occasions, including the last three years, died of a heart attack last November.

A Juno Award winner in 2002 with Eagle & Hawk, he played in countless bands during his career, including the Ministers of Cool, Rockalypso, Voice of Boom and the Fabulous Lemon Swishies.

Gerry had some mobility issues in the last few years but you'd never know it once the first note was played.

He was just as active off-stage in the arts and music community as a board member, mentor, facilitator and contract grant-writer.

The Love Boat dance in 2017 - perhaps the most enthusiastically-received theme of the mid-summer classic - was all his idea, right down to the band dressing like Captain Stubing and planning the set list according to the route a cruise ship would actually travel.

After last year's Pirates of the Caribbean dance, Gerry sent me an email to tell me how much the band loves playing at the V.B. Clubhouse.

"We love this event and the people. Thank you for trusting us with your legendary Over-30 social once again. We know how important this event is for the Victoria Beach community and it was a great pleasure for us to perform for such a fun-loving and expressive group," he wrote.

If there's a better way to describe attendees at a 30+ Dance than "expressive," I haven't heard it.

The gear had barely been packed away when he suggested a couple of possible themes for the next one - a Beach Party or Studio 54. No doubt they would have been classics.

How else can we express ourselves to the architect of perhaps the most fun night of the entire year?

Thanks for the music, Gerry. What we wouldn't do for one more encore.

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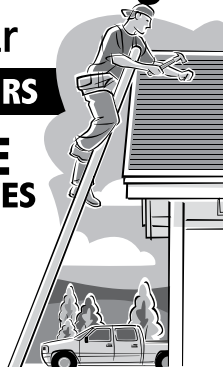
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MONDAY - Albert Beach, all areas south of Arthur Road and west of Ateah Road, including Ateah Road

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

WEDNESDAY - Municipal garbage enclosures in all areas.

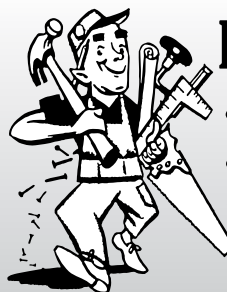
Garbage is to be placed in garbage bags and left in containers (preferably bear-resistant ones). Containers are to be placed in the front yard - **not on the road allowance** - by no later than 8:30 am.

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VB Junior Tennis Tournament 2020

The Junior Tennis Tournament saw many new and experienced tennis players coming out to play and support each other in a game that you can play for the rest of your life! It is so great to see so many kids playing tennis!

Many thanks to the participants, fans, volunteers, tennis court attendants and sponsors Adrian Frost (TDS Law), Kevin McIntyre and Tom Aldridge (IG Wealth Management Inc.), Lisa Zeilstra (Kickit Dance Studio), Yonex Canada. There were 100 participants playing this year, up 27 from last year.

There were more doubles games and parents entered to play this year than last. The two days of tennis did not disappoint, many of the matches were won and lost in tight, highly competitive battles. We made a few changes this year. The Parent/Child Rec. division was modified to a two-match round robin, option of using junior tennis balls, and keeping score was optional. Children in this category also received a bonus goodie bag! We had many new participants in this category and hope to get many more next year as these young and upcoming VB tennis players had a blast!

We also were able to line up sponsors this year and obtain prizes

which added to the fun. Each participant received a Yonex tennis grip wrap and small gift. We also had 10 draws of Yonex tennis backpacks and tennis shirts for players who demonstrated great sportsmanship and etiquette. We had many nominees! All players worked hard and showed excellent sportsmanship.

We recognized Players who achieved The Triple Crown which was awarded to the tennis players that won the trophy in each of the 3 categories they entered. These winners received a medallion to keep for their superb accomplishment! Congratulations to Maddie Frost who won the 12U Girls Singles, Girls Doubles and Mixed Doubles! Congratulations to Isabelle Frost who won the 14U Girls Singles, Girls Doubles and Mixed Doubles! We continued to use the tie breaker up to 7 points for matches and had Adrian Frost on the court to help keep score. Thank you, Adrian.

Thanks to the VB community for another entertaining and successful Jr. Tennis Tournament; See "victoriabeachtennis" on Instagram for winners and many tournament photos. Convenors: Jenny Hasenack Bru, Mike Bru, Kim and Kevin Goetz, Kerra Mruss and Adrian Frost. See you at the courts!

2019 VICTORIA BEACH JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT WINNERS & FINALISTS

	Winner	Finalist			
12U Girls Singles	Maddie Frost	Charlsey Goetz	16U Girls Singles	Jessica Preston	Lily Masse
12U Boys Singles	Jace Richardson	Colby Bru	16U Boys Singles	Blake Jones	Addison Mawhinney
12U Girls Doubles	Charlsey Goetz & Maddie Frost	Willow Hayes & Brooklyn Davis	18U Girls Singles	Meghan Pidskalny	Brooke Oxenforth
12U Boys Doubles	Colby Bru & Carter Goetz	Lynden Blair & Max Odiatu	18U Boys Singles	Xavier Champagne	Chris Edwards
12U Mixed Doubles	Maddie Frost & Carter Goetz	Charlsey Goetz & Colby Bru	18U Girls Doubles	Meghan Pidskalny & Brynn Psooy	Caitlyn Wilison & Brooke Oxenforth
14U Girls Single	Isabelle Frost	Kate Nechwediuk	18U Boys Doubles	Matt Carlson & Ryland Nechwediuk	Graham Jones & Blake Jones
14U Boys Singles	Graham Jones	Addison Mawhinney	18U Mixed Doubles	Arabella Zeilstra & Ryland Nechwediuk	Mathew Kaul & Brooke Oxenforth
14U Girls Doubles	Kate Nechwediuk & Izzy Frost	Maggie Sirrell & Chloe Wilson	Parent & Child Competitive	Jace Richardson & Tim Richardson	Alexis Bru & Mike Bru
14U Mixed Doubles	Izzy Frost & Graham Jones	Kate Nechwediuk & Nick Carlson	Triple Crown Award	Izzy Frost	
			Triple Crown Award	Maddie Frost	



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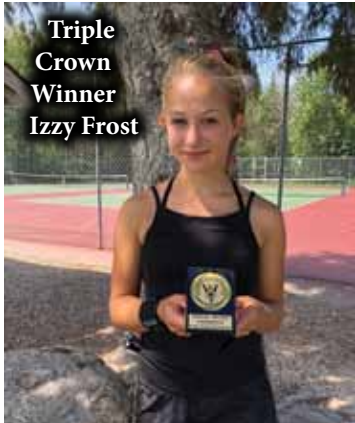
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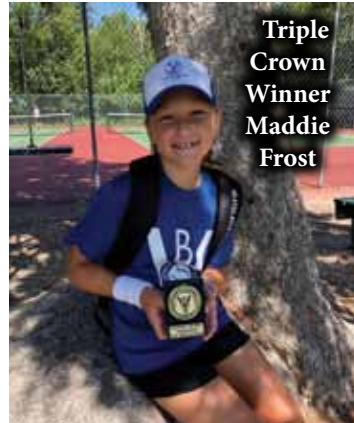
JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT WINNERS & FINALISTS



Triple Crown Winner
Izzy Frost



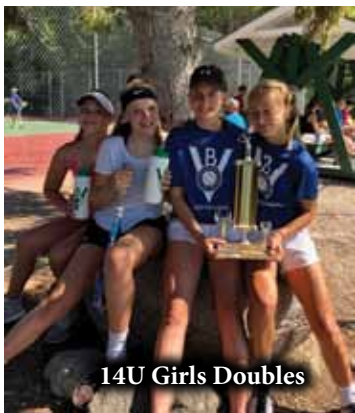
18U Boys Singles



Triple Crown Winner
Maddie Frost



14U Boys Singles



14U Girls Doubles



16U Boys Singles



18U Boys Doubles



18U Girls Doubles

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14U Mixed Doubles



12U Girls Doubles



12U Mixed Doubles




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Victoria Beach Cottage Owners Association Meet At The Clubhouse

What a wonderful turnout last Sunday for the Victoria Beach Cottage Owners Association (VBCOA) annual meeting at the Clubhouse. The line-up to get in went down the street as all the cottagers patiently waited as all the proper protocols were followed to gain entrance. Inside, social distancing was enforced, and masks were required. Our sincere apologies to those turned away due to covid capacity restrictions. Hopefully, next year things will be back to normal and everyone who arrives, can attend.

A wide number of issues were discussed such as fire smart, green clearing on avenues and roads, building codes, trail changes, beach erosion, garbage/recycling, moving RMVB office from Winnipeg to VB, and changes to council accessibility and council meeting format. It was good discussion and it was nice to be in an environment again where everyone treated each other with respect and courtesy. And most importantly, everyone who wanted to speak was given their chance.

A few other great issues also arose for the Association to consider going forward into 2021. And that's why we hold this meeting every summer! To not only keep people up to date on what has been or is going on in the RMVB which can affect the vehicle restricted area, but to also hear new ideas and opinions that the Association should be aware of going forward. We are the face for the owners in the vehicle restricted area, but you are the voice that leads us first.

A huge thanks to outgoing executive Kerry Williams who has served for a few years, and to Andrew Stelmack for finally giving us an online presence with a website and a private Facebook group page.

Our newly elected executive consists of returnees Blake Taylor (President) and Kathy McKibbin (Vice President), with new additions Linda Kliewer (Secretary/Treasurer) and members Andrew Stelmack and Alex Martin.

Remember, throughout the year you can always keep up to date on what is going on by visiting our website: www.vbcoa.ca, or through joining our private VBCOA group page on Facebook and by subscribing to the few emails we send through the year to our membership.

At any time of the year, if you have an issue or concern that you think



the VBCOA needs to be aware of or that should be brought to council's attention by the Association, you can always email us at vbcoaexec@gmail.com to discuss. And if you wish to join the association as a voting member or associate member, please send us an email and let's get you added to the list!

Here is wishing everyone a wonderful rest of the summer. See you next year!

Sincerely,
VBCOA Executive



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“... For Lake Winnipeg”: Monitoring Phosphorus throughout the Watershed

Phosphorus, the nutrient causing algae blooms, comes from human sewage, fertilizers, and animal manure. In last week's Herald, we discussed the largest point source of phosphorus for Lake Winnipeg: Winnipeg's north end sewage treatment plant. This week, we will talk about how we can better understand the distributed sources of phosphorus affecting Lake Winnipeg.

Agricultural fertilizers and manure are spread over large areas of land, and consequently are considered distributed sources (or non point sources) of phosphorus. This makes managing phosphorus release from these sources very challenging. Consequently, the Lake Winnipeg Foundation (LWF) developed a monitoring network to better understand the areas in the watershed contributing high amounts of phosphorus to Lake Winnipeg.

This phosphorus-monitoring program is called the Lake Winnipeg Community-Based Monitoring Network. The network is made up of citizen volunteers and water professionals across Manitoba who collect water samples according to scientific protocols. LWF then tests the samples in the laboratory to determine phosphorus concentrations and calculate the amount of phosphorus being exported off the landscape. This information is used to identify phosphorus 'hotspots', which are locations contributing higher amounts of phosphorus to local waterways than other areas.

In 2019, over 2,000 water samples were collected from 161 sites. The primary focus of the network is sampling the waterways in the Red River Valley, as 68% of phosphorus entering Lake Winnipeg enters via the Red River. In 2019, the network was also expanded to include sites in the Winnipeg River system, which is the second largest contributor of phosphorus (15%).

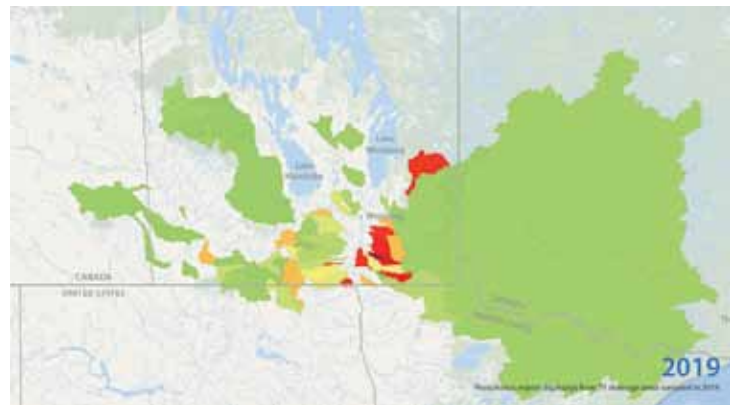
The phosphorus hotspots identified in 2019 were consistent with hotspots observed in 2016 and 2017. (See image of the hotspot map with the red areas indicating high phosphorus contributions.) Long-term monitoring (i.e. over multiple years) allows for the identification of patterns that persist over time. The main difference between 2019 and previous years was the timing of the high phosphorus concentrations. Wet fall conditions led to significant late-season runoff, whereas in previous years, the majority of runoff (and consequent phosphorus contribution to waterways) occurred during the spring snowmelt.

Unfortunately, the 2020 field season coincided with the arrival of COVID-19. LWF quickly changed its sampling plans to protect the health of the volunteer samplers and comply with all public health recommendations. To minimize physical contact, sampling equipment was not distributed. Instead, those still interested in sampling were instructed on how to assemble their own sampling kits using plastic drinking water bottles. Even though 2020 will not be a typical sampling season, the network continues to see amazing support from its volunteers allowing LWF to maintain some data continuity through challenging circumstances.

As the network collects more information on phosphorus hotspots in Manitoba, LWF plans to use this data to inform ways to decrease phosphorus in our waterways. LWF started the Agricultural Water Stewardship Program last year to identify the agricultural practices that successfully reduce phosphorus runoff to waterways. The success of these practices will be determined by comparing phosphorus data from the monitoring network to the agricultural practices being used by local watershed districts. Together, the community-based monitoring network and the agricultural stewardship program aim to decrease phosphorus entering Lake Winnipeg!

To support LWF's work towards improving the health of Lake Winnipeg, please considering supporting the “... for Lake Winnipeg” campaign this summer. Please visit the LWF website for more information, to participate in the “Bid for Lake Winnipeg” art auction, or to donate: lakewinnipegfoundation.org

Kathryn Dompierre, PEng



Bid for Lake Winnipeg

Decorate your home, office, or cottage with a piece of Lake Winnipeg!

On now until 11:59 p.m. on August 7, the Lake Winnipeg Foundation's online art auction boasts 19 different pieces by local artists inspired by the lake and its natural surroundings. Featuring a mix of mediums and styles and a range of market values, there is truly something for everyone!

All money raised from this fundraiser will support the Lake Winnipeg Foundation's ongoing work to address the root causes of harmful algae blooms.

Learn more at lakewinnipegfoundation.org/artauction2020.

Good luck and happy bidding!



Last Summer's Best Spot in the Lot Raffle Fundraiser!

We would like to extend thanks to all of you who purchased tickets last year for the fundraiser to help support our First Responders, Volunteer Fire Fighters and Doctors Office.

You helped raise \$1322.00! That is incredible! THANK-YOU!!

We would also like to extend thanks to our donors; Kevin and Sandra Ateah (whom if you haven't noticed, go visit.... I don't think they age!) and Carol Danwich (Go visit her at Carols on Leon, quite a lovely lady to visit with, and while there look at all of her cool stuff you can buy). We appreciate you and all that you have done to help with this fundraiser.

The winners of the prizes were:

1st Prize: -

The best parking spot in the lot, reserved just for you for the 2020 season.

Lauren Pratt Nymko

2nd Prize:

4 free taxi rides for the 2020 season

Sandra Geddes

3rd Prize:

\$75.00 Gift Card to Carol's on Leon

Marsha Freisen

Due to Covid-19, we are unfortunately putting this on hold for a year.

If you would still like to support our amazing community of front line workers and facilities we would gladly accept a donation. You can drop it off at the Parking Lot, or at 42 Gibson Drive. (Cheques made to the RMVB) Please feel free to contact me on my cell at 204-226-9057.

Just a small reminder while visiting the beaches area ...

Be respectful to yourself, be respectful of others and be respectful of the environment around you. If we all use these simple rules then fun can be had by all. Including our commendable volunteers who continue to keep us safe and save lives.

Sincerely,
Jona Green

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Children's Masquerade

We survived through the heat and humidity last Saturday at the Village Green for another edition of the Children's Masquerade. It was a different version this year, as the Coronavirus kept a few people away, and it meant we couldn't do the group picture at the end.

It was very difficult to pick only a few costumes for the prizes. In the end, the Rec Staff, with help from the local peanut gallery identified the following: Most Original were Ilsa and Bruno Bucholz, along with Monica Burron, who were dressed as Zebra Mussels, Algae and Save the Lake. Best VB Costume went to Olivia and Eric Yarnell, with Lauren and Catriona Adamson who were dressed as the VB Pier. Best Group costume went to Braedan, Grayson, Jaelyn and Teal Walker, dressed as the Beech Crescent Circus. Best Adult costume was a tie between Bryan Ugrin (Safari Dad) and Jessica Stothers (Ash Ketchum). Well done everyone!



A special VB welcome to our youngest participant, 6-month old Braya Richards, VB's newest fairy.

After a hiatus of a couple of years, we were entertained at the end by the singing prowess of Aaron and Kim Burnett. They had us doing the actions to all of their greatest hits, including the Purple People Eater, Maggie Mosquito and, my favourite, Home Among the Gum Trees. Thanks to the intrepid kids who survived the heat long enough to sing along with us!

Thanks to Andrew and his Rec staff team for all of their help. Thanks also to our family and friends for their help, including Aleta, Max, Parker, Declan, Susan, Megan and Frances. A big thank you also to the Herald's intrepid photographer Kevin for capturing so many priceless shots!

It was a pleasure once again to host the event. We hope everyone had as much fun as we did.

Kristie and Doug Pollard

ITS COMING: GET READY

The 2020 VB Novelty Tennis Tournament: Aug. 15 & 16, 2020

The format of the tournament will remain as a team tennis event. Tennis Canada COVID-19 recommendations in effect. There will be 4 people per team, playing in two divisions. Winners will be decided by total games won. All matches will be pro-sets, and games will be no-ad deuce.

Teams will be meticulously selected and blended to maximize your enjoyment no matter what your level of play. Amazing prizes this year reflecting our Victoria Beach traditions!

Sign-up sheets will be posted at the tennis courts on Friday Aug 7th at noon. Sheets will be taken down at 5pm on Thursday Aug 13th or as soon as the first 48 players have signed up. Teams and draws will be posted no later than 5pm on Friday Aug 14th.

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.

Need more info? Contact Frank Manning at 756-8685 or fmanningob@aol.com.



Children's Masquerade



Name	Age	Costume
Stella Schott	3.75	Princess Fairy
Jack Schott	5	Buzz Lightyear
Alice Wheatley	4.5	Cinderella
Clara Wheatley	2.5	Princess Belle
Madelyn McCamis	6	Violet Incredible
Sadie Pratt McDowell	4	Dragon Fly
Cali Stothers	5	Rowlet
Jessica Stothers	38	Ash Ketchum
Rose	5	Princess "Giselle"
Alice	2	Essential Worker
Greyson McDermid	4	Spiderman
Sam Ugrin	2	Safari Sam
Bryan Ugrin	33	Safari Dad
Claire Grasse	3	Anna
Audrey Keith	2	Skye
Amelia Keith	6	Fairy
Cooper Keith	4	Storm Trooper
Willow Hayes	10	Super Hero
Sulley	7	Cat
Nash Gibson	2	Fred Penner
Olive Joyal	3	Elsa
Ivy Joyal	7	Nature Princess
Amelia Proteau	3	Cinderella
Ben Proteau	1	Spiderman
Braya Richards	0.5	VB Fairy
Robert Siddall	2.5	Shark
Monica Burron	10	Algae
Ilsa Bucholz	10	Zebra Muscles
Bruno Bucholz	6	The Lake
Isla McCaig	8	Bruce the Rec Director
Chancellor Cushing	6	VB Babysitter
Sullivan Cushing	8	Pro Mountain Biker
Joshua Nowicky	9	Mummy
Ethan Nowicky	9	Einfeld Bakery/ Smiley Face Cookie
Danika Wood	8	Pirate
Nolin Wood	6	Ninja
Cooper Stewart	5	Hand Sanitizer
Ellie Wurtak	10	Happy Face Cookie
James Wurtak	7	The Joker
William Stewart	4	Freddy Mercury
Vivian Stewart	6	Holly Golightly
Olivia Phillips	5	Supergirl of VB
Abby Franz	9	JoJo Seewa
Braedan Walker	8	Beech Crescent Circus
Grayson Walker		Beech Crescent Circus
Jaelyn Walker		Beech Crescent Circus
Teal Walker	1.5	Beech Crescent Circus
Juliette Olson	8.5	Hippie

Children's Masquerade

Lila Sedgwick	10	Hippie
Will Sedgwick	7	Biker
Miles 5		Nothing
Olivia Yarnell	10	VB Pier
Eric Yarnell	8	VB Pier
Lauren Adamson	9	VB Pier
Catriona Adamson	11	VB Pier
Kayla Clapham	9	Moonlight Princess
Kyah Demetriooff	9	50's Moonlight Waiter
Frances Scoles	4.5	Peter Pan
Parker Ateah	6	Flip Flop
Ruby Ateah	4	Flip Flop
Lily Ford	3	Minion
Isaac Meads	6	Fisherman
Holden Wilwright	4	Fire Fighter
Annie McDonald	11	VSCO Girls
Aude	10	VSCO Girls
David McDonald	7	Happy Face Cookie
Finn	8	Happy Face Cookie
Maude Delaquis	5	Bird
Braedan Walker	8	Where's Waldo



More Pics Next Week!

**Itching to get out?
Scratch these instead!**



VB Volleyball Tournament Results



The Sandy Bay Hawks defeated the Bloody Knees in the competitive finals and the Wpg Jets downed the Grey Cup Champs in the battle for third place.

The one hit wonders won the recreation division over the No (ah) names. (I think).

Thanks to Duane Lucht who helped run the draw, Brent Prusak for bringing his net and the recreation staff for the set up and take down of the courts.

It was a great day with the players and fans on the beach. Everyone played hard, displayed many athletic skills and exhibited great sportsmanship.



SWIM RESULTS - 800m



Wow! What a turn-out! Congratulations to everyone who participated in the 800m on July 25! Open water swims are a challenge at any distance and 800m is long especially without lines on the bottom to follow or a wall to push off! Kudos to all our participants!

without you! Thank you to our swim team for making sure everyone was safe and had fun: Duncan, Avery, Blake, Finn, Kieran and Matthew.

Trophies were presented to our fastest, long distance VB swimmers: Erika Handregan and Dru Culleton.

Once again, a big thank you to our volunteers - Jenny Hasenack Bru, Darlene Lamont and Heather Lamont for doing the timing. The event would not be possible

Our fastest relay team is: Dru Culleton, Gord Mawhinney, Capri Mawhinney and Pat Peacock

Congratulations to our ribbon recipients!



Male	First	Second	Third
13-14	Dru Culleton	Eric Robinson	
15-19	Stephen Mitchell	Scott Mitchell	Logan Mitchell
40-49	Pat Peacock		
50-59	Greg Edwards		
60-69	Glenn Booth		
70+	Doug Kayler		



Female	First	Second
10-12	Capri Mawhinney	Sophie Robinson
13-14	Erika Handregan	Robin Wallace
15-19	Alexis Bru	
30-39	Catherine Holman	
40-49	Rose Bushuk	Karen Robinson
50-59	Barbara Hientzsch	



Relay	First	Second	Third
	Dru Culleton	Jackson Zuk	Jessica Preston
	Gord Mawhinney	Grayson Burzynski	Stella McCaig
	Capri Mawhinney	Nathan Dupuis	Piper Hughes
	Pat Peacock	Iamon Wallace	Alexis Bru

Two names were missed from our 200m race - Tom Wallace and Douglas Kayler both came in first for their age category. Well done gentlemen!

Just a reminder...Second session begins on July 27th. There are still spaces available. Please see Duncan at the swim dock between 9:00 and 10:30 to register.

Be safe and keep swimming!
Lori and Greg Edwards





FAMILY

FITNESS

Whether you have a stroller or a child/children, all ages are welcome to Family Fitness! This workout is also for individuals who just want a 30 minute workout at 10am or for regular boot campers who wish to stay and do MORE! No equipment this year because of Covid-19 and we will spread out for everyone's safety.

I hope to see you at my Bootcamp classes this summer!! For more information please call or text Julie McPetrie #204-979-2707

Where: Village Green (by train)

Time: 10-10:30am

(classes may be subject to change due to my work schedule in the city this year so please check out the VB Herald weekly, VB Instagram or text to confirm at 204-979-2707)

When: August 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14

As it is with any VB activity the classes are free with membership or day pass. Please wear your wristbands!

Julie McPetrie, CFC, BA Kinesiology



Back by popular demand 😊 YOU make these classes a success! Are you ready for a challenge? No equipment this year because of COVID-19 and we will spread out for everyone's safety. I hope to see you at my Bootcamp classes this summer!! For more information please call or text Julie McPetrie #204-979-2707

Where: Village Green (by train)

Time: 9:15am-10am

(Classes may be subject to change due to my work schedule in the city this year so please check out the VB Herald weekly, VB Instagram or text to confirm at 204-979-2707)

When: August 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14

As it is with any VB activity the classes are free with membership or day pass. Please wear your wristbands! Minimum age is 13 years old to attend regular bootcamp.

Julie McPetrie, CFC, BA Kinesiology



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A Cautionary Tale

On Thursday evening July 16th I thought lake Winnipeg was going to swallow me up. The scariest thing happened to me. We have a cottage at Victoria Beach, but I took my two boys and my 12-year-old nephew to Grand Beach for a change of scenery and to do some shopping on the boardwalk.

I love to do laps on my own when I'm in the lake, it's a nice change of pace for me from teaching Boot Camp at VB, aerobics & doing land exercises.

Something very scary happened to me while I was out on the lake doing my laps. My nephew was swimming a little bit behind me and my boys were on the beach. I was swimming on my front & when I lifted my head above the water to take a breath of air I breathed in water, right into my lungs. Now I have swallowed water before, and I even choked on water but I knew something was terribly wrong when I couldn't breathe. My nephew noticed the panic look on my face and asked if I was "OK" I couldn't breathe I couldn't talk, I tried to inhale and instead it was more of a wheezing sound that got louder with each agonizing breath I tried to take. I tried to cough but I was more concerned about getting oxygen. My nephew looks scared so I just put my hand up as to say "wait a moment" and I closed my eyes and I breathed in through my nose and was able to get in small amounts of air. I knew I had to keep myself calm because small amounts of air was better than no air because what would happen if I passed out? How would he get me to shore? At this point nobody else knew what was going on. It's hard to say how much time went by before I was able to breathe normal again but I realized I could stand up and put my feet on the ground. Standing upright I'm sure helped clear out my lungs. What would've happened if I wasn't able to stand up? I wasn't even that deep. I walked slowly and calmly through the water back to shore and focussed on my breath. My chest hurt. Eventually I was able to breathe normal even before I got back to shore.

When I sat down I told my boys what happened and the emotions that I felt. I realized that I almost drowned and I was shaking. I am familiar with Pulmonary Edema (water in your lungs) and I didn't have

any of the signs so maybe I should've gone to the hospital to have my lungs checked out but given the fact that my husband was in the city working and I was with three kids I didn't want to bother anybody. I had no symptoms of "secondary drowning". It's very important though that if this ever happens to anybody and they have any of the signs of secondary drowning to go to the hospital. I think what saved my life was having my 12-year-old nephew with me and not wanting him to panic so that really helped me to remain calm and focus on my breath so that I could get even just a little bit of air into my lungs. It wasn't even a wavy day at Grand Beach, just goes to show that Lake Winnipeg can be very dangerous, and this can happen to anybody. I do consider myself a good swimmer but I'm sharing my story with you so that perhaps the next time you go out to swim and do laps in the water that you make sure that someone on the beach is watching you and that you don't go out too far in case you need to be rescued, or that you just never go alone. Most importantly that when you are in distress and it's a matter of life and death that you remain as calm as possible. I enjoy going out into the water to swim laps, I always have but now I am scared knowing that I almost lost my life last week. Please just be aware and be careful out there. What would you tell your children? Even the strongest swimmers can still drown.

Manitoba's Biggest Tennis Tournament on This Weekend

Get Ready for the Senior Open tennis tournament starting on 8:00am sharp Saturday August 1st. Draws and player code of conduct will be posted at 3pm on Friday July 31st at the courts and will be tweeted @vbtenniscub. Follow us on Twitter for real time match updates throughout the tournament. Sign up to volunteer throughout the weekend.

All COVID safety protocol will be in effect during the tournament. Treat yourself to some of the best tennis you'll see this season.

Let's have fun and play well.

John Heppenstall - Chair

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Girls Tennis



This year's girls' tennis day was a smashing success. With over 50 girls in attendance! There were lots of laughs, positive attitudes, and fun had by all. It was so nice to see so many aspiring young ladies on the courts. We would like to thank Meghan Pidskalny, Jane Turk and Debbie Osipov for their amazing volunteer work. Also thank you to Nancy Sarchuck and Allan Morish for their support in our planning of the event. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Natasha, Meagan and Angela

VBPS...APB

Greetings to you all. It has been a hot one!

To celebrate the heat and of course bicycle safety, we have our ice cream tickets! Safety first when it comes to riding our bikes! Kids seen wearing their helmets and get pulled over will get an ice cream ticket, care of Le Gouter!

Lost and Found:

Found three golf clubs and,
Found Men's Mountain bike

If you can identify them, please give us a call.

A reminder for cyclists to follow the flow of traffic and never go against traffic on our Highways.

Be COVID careful in cottage country. Provincial protocols require citizens from out of province or country to self-isolate for 14 days.

The Victoria Beach Police Service will continue to serve and protect all within the R.M. of Victoria Beach. Safety is our primary objective and we encourage people to call and report all incidents.

The Victoria Beach Police has a new FB page, feel free to join us!

Thank you, merci and miigwech,
Chief Clarke

VB Police Service



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VB YOGA

Summer Yoga is on!
Yoga is back into the clubhouse!
Here's what you need to know...

- Please follow all of the covid-19 government and provincial health guidelines.
- Practice physical distancing at all times by keeping a distance of 2 meters apart when entering for class and when placing your mat down.
- Use the hand sanitizer provided when entering and exiting the clubhouse.
- The clubhouse washrooms will remain closed during classes, please go to the washroom before you come.
- Sanitize and bring your own mat to class.
- Please do any chatting/visiting outside before and after classes. We kindly ask that you exit the clubhouse right after class so we can wash the floors.
- The number of Yogis per class will be limited due to spacing, if we cannot fit you in for the 9am class we can reserve a spot for you in the following 10:45am class.
- To attend please wear your yellow yoga membership wristband or prepay for a \$5 day pass at the tennis courts.

Yoga Schedule

Monday - 2 classes: 9:00 - 10:15am & 10:45 - 12:00pm
Wednesday - 1 class: 10:00 - 11:30am
Friday - 2 classes: 9:00 - 10:15am & 10:45 - 12:00pm

AUGUST

MON 3 - ASH: SLOW FLOW
WED 5 - NATASHA: SLOW FLOW
FRI 7 - NOAH: ALIGN FLOW
MON 10 - KELLY: SLOW FLOW
WED 12 - NATASHA: SLOW FLOW
FRI 14 - ALERRY: HATHA
MON 17 - MACKENZIE: MODO

VB Clinic Update

Another reminder that the VB Medical Clinic will not open this season due to COVID-19 concerns.

An informative letter from the VB Medical Committee can be found on the RM website as well as the VB Cottage Owners Association website.

Please STAY SAFE and follow our health department protocols and directives.

VB Medical Committee

VB Ladies Golf Tournament 2020

Our VB Women's Golf Tournament coordinator's hearts couldn't be fuller due to the outpouring of support from our previous year's golfers and sponsors. The decision to cancel the 2020 tournament was a tough one, but a necessary one since we are unable to provide a gathering for our participants. We are also comforted knowing our East Beaches community is not being put in harms' way with the Novel Coronavirus, for that would be a burden we could not bear.

We want to do a special shout out to our past sponsors many of which are local retail businesses. It's these individuals and companies that have gone above and beyond. They are walking-the-walk of supporting our community. They support us for the good of the nonprofit and charity.

We also want to remain committed to our charitable endeavor of the tournament and encourage each and every one of you if possible to make a donation in honor of 'The Victoria Beach Ladies Golf Tournament' to our most recent benefactors found below as they too are suffering because of the Novel Coronavirus.

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These organizations are rooted in commitment and passion to making our community a better place. We are all #StrongerTogether because of them and with our help we can ensure their commitment to the community and all Manitobans remains healthy!

With grateful hearts - the 2020 VB Ladies Golf Tournament Committee

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Fishing Derby 2020



Individual category winners were:

Most Fish:

Josh Bueckert
Eric Yarnell
Ben Bueckert

Smallest Fish:

Eric Yarnell - 9 inch Perch

Biggest Fish

Josh Bueckert - 18 inch Walleye

Sunday morning turned out to be a fantastic day for fishing at the pier. A total of 10 kids casted their lines into the waters of lake Winnipeg in hopes of landing the big one. The first fish of the day was caught by Josh Bueckert five minutes into the derby. He landed a 18 inch walleye . A total of 5 fish were caught during the two hours of running the derby.

Thank you to Ernie Bueckert who helped make sure all the barbs were crimped and all the anglers were safe during the event. Thank you to the

Victoria Beach Club for providing all the great prizes and to the Recreation Staff who helped set up the tables and chairs and register all the participants. Thank you to Kevin Ateah for providing the transportation to and from the pier for all the equipment.

Enjoy the rest of the summer fishing season and lets keep our fingers crossed the fish continue to bite.

Sincerely,
Bruce Sirrell
Fishing Derby Coordinator

Library News

Hey VB!

We had another great week at the library. We had a bubble gum guessing contest this past week and will be having another one in August. Thanks to all of the people who have been donating books to the library! We will continue to have our children's story time on Wednesday from 11:00 to 11:30. We hope to see you there.

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Eight at the Gate



Bob Marshall and Jim Kovachik trying to stay ahead of the breakfast crowd! August 2015.

However we will still ride at 08:00 from the gate this weekend, in smaller groups and pose for our annual group photo (social distanced of course). For those who cannot do without the famous pancake breakfast we have a solution! Presenting the latest VIRTUAL Cycling activity – be the first to capture the Strava segment! The ride portion you can compete as an individual or should you wish to get the King or Queen Of the Mountain you might want to jump on the smaller fast group from the gate, or put your Garmin (attached to the bike of course) on your car. After the ride, proceed to your back deck and

August Long Weekend Gran Fondo Gran Colazione CANCELLED Due to Pandemic

before showering, devour plates full of pancakes* (see attached recipe) and several mimosas. There should be someone with an available 5 year old to set you up with a Zoom meeting as well. All that will be missing is the scent of thirty or so sweaty cyclists elbowing in front of you for the pancakes.

From 1970(ish) Oster Blender cookbook. **COTTAGE CHEESE PANCAKES**

- 1/2 cup sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 1/3 cup cottage cheese
- 3/4 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup milk

Put all ingredients into blender and process at mix until well blended. Let stand 10 minutes. Bake on a buttered, moderately hot griddle, turning only once. Yield 16 – 4” pancakes.

*Record # consumed: 15, by Bob’s grandniece (age 2). Out of competition record.

Watch for our riders participating in the Lake Winnipeg Foundation Bike to the Beach arriving at the clubhouse from about 1:00 pm onwards on August 7. Give them a hand as they pass by, supporting this all important cause.

We will continue to ride, starting at 09:00 from August 3, until the Labour Day Weekend when we switch to 10:00 on the Monday. For information contact Bob Marshall VB land line 204 756-8255, cell 204 261-4292 find us on Face Book “eightatthegate” or email jmarsha@mymts.net



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Your Prize Awaits at the VB Club Raffle Saturday, August 1st!

Make time during the August long weekend on Saturday, August 1st 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 retro beer fridge, silver cruiser bike, 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 August 1st!

Your raffle conveners:

Suzy Blunderfield and Shannon Bowden

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Join Us at the Village Green for the Kick Off of the Victoria Beach Tennis Capital Campaign

Tennis has been a part of Victoria Beach since 1925. It builds friendship, fitness, community spirit while adding to the property values of the surrounding beach communities. The current courts are well over 30 years old and suffer from cracks and heaving. Due to the underlying structural problems, our ability to repair and resurface the courts will soon not be an option.

Without a new foundation, our tennis facility will become unplayable in just a few short years.

The rebuilding of the tennis courts may require funding close to \$400,000. We need your support to rebuild the courts so current and future generations can enjoy all the benefits that tennis brings to VB.

Look for the tent in the Village Green over the August Long Weekend to learn more how you can help. There will be 50/50 draws, door prizes and maybe even Roger Federer will make an appearance.

You can make a donation of any amount, or purchase a personalized brick for \$250 that will form part of the floor between the two sets of redeveloped courts. A special "Builder" category for donations of over \$2000 will be recognized by a special "Brick" as well as a personalized plaque. All donations come with a tax receipt from the Victoria Beach Club.

For more information or to make a donation online, visit www.victoriabeachclub.com/tennis

Check out the Herald next week to learn more about the need and upcoming fundraising events.

John Heppenstall, Chair, Victoria Beach Tennis Capital Campaign Committee



2020 Victoria Beach Golf Course Rates

MEMBERSHIPS:	Seasonal	Monthly	Two Weeks
Adult Couple	\$ 620.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 250.00
Single Adult	\$ 345.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 130.00
Junior - 13 to 17	\$ 185.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 115.00
12 & under	\$ 130.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 75.00

GREEN FEES:	9 holes	Weekdays - \$ 15.00	Weekends - \$ 17.00
Children (12 & Under) -	Weekdays	\$7.00/round	Weekends \$10.00/round

LOCKERS:	Lower Locked	Lower Open	Upper Open
Seasonal	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00
Monthly	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00
Daily	\$ 5.00		

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

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Victoria Beach Club

August 2020

Tennis Calendar

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Note: The superscript number ¹ following the event indicates the number of courts that will be used.					Senior Open Tournament ¹
Senior Open Tournament ²	Senior Open Tournament ³	11:30-1:00 Adult GVS ³ 1:00-2:00 7-9 Lessons ³ 6:00-7:00 Family Tennis & 10 and under GVS ²	11:30-12:15 5-6 Lesson ² 2:00-5:00 VB Rookie Tourney³ (sign-up required) 6:00-7:30 Junior Night ³	11:30-1:00 Adult GVS ³ 1:00-2:00 7-9 Lessons ³ 2:00-3:00 10+ Lessons ³ 6:00-7:00 Family Tennis & 10 and under GVS ²	11:00-12:30 Adult RR ⁶ 12:30-1:15 5-6 Lesson ² 6:00-7:30 Junior Night ³	11:30-1:00 Adult GVS ³
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Novelty Tennis Tournament ¹⁶ 	Beginning today, Tennis attendants will no longer be on duty. Please use the ball rack and mark your times on the chalkboard.					
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	

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Welcome back everyone - for another great summer!

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Rec Program August 3-7

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Arts & Crafts


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

45 allowed in at one time

Golf Lessons

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

Thursday ages 12-16
5:30 pm at the
VB Golf Course



Bike Hike
to
Lost Lagoon

We leave from the Clubhouse at 10:00 Sharp Wednesday You must have a helmet to come!

SPORTS GROUND ACTIVITIES


Children's Games:
Mon. & Fri.
10:00-11:00 am (Ages 4-10)

Youth Sport:
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10:00-11:00 am (Ages 10-14)

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Mon. Wed. Fri.
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Tuesday Aug 4
Dumbo
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Thursday Aug 4
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Kick off To Summer Party!

July 10 9:00PM
@Clubhouse

Fishing Derby Party on the Pier

July 20 8:00 @ the Pier

Movie Nights

9:00PM @Clubhouse

July 15
August 5

Bonfire on the Beach

July 22 9:00 PM
@Clubhouse Beach

Summer Wind Up Extravaganza!

Aug 12 9:00PM
@Clubhouse

Scavenger Hunt

July 29

9:00PM
@
Village Green Stage

All those kids born in 2007 and earlier welcome!

2020

Teen Events!

VICTORIA BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH – A LOOK BACK - The 1940s

The Victoria Beach Community Church, as it had when it opened in 1926, and through the 1930s, continued to call the Clubhouse 'home' during the 1940s, although by 1943, it was sharing the facility with the local Catholic congregation. The Catholic fellowship met prior to the Community Church on Sunday mornings, with the Community Church continuing to meet at 11:00 a.m., as had been their practice for many years.

The Herald would often devote the first issue of each season to remind both newcomers and 'veterans' of the many features that made Victoria Beach special. In June 1945, the paper declared the Community Church as one of the "assets of this Beach" and went on to describe how the weekly services were conducted, with congregational singing, the one hour service with dismissal at 12:15 p.m., and a welcoming atmosphere in the cool and commodious hall. It would be a helpful gesture, the Herald noted, for readers to inform the church committee of any vocalists or ministers visiting the Beach during the season. Those thinking of attending the services were assured, in 1948, that the one hour service would be over in plenty of time to allow anyone to meet the incoming train from Winnipeg at the noon hour. The virtues of attending the weekly service was a long-standing theme in the Herald. The services exerted "an influence for good on the people who reside here, in summer cottage or in permanent home. It is, therefore, the duty of all church-goers to attend these hour services and by their presence increase the neighborliness and good feeling which results in such rich blessings to all around", said the Herald in July 1947.

In July 1945, the Herald also noted the passing of W.H. Pratt, one of the early pioneers of the Community Church. He was, the Herald said, instrumental in arranging the first church services at the J.H. Falls Pioneer Store, and later assisted in the rental of a tent for services on a lot at the corner of Arthur Road and Sixth Avenue.

A long-standing practice of the Community Church through the years, has been to ensure that the weekly offerings were fairly and widely distributed. After the 1946 expenses had been attended to (including

a \$60.00 seasonal rental of the Clubhouse and piano), the annual general meeting saw the remaining funds distributed to a number of organizations, including the winter church service at Victoria Beach. The previous year, the Community Church had set aside \$50.00 to help rebuild bombed churches in Great Britain.

For the first time in almost a century of worship at Victoria Beach, the Community Church is unable to gather in 2020 due to provincial pandemic regulations and social distancing requirements. We hope to meet again in 2021, and you are most welcome to join us then! Have a wonderful Victoria Beach summer!

Tennis Information and News for the week of July 26-August 1st

May I say the weather has really been good. Thanks to everyone again for social distancing. There is one VB Tennis Event coming up and it is the Open Tennis Tournament.

This Tournament will be modified to fit COVID Government Guidelines. As mentioned for the Open the following will be in place:

The following changes for our spectators will be in place for the Open Tournament:

1. Benches at the Centre Court Area will be limited to tournament players and convenors and staff only.

2. Benches outside of Courts 4-6 will have markings for social distance requirements.

3. No bikes in the centre area please use the bike racks outside 4-6 or by the 4Ave Entrance.

4. Practice Social Distance while watching the event

This week's Round Robin winners were John Stapleton and Barbara. Tennis is only a game your health and safety are not. Respect yourself, respect one another, be safe.

I'd like to thank all of the Tennis Attendants, big thanks to Kim and Kevin Goetz, Mike Bru, Jenny Hasenack Bru, Kerra and Adrian Frost for the Junior Tournament, Super Job!

Allan Morrish, Tennis Convenor

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