Victoria Beach
HERALD

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Welcome back, Summer!

The Victoria Beach Club welcomes everyone back for another great season. Check page 3 of the Herald for the full roster of Club events.

New for 2018:
VB Club Membership can be purchased Online!!
See page 11 for details.

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VB FLEA MARKET - Saturday, July 7 - 12:30pm–2:30pm Victoria Beach Clubhouse

Welcome back to Victoria Beach… our happy place! Once again, here is your opportunity to donate to the Victoria Beach Club by gifting us your treasures. Last year, with the help of our VB Community & all the Volunteers we had the most successful Flea Market ever by raising over $3800 for our Victoria Beach Club.

Our Sunrise Set Up:

If you are willing to join us early in the morning, please "Come on Down" to help with pick up, unloading, sorting, set-up & pricing items as this all starts at 8:00 am … the earlier you can come the better, as we are in desperate need of your help. If you have past flea market experience, please identify yourself & your area of expertise… antiques, artwork, electrical, furniture, linens, pricing, sporting goods, toys, etc... but please take note that **DUE TO SAFETY, ALL Volunteers between 8:00am–12:30pm (whether or not accompanied by an adult) MUST be of teenage years 13+ with NO EXCEPTIONS. Children 12 and younger are more than welcome to volunteer at the event from 12:30pm-2:30pm accompanied by their parent.**

If you are a Volunteer with a truck, please contact Joanne Parker Gibson at 204-891-1602 or jparkergibson@icloud.com by Friday, July 6th to register as you'll be assigned a special gate pass & then on the Saturday please feel free to bring a buddy or crew and pick up your assigned route.

A very important reminder to only put out your donated items in front of your property on Saturday, July 7th between 5:00am - 8:00am. **Unfortunately donations put out on the avenues Friday evening disappear and never make it to the Flea Market which then prevents us from receiving your fabulous donation.** If you have items to donate in advance please email: lyndsidr@telus.net Also, very important if you are donating items for the Flea Market & the Book Sale please keep them in a SEPARATE box/bag and label them either Flea Market or Book Sale. Also, please note we can ONLY accept small electrical appliances that are CSA approved. **Unfortunately we can NOT PICK UP: life jackets, mattresses, sofas, large appliances, TVs, microwaves, car seats, bed frames, cribs, toilets, carpets, BBQs and please … NO clothing or broken items!**

Environmentally Friendly Clean Up

The Clean-up from 2:30pm-5:00pm is always a challenge after the Flea Market. We are looking to have as many unsold items donated to other organizations. Aside from the Spence Street Thrift Shop, the other charitable organizations in Winnipeg and the surrounding areas cannot make the trip to pick up items at the end of the day. We are looking for volunteers with a truck or van to help with the clean-up. You may take the items to a charity of your choice or drop them off at the skate building next to the VB Community Centre on Hwy 59, which will be open after the flea market until 5:00pm as the Merry Makers are hosting a rummage sale in the fall.

So if you can help us out with the environmentally friendly clean up so no unsold items end up in the landfill please contact Jennifer Engbrecht who is one of our Clean-up Conveners at jennifersings@mymts.net.

Once again, I hope you're all looking forward to this year's Flea Market & I'm confident with the ongoing support and encouragement of our wonderful VB community, our 2018 VB Flea Market will be a resounding success for our Victoria Beach Club!

See you at the Beach,
Lyndsi da Roza
Flea Market Convener (lyndsidr@telus.net)

Pin Up For Reference

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VICTORIA BEACH CLUB

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Membership wristbands are required at all activities.

**Certain activities may require extra fees*

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

Yoga (Adults & Teens):	Mon & Fri 9:00-10:15 AM / 10:45 AM-Noon Wed. 10:00-11:30 AM	Mairen Kops & Dabrowka Farah
Fitness Classes:	Tues. & Thurs. 10:00-11:00 AM	Julie McPetrie
Arts & Crafts:	Tuesdays 12:30-2:00 PM	Lily Massé & Rec Assistants
Bike Hikes:	Wed. 10:00 AM-Noon (Ages 7-12)	Rec. Assistants
Duplicate Bridge:	Mon. 6:30 PM	Ken Capelle, Gail & Bob Henderson, Henry Krahn
Mixed Bridge:	Wed. 1:15 PM	Joan Irving & Tammy McIntosh
Movies:	Tues. & Thurs. ***(see movie times below)***	Rec. Assistants
Swimming Lessons:	July 2 - Aug. 10	Safe Swim Team
Swimming Inquiries:	Mon. - Fri. 9:30-10:00 AM	Tess Poulton
French Lessons:	Tues. 7:00-9:00 PM (In the Library)	Sophie McGoey
***ART Thursday:**	Thurs. 12 Noon-3:00 PM	Barbara Pritchard
***Paint Night:**	Saturday July 14, 7:00 PM	Stephanie Schultz
Trivia Night:	Fri., Aug 3, 7:00-10:00 PM	Bryan & Lisa Yagi
***VB Film Festival:**	August 4 & 5, 7:30-9:30 PM	Ida Smith
North 59 Artist Collective Exhibition & Sale:	August 5, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM	Dianne Cameron, Jane Yagi, Kristian Gallenger

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

SPORTS GROUND ACTIVITIES

Recreation Assistants

Children's Games:	Mon. & Fri. 10:00-11:00 AM (Ages 4-10)
Family Recreation:	Mon. Wed. Fri. 7:30-8:30 PM
Golf Lessons:	Tuesdays 10:00-10:45 AM (ages 6-11) Sports Field Thursdays 5:30 PM (ages 12-16) VB Golf Course
Youth Sport:	Mon. & Fri. 10:00-11:00 AM (Ages 10-14)
Boot camp with Julie:	Art Vincent Memorial Stage 9:00-10:00 AM (See details and dates in The Herald)

TENNIS COURT ACTIVITIES

Tennis Court Attendants

Youth Tennis Lessons:	Wed., 11:30 AM-12:15 PM and 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)
Robert Kennedy Adult Lessons:	Tues., July 17, 2:00-6:00 PM
Kirbyson Junior Doubles Clinic:	Mon., July 9, 2:00-5:00 PM
Kirbyson Adult Doubles Clinic:	Wed., July 11, 2:00-5:00 PM
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 AM-12:30 PM
Adult GVS:	(ground stroke, volley, smash) Tues., Thurs. & Saturdays 11:30 AM-1:00 PM
Family Tennis:	Tues. & Thurs. 6:15-7:15 PM / August 6:00-7:00 PM
10 & Under GVS:	Tues. & Thurs. 6:15-7:15 PM / August 6:00-7:00 PM

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Girls' Tennis Day	Wed., July 4	3:00-5:15 PM	Tennis Courts	Nancy Sarchuk, Robert Kennedy
Teen Movie Night	Wed., July 4	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Flea Market	Sat., July 7	8:00 AM 12 set-up/12:30-2:30 PM Sale	Clubhouse	Lyndsi da Roza
Flea Market Clean-Up & Charity Drive	Sat., July 7	2:30-5:00 PM	Clubhouse	Andrea Pratt McDowell, Jennifer Engbrecht, Jennifer Sime, Laura Hilland, Mavis Whicker
Beach Events	Sun., July 8	10:30 AM - Noon	Clubhouse	Peacock Family
Book Sale	Sun., July 8	1:00-3:00 PM	Clubhouse	Verras & Wilson Families
Ladies' Movie Night	Wed., July 11	7:00 PM	Clubhouse	Brenda Vielhaber & Carol Falkenberg
200 Metre Open Swim	Sat., July 14	2:00 PM	Pier	Swim Instructors & Alice Russell
Bike Race	Sat., July 14	10:00 AM	Sports Ground	Todd & Sheri Hyra
Sandcastle Building	Sun., July 15	10:00 AM - Noon	Clubhouse	Rozzi-Hughes Family
Adult Soccer Tournament	Sun., July 15	10:00 AM	Sports Ground	Ted Geddert
Rogers Rookie Tournament	Wed., July 18	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Tennis MB & VB Tennis Staff
Teen Movie Night	Wed., July 18	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Men's Golf Tournament	Fri., July 20		Golf Course	Karl Hutchison
Children's Masquerade	Sat., July 21	10:00 AM - Noon	Art Vincent Memorial	Doug & Kristie Pollard
800 Metre Open Swim	Sat., July 21	2:00 PM	Pier	Swim Instructors, Alice Russell
Masters Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., July 21 & 22	All Day	Tennis Courts	Bill Turk, Jane Turk & Margaret Meulendyk
Fishing Derby	Sun., July 22	9:00-11:00 AM	Pier	Jeff Lailey
Junior Tennis Tournament	Wed., Thurs., July 25 & 26	All Day	Tennis Courts	Anndrea O'Connor & Brad Nechwediuk, Derek & Lisa Zeilstra, Philippe Champagne
Ladies' Golf Tournament	Wed., July 25		Golf Course	Teresa Young, Patti Ulrich, Margo Goodhand
Teen Bonfire on the Beach	Wed., July 25	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Sports Day	Sat., July 28	10:00 AM- Noon	Sports Ground	Poulton Family
30+ Dance	Sat., July 28	8:00 PM	Clubhouse	Geoff Kirbyson
Duplicate Bridge Tournament	Wed., Aug 1	6:30 PM	Clubhouse	Fran Pollard & Donna Thain
Teen Scavenger Hunt	Thurs., Aug. 2	9:00-11:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Senior Tennis Tournament	Sat, Sun, Mon Aug 4-6	All Day	Tennis Courts	Allan Morrish, John Heppenstall
VB Club Raffle	Sat., Aug 4	10:00 AM-4:00 PM	Village Green	Suzy Cramp & Shannon Bowden
Youth Soccer Tournament	Mon., Aug. 6	9:30-11:30 AM	Sports Ground	Kae & Perry Edwards
Rogers Rookie Tournament	Wed., Aug. 8	2:00-5:00PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy, Tennis MB Staff
Teen Movie Night	Wed., Aug. 8	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Junior Golf Tournament	Thurs., Aug. 9		Golf Course	Ed & Adam Boge
VB Volunteer Appreciation	Fri., Aug. 10	7:00-9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Barb Hansford & Sheri Hyra
Volleyball Tournament	Sat., Aug. 11	9:00 AM	Sports Ground	Sophie McGoey & Lisa Lucht
Cross Country Run	Sat., Aug. 11	9:00 AM (registration)	Clubhouse	The Johnson-Wiebe Family
Dog Show	Sat., Aug. 11	11:00 AM	Art Vincent Memorial	Barb Hansford & Trish Nesbitt
Lake Winnipeg Foundation Walk for Water	Sun., Aug. 12	9:15 am (registration)	Clubhouse	Team LWF
VB Club Annual Meeting	Sun., Aug. 12	1:00 PM	Clubhouse	Suzy Cramp
Novelty Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., Aug. 18 & 19	All Day	Tennis Courts	Duane Lucht & Frank Manning
55+ Golf Tournament & Dinner	Mon., Sept. 11	All Day – Dinner 5:00 PM	Golf Course	Peggy & Ken Maeren

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President's Message

In case you're reading the herald and wondering what happened to the President you elected in August, Mike Clement, I'll fill you in. Mike Clement was President from August 2017 to March 2018. In March 2018, Mike resigned because his family bought a cottage at Lake of the Woods and is selling their cottage at Sandy Bay. Thanks Mike for all of your efforts over the 2 years you were Vice President (particularly for all the delivery runs you made in your truck to VB carrying stuff for the clubhouse, library and Rec Director's cottage) and for helping as President to get everything going for the 2018 season (particularly the hiring of staff). The average height of the Executive has decreased significantly. The VB Club bi-laws require an officer to step in and finish the term of the resigning President. Having been president for the previous 2 years and knowing what a great supporting group I had to delegate to, I offered to be President again until Mike's term is complete (August 2019).

Volunteers have been working hard over the winter to help make the summer fun for you and your family. We kept some things the same and came up with a few new ways of doing things.

We've kept the following the same:

• Same fun activities and events that we've been enjoying for decades.

• $5 day passes are still available so that a non-VB Club member can participate in a day's worth of activities.

• 7 week calendar starting on July 2nd and ending on August 19th.

• The VB Club is still active on social media (Twitter (VBClubMB), Facebook (Victoria Beach Club) and Instagram (vbclubmb)). Check us out!

• The VB Club is selling hats at the VB Grocery Store (all profits to the Club- they don't take a commission- thanks). This year we have added green, dark grey and pink hats.

We've changed some things:

• Memberships can be purchased on line between now and June 25th. The calendars, tennis tags and wristbands you purchase will be available for pickup at the parking lot from 9:00 am till noon June 30th and at the clubhouse from 9:00 am till noon July 1st. Please support this initiative. I would like to recognize the efforts of Terry Davison and his team at Global Office Software. They donated their time to design the website where you can purchase memberships (go to www.victoriabeachclub.com/membership/ and click on the link there). This idea was the brainchild of Monica White, Darcie Reimer and Jen Campbell to not only make things easier for members but also to reduce the volunteer efforts required to walk the streets selling memberships. Dave Wilson, our hard working treasurer (he's the one sporting the VB Club hoodie with the "$$$"s on the back), spent time figuring out how to reconcile what the program collects to what we get in our bank account. I would also like to thank Chris Thomas who has for years diligently updated (and originally established) the VB Club website. Thanks for the patience with my numerous edits every spring!

• OK maybe we changed one thing.

The 30+ Dance is July 28th this year and tickets are on sale. The theme this year is "Jamaica Me

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About the Victoria Beach Herald

One of the longest continuously publishing community newspapers in Canada, now in our 93rd 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.

Editor

2018 CHILDREN'S MOVIE LIST • Tues. & Thurs. • Movies start at 7:30 pm for July, 7:00 pm for Aug.

DATE	MOVIE
July 3	Lego Ninjago | PG, 101 Minutes
July 5	Smurfs Lost Village | PG, 89 Minutes
July 10	Despicable Me 3 | PG, 96 Minutes
July 12	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul | PG, 91 Minutes
July 17	Coco | PG, 105 Minutes
July 19	Wonder | PG, 113 Minutes
July 24	Ferdinand | PG, 107 Minutes
July 26	Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle | PG, 119 Minutes
July 31	The Nut Job 2 – Nutty by Nature | PG, 91 Minutes
Aug 2	Paddington 2 | PG, 102 Minutes
Aug 7	Captain Underpants – The First Epic Movie | PG, 89 Minutes
Aug 9	Disney Channel Zombies | G, 94 Minutes
Aug 14	Peter Rabbit | PG, 93 minutes
Aug 16	The Emoji Movie | PG, 86 Minutes

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Crazy". The band will be the same band we all enjoyed last year (Hitboss). Currently they are just being sold by myself and the dance convener Geoff Kirbyson. You can text myself at 204-292-0397 or Geoff at 204-771-0973 to arrange to pick up tickets. They sell fast, don't be disappointed!

The VB Club offers a fabulous opportunity to meet community minded people and give back to the community we all love! New volunteers have stepped up this year to replace volunteers who have donated a tremendous number of hours over the past several years. Jennifer Engbrecht was elected Vice President in August. She is a VB Lifer and brings a lot of knowledge and energy to the Executive. She has a lot of great ideas including clubhouse garbage recycling and improving the sound system at the clubhouse. We also have new volunteers for Sports Day (the Poulton Family), Yoga (Dabrowka Farah and Mairen Kops), Masters Tennis Tournament (Bill Turk & Margaret Meulendyk), Ladies Golf Tournament (Teresa Young & Patti Ulrich), Raffle (myself and Shannon Bowden), Youth Soccer Tournament (Kae & Perry Edwards), Novelty Tennis Tournament (Frank Manning & Duane Lucht). A special thanks to the past volunteers for these events –for Sports Day (Ted & Leak Kosokowsky), Yoga (Pam Beazley), Masters Tennis Tournament (Stino Siragusa), Ladies Golf Tournament (Heather Willoughby, Laureen Johnstone and Sally Lawler), Raffle (Angela Roehm, Yvette Wilson, Lori Edwards and Tracy Popel), Youth Soccer Tournament (Bruce Sirrell), Novelty Tennis Tournament (Brenda Vielhaber and Elly Black). We are lucky to have such fabulous volunteers!

If you are looking for an opportunity to get involved at VB, there are always opportunities opening up at the end of the summer. Here are the positions open for volunteers that we know about now:

• Sheri Hyra, our Director at Large over the last two years, is looking to be replaced. Volunteers should put their name forward for election at the August AGM. Sheri's main duties have been to apply for and coordinate grants to help fund the VB Club employees (Rec, tennis, swim and library employees), organize the Volunteer Appreciation Night and generally help out where needed. She has done an especially great job with the grants and has saved us from having to fundraise thousands of dollars a year!

• A convenor for the Bike Race, Beach events and the Junior Tennis Tournament. Please made the effort to thank the current convenors (Sheri & Todd Hyra, Scott & Laura McDonald and Anndrea O'Connor & Brad Nechwediuk, Derek & Lisa Zeilstra and Philippe Champagne) at these events in 2018 for their efforts over the past several years.

If you would like more information on this or other volunteer opportunities, please let me or another member of the Executive know.

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

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editors:

I would like to thank the council for having stop signs placed at Patricia and King Edward Roads.

We have been owners on 8th avenue for the past 37 years and have had to put up with speeding traffic for all of these years. Besides it being a safety issue we have also had to put up with a large amount of dust accumulating on our windows each spring. We don't clean our windows until the gate closes in June because the dust accumulates so fast prior to this time.

It is unfortunate that people have had this imposed on them. If they would have observed the speed limits it would not have been necessary.

Harold and Carolyn Wiens

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RMVB Garbage Pickup Summer Schedule

Door-to-door pickup is as follows (June 22 to Sept. 3, 2018):

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.

2018 Victoria Beach Golf Course Rates

MEMBERSHIPS:	Seasonal	Monthly	Two Weeks
Family - Adult Couple	$ 545.00	$ 295.00	$ 215.00
Single - Adult	$ 300.00	$ 190.00	$ 150.00
Junior - 13 to 17	$ 185.00	$ 120.00	$ 115.00
Family (Max 2) 1 Adult & 1 Child	$ 350.00	$ 165.00	$ 130.00
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	Upper Locked	Lower Open	Upper Open
Seasonal	$ 35.00	$ 30.00	$ 30.00	$ 25.00
Monthly	$ 30.00	$ 25.00	$ 30.00	$ 20.00
Daily -	$5.00			
3 Wheeled Carts -	$40.00			

Manager: Karl Hutchison
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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.

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

THE VB POLICE WILL CONTINUE TO REWARD "HELMET WEARING" CYCLISTS THIS SUMMER

This summer the Victoria Beach Police are teaming up with the "8 at the Gate" cycling club and Le Gouter Restaurant/ Ice Cream shop to once again reward HELMET WEARING cyclists. The "8 at the Gate" cycling club has generously offered to donate $100 to our incentive program. Members of our 2018 Police service crew are also donating $100.00 with Lise & Gerry Bourassa at Saffie's matching those numbers. With those kinds of donation numbers, we should be able to hand out many Ice Cream gift certificates all summer long.

Remember, under the Manitoba Highway Traffic Act, Bicycle Helmets are now mandatory for every cyclist under the age of 18? It doesn't matter if a cyclist is riding a bike, a passenger on a bike or riding in a pull behind chariot, everyone under 18 years must wear an approved Helmet at all times. The Highway Traffic Act governs all roads, including the roads in our Restricted Area. It also doesn't matter if you are cycling to the Beach, the Moonlight Inn, the Playground, or the Bakery; you must be wearing a helmet. The fine for not wearing your helmet is $63.10. The cyclist can be fined as well as a parent for allowing their child to ride a bicycle without a helmet.

All summer long Victoria Beach Police Officers will be on the look out for children wearing Helmets and operating their bicycles in a safe manner. Officers may choose to randomly reward a Helmet wearing child with a certificate for a FREE Ice Cream. Children are not to approach Police Officers to show their helmets and ask for a certificate. They must be selected by an Officer to be eligible for the Free Ice Cream. Never approach a Police Officer if he appears to be involved in the execution of his duties.

The photo shown is of 2017's Grand Prize winner Jonas Rach. The members of the Victoria Beach Police would like to thank Alter Ego Sports and Lise / Gerry at Saffie's for their generous support during our 2017 Helmet campaign.

Sergeant Clyde Raven of the Victoria Beach Police Bicycle Patrol Unit

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2018 Rec Staff Bios

Hi my name is Julia and I will be your head rec assistant this summer! I am currently 19 years old and I just finished my second year of university. I am working towards a BFA at the University of Manitoba and hopefully in the future become an animator for Disney! I love to dance and participate in group workout classes. In the summertime I really enjoy reading a book on the beach, hanging out with family and friends and creating artwork. I am looking forward to another amazing summer at VB!

Hi, my name is Jack Menec and I am very excited to be a Rec. Assistant this year! I am 16 years old and just finished grade 10 at St. Paul's High school. I've grown up at Victoria Beach, attending Rec. activities, swimming, making friends and enjoying the summer for longer than I can remember. I play hockey for the Fort Garry Flyers, rugby for the St. Paul's Crusaders, and I'd also say I'm a pretty decent fisherman too.
Seeing my beauty of an older brother Parker as a Rec. Assistant has always made me want to be a part of the program as well. I am very excited for my first year and look forward to seeing everyone at the coming events this summer!

Hi, my name is Karissa Bowden and I'm very excited to be a Rec Assistant again this year! This fall I will be going into grade 12 at Kelvin High School. I am a competitive dancer at Kickit Dance Studio, where I am also an assistant teacher. In my spare time, I enjoy sketching and photography. Some of my favourite things to do at VB are going on bike rides, getting treats at the bakery and spending time at the beach with a good book. I am looking forward to meeting everyone and having a great summer!

Hi! My name is Tia Davison and I am very excited to be returning for my second summer as a Rec. Assistant. This upcoming fall I will be going into my final year at Shaftesbury High School and am looking forward to graduating with the class of 2019! I love playing both indoor and outdoor soccer and enjoyed being the libero on Shaftesbury's varsity volleyball team. I had a blast last year being on the Rec. Staff and I learned quickly that the VB kids have quite the aim when it comes to throwing dodgeballs! If we haven't met yet please don't be shy and come say hi! I can't wait for another fun-filled summer at Victoria Beach and am looking forward to seeing everyone participate at the activities!

My name is Linnea Kosokowsky. I'm going into grade 11 at St. Mary's Academy this fall. In the city, I love to play soccer and the piano. I've been going to VB my whole life, and it's my favourite place! I love to play tennis and go for bike rides. My favourite item from the bakery is a pecan bun. I'm super excited to meet everyone and to have an awesome summer!

Hi, my name is Andrew Kaul and this will be my first year being a Rec. Assistant. I just finished grade 11 at St. Paul's High School and will be returning there for my grade 12 year. I have been coming down to Victoria Beach since I was a kid and grew up doing all the Rec events. Growing up I loved participating in all the events like sports day, sand castle building, bike race, junior tennis tournament, and all the teen events. My favourite parts of summer are to spend time with friends, playing lots and lots of tennis, and going to the beach. I am very excited to start a fun-filled summer with everyone!

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Hi, I'm Dana Poulton. I will be entering grade 12 at Oak Park High School as incoming co-president in the fall. I love playing all different kind of sports and mainly just being active. I have been coming down to Victoria Beach for as long as I can remember and have always enthusiastically participated in all the activities Victoria Beach has to offer. Some of my favourites included arts and crafts, sports day, movie nights, and games where we played my all-time favourite game of world domination. My favourite memories from summer were all from when I was participating with the Victoria Beach Club activities. I'm looking forward to another wonderful summer filled with trips to the bakery, pier jumps, beach days, tennis games, and this summer the opportunity to be a rec assistant. I hope that I can help make your summer as special and memorable as mine are, here at Victoria Beach. See you at the games field!

My name is Abi Popel. I attend St. John's Ravenscourt School and will be going into grade 11 this upcoming fall. Ever since I was a kid I had wanted to be a rec assistant, and this year I am thrilled to have the opportunity to be one! I have been vacationing on lake Winnipeg my entire life and bought a cabin in VB 6 years ago. I hope that this summer will be one of the best ones yet! My favourite things at VB include jumping off the pier and going to movie nights with my friends. I hope all of you have a fun and relaxing summer, can't wait to see you at the events!

Fitness at Victoria Beach

Looking to stay fit this summer? The Victoria Beach Club has your back with "Bootcamp with Julie." The bootcamps run from 9-10am on the following dates:

July 2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30

August 1, 3, 8, 10, 13, 17

Meet at the Memorial Stage in the park. Please come early on your first day to sign a waiver & wear your membership wristband or the drop-in fee is $5. It does get hot and we work hard so remember to bring water with you!

If you have any questions, please call or text Julie at 204-979-2707.

Total Body Conditioning & Aerobics is a separate program we will run every Tuesday and Thursday from 10-11am at the Clubhouse. Bring a mat or towel, water and a tubing band if you have as supply is limited depending on class size

Instructors:

July 3, 5, 10, 12, 31, August 2, 7, 9 - Julie

July 17, 19, 24, 26 - Laurel

August 14, 16 - Janice

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VB YOGA

We are excited to welcome everyone back to the VB yoga program this summer!

First of all, a big thank you to Pamela Beazley for all her efforts over the past few years convening and setting up the wonderful new yoga program at the clubhouse! We are grateful not only to have so many classes available, but also to have the opportunity to practice with a variety of skilled instructors.

The yoga program at VB has personal significance to me, as it was started in the mid 70's by my grandmother, Dorothy Gregory. A long-time cottager and later a resident of Victoria Beach; she led classes, workshops and retreats with the assistance of her daughter Ruth Gregory and long time student and friend, Jane Carroll. Jane eventually took over teaching for Dorothy in her later years.

It feels pretty special to be a part of my grandmother's yoga legacy here at VB as a third-generation yoga instructor. I am truly happy to be helping out with the yoga program this year, as it means a lot to be able to contribute to the ever-growing VB yoga community and to carry on what my grandmother Dorothy started some 40 years ago!

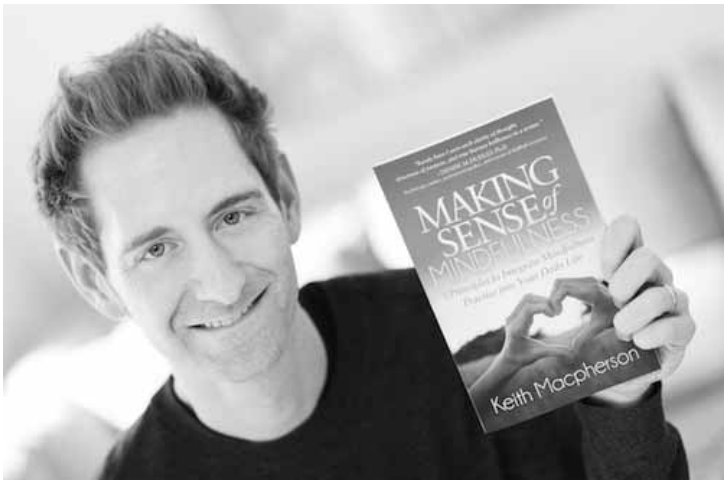
This summer you will experience 9 different instructors; all highly trained and have achieved different levels of mastery in their own unique ways. Information about who will be teaching and the style of class you can expect will be featured in the Herald each week.

July 2nd and 4th we will have Savannah Luff leading the practice. Savannah has been teaching yoga for over a decade at studios, festivals, workshops and retreats. She blends her knowledge of movement, breath-work and meditation with authentic storytelling and humour. Each class is unique and approachable for all yoga levels.

Keith Macpherson will be back July 6th and will lead 2 classes. Following classes, he will have a brief talk and book signing on mindfulness. Keith is highly trained by some of the world's best teachers in various styles of yoga, including Moksha, Hatha, Vinyasa, Power and Yin. He embraces both the physical and spiritual aspects of yoga and incorporates intention setting and mindfulness into his transformative classes. Keith's class is suitable for all levels from beginner to advanced, and you can expect to hear some beautiful live music during the class!

You can buy your yoga wristband as an add-on to the regular VB club membership for $15 or at the door before yoga class. You can also do a drop-in class anytime for $5.

Mairen Kops



Making Sense of Mindfulness Talk and Book Signing

Join author and musician, Keith Macpherson for a very special keynote talk and workshop on his upcoming book release, Making Sense of Mindfulness. During this special event, Keith Macpherson will speak about the five principles of mindfulness and how to integrate them into your daily life. Following the event, advanced copies of the new book will be available for purchase along with a book signing.

Aside from his work in mindfulness, Keith is a well-known musician and yoga instructor at Victoria Beach. Be sure to come out and gain some new inspiration on July 6th, 2018 at 12:15 pm, Victoria Beach Club House. For more information on Keith Macpherson, please visit: www.keithmacpherson.ca

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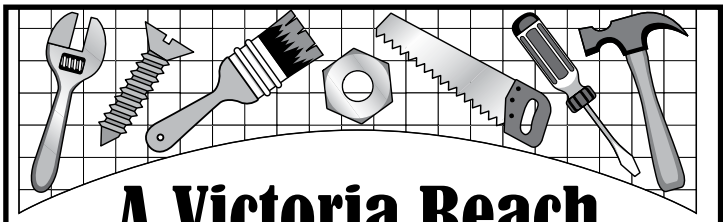
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Art Thursdays Returns to the VB Club House

After a very successful inaugural season in 2017, Art Thursdays returns to the VB Clubhouse for a second season! Running from noon to 3pm, Art Thursdays will be an art program that will be a mix of artists, crafts people, and dancers. Each teacher will be providing the materials required for each class and a description of the course. Some teacher may be charging a fee for attending their class to cover the cost for teaching, travel, and materials. Prices will range from $20 to $50 for the three hours of artistic instruction. Watch the Herald each week for a description of the following Thursday's programming and any applicable fees.

Examples include painting taught by Nancy-Lou Ateah, fused-glass jewelry designing, moccasin building, blue jean dying, food demonstrations, and more. These programs are designed for a young adult to adult/senior audience.

Attendees are asked to sign up in advance as each instructor has a minimum and maximum for their class. For the latest details on programs running week to week check the VB Club Facebook page for updates on the days prior to each Thursday class. I am still looking for instructors so if you have an idea that you might think could work please send me a private message and we can talk.

The VB Club has been very generous and have provided a lovely space. They will not be providing any art supplies for these programs. Art Thursdays is a service of the VB Club so please wear your membership wristbands to each class! If you are not a member of the Club, consider purchasing a membership! If you are just visiting for a week you can purchase a day membership for $5 at the door on the Thursday you attend. If you have any questions, please contact me at 204 791- 6624 or send email to artthursdays@shaw.ca.

Barbara Pritchard

1 PELICAN POINT ROAD

Words cannot describe the beauty and features of this lakefront home. Resting on a maintenance free lawn, this 1-3/4 storey, 3 BR year round home presents breathtaking views of Lake Winnipeg. Every consideration has been taken to provide the utmost comfort from the well-appointed kitchen; separate dining area; cozy sitting area upstairs; fireplace in living room; brightly lit sunroom; screen porch to escape the elements, and hot tub on the enormous deck. Capture the sunset from almost anywhere in the home. This is a must see to appreciate everything this wonderful home offers.

7 PINE ROAD

This year round, 3BR bi-level, log home with timber frame construction & stone foundation offers over 4,400 SF of living space and rests on 3 parcels. Stained glass feature window, insets, custom built cabinets and sauna are just some of the features in this extraordinary home. Just walk across the green space at the back of the property & go left to access the lake or take a right & walk 5 min. down to "Club House Beach". This one of a kind home is an ABSOLUTE must see!

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Junior Golf Tournament Results

On a beautiful day we had close to 50 juniors came out and participate in last years Junior Golf Tournament. The best part about this event is the that the juniors have a lot of fun, meet some new friends, and everyone receives a great prize! We would like to thank the VB recreation staff and all the other volunteers who helped chaperone and keep score for the groups, with many groups we needed a lot of you to help and it was very much appreciated. The golf course was in great shape, thanks Karl and the rest of the VB golf staff for doing such an awesome job. If you haven't had chance to golf yet this year don't hesitate and enjoy a great experience. The biggest thank you goes to the juniors! With that many juniors ranging from ages 7 to 17 it was fun to see that many participate this year and we hope you will be back next year. Prizes were donated by Ed Boge (MJT Junior Tour), Adam Boge (Golf Mentor Teaching Academy), VB Golf Course Members, and the VB Council.

Ed and Adam Boge

Here are last years winners:

Girls 10 & Under - Maggie Sirrell
Girls 11 - 12 - Ella Maternick
Girls 13 – 17 - Dana Poulton
Boys 10 & Under (17 Participants!)
1. Brayden Boge
2. Graham Jones
3. Jackson Boge

Boys 11 – 12 – Austin Boge
Boys 13 – 14 – James Doerksen
Boys 15-17 – Ian Willison

2018 VB Club Membership Drive

Welcome Back Everyone! I am so pumped to get summer going and to see you all!

NEW ONLINE MEMBERSHIP PURCHASE this year!

Please go to http://www.victoriabeachclub.com and click on the MEMBERSHIP link. There you will be able to purchase your membership, tennis shoe tags, and yoga pass with your credit cards. You will also be able to make a donation to the club to help us keep it in great shape for you and your families! After all, what would the beach be without all these great activities that we get at such a great rate!

The site has been launched and will be available until June, 28, 2018. After this time period you can purchase your membership through the regular channels; Tennis Courts, Library and Victoria Beach Gate during regular business hours.

On July long, we will have a table to pick up your wristbands. Please ensure you bring a print out copy of your purchase, or the email confirmation on your smart phone to show us. Times are as follows;

The Parking Lot - Saturday from 9 am – 12 noon, June 30, 2018
Clubhouse – Sunday from 9 am – 12 noon, July 1, 2018

- Memberships $50.00 per family
- Tennis (after membership purchased) $15.00 per person
- Yoga (after membership purchased) $15.00 per person
- Individual day passes $5.00 per person

(These passes will entitle the wearer to participate in all Club activities (including yoga and tennis) offered on that particular day, and will replace the tennis guest pass. Passes may be bought in advance, but must be dated for the appropriate day at the time of purchase)

Now, you are probably wondering about those amazing canvassers that come visit you every year? There will still be some, however, not for every route. The online membership is easing the work of those dedicated canvassers that would like a break. We know you all love the door to door service of the membership drive; however, we need to conserve volunteer energy. We strongly encourage you to purchase your membership online before June 28th, 2018. We are always accepting volunteers though, if you would like to ever help out. Just send me a email to monlywhite@hotmail.com.

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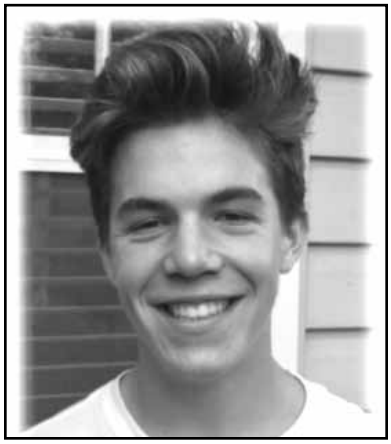
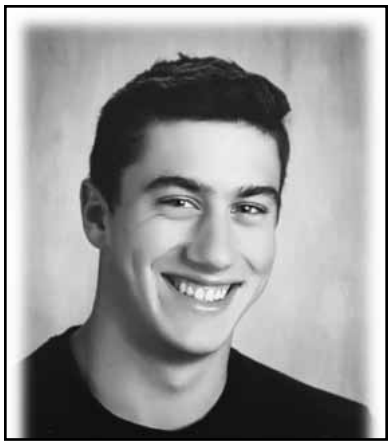


Alex Kirbyson (Assistant Head) (Both sessions)
School: University of Manitoba
Career goal: To be successful
Who's someone you admire, and why?
Roger Federer because of his work ethic and his ability to prove that age is just a number.
Where do you see yourself, 10 years from now? Hopefully have a career and have seen the world.
List three words that you describe you best.
Hard-working, Funny, Friendly

What is the first item on your bucket list?
To beat Thomas Partridge in the VB tennis tournament!
What's a goal you have for yourself that you want to accomplish in the next year?
Become a better cook
What is your personal motto?
"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take"



Jared Siragusa (Assistant Head) (Both sessions)
School: J.H. Bruns Collegiate
Career goal: Engineering
Who's someone you admire, and why? Jackie Robinson, because no matter what people did or said to him it didn't stop him from playing baseball and doing what he loved.
Where do you see yourself, 10 years from now? Living in a city warmer than Winnipeg
List three words that you describe you best.
Respectful, Hard-working, Determined

What is the first item on your bucket list?
To travel the world
What's a goal you have for yourself that you want to accomplish in the next year?
Get into University
What is your personal motto?
"Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard"

Mark Edmonds (Both sessions)
School: Kelvin High School
Career goal: I would like to just be liked and respected
Who's someone you admire, and why?
Babe Ruth. When he was young he knew what he wanted to do and no matter how big the odds were, he kept to his dream.
Where do you see yourself, 10 years from now? I see myself in the military.
List three words that you describe you best.
Fun, Colourful, Sociable.

What is the first item on your bucket list?
Skydiving
What's a goal you have for yourself that you want to accomplish in the next year?
Learn more skills and talents.
What is your personal motto?
"Don't Quit"

Arabella Zeilstra (1st session)
School: Niverville Collegiate Institute
Career goal: Something in the medical field.
Who's someone you admire, and why?
I admire Nico Porteous because he's an amazing snowboarder and I only know how to ski.
Where do you see yourself, 10 years from now?
Massively in debt from 10 years of university.
List three words that you describe you best.
Competitive, Intelligent, Directionally-challenged

What is the first item on your bucket list?
Skydiving.
What's a goal you have for yourself that you want to accomplish in the next year?
To go skydiving.
What is your personal motto?
"You will never influence the world by being just like it"

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Thomas Partridge (1st session)
School: Royal St. Georges College (Toronto)
Career goal: To be happy and successful in whatever I do.
Who's someone you admire, and why? Roger Federer, because he is the greatest player of all time and is a very humble winner.
Where do you see yourself, 10 years from now? Getting used to working at a full-time job.
List three words that you describe you best. Easy-going, Nice, Fun
What is the first item on your bucket list? Go to Wimbledon to see Roger Federer
What's a goal you have for yourself that you want to accomplish in the next year? Commit to a US school to play tennis.
What is your personal motto? "Keep calm and eat pecan buns"

Sam Drybrough (2nd session)
School: Dr. E.P Scarlett High school (Calgary)
Career Goal: Dentist
Who's someone you admire and why? Lebron James because he is the greatest athlete on the planet and puts hard work into everything.
Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? Coming to Victoria Beach still
List three words that describe you best. Athletic, Smart, Determined
What's the first item on your bucket list? Go to all 4 Grand Slam tennis tournaments
What's a goal you have for yourself that you want to accomplish in the next year? Play university volleyball
What's your personal motto? "If you believe, you can achieve"

Christopher Edwards (2nd session)
School: St. Michaels College School (Toronto)
Career goal: Engineer
Who's someone you admire, and why? Jaromir Jagr because he is my favorite NHL player and athlete ever.
Where do you see yourself, 10 years from now? Graduated from university and hopefully settled into a career.
Also, I would like to try and travel during those years.
List three words that describe you best. Funny, Motivated, Energetic.
What is the first item on your bucket list? Do the edge walk on the CN tower.
What's a goal you have for yourself that you want to accomplish in the next year? Help my hockey team win a national championship.
What is your personal motto? "Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you will land among the stars." - Les Brown

Tennis Manitoba at VB

Tuesday, July 3rd
Adult Doubles Clinic
Session 1 at 11:00
Session 2 at 12:00*

The intrepid duo of Jared Connell and Robert Kennedy are back again this year on Tuesday, July 3rd, to lend their expertise to our tennis community. Jared and Robert will spend some time in the morning training our court attendants in the skills of conducting tennis lessons and activities for the children of Victoria Beach.

In addition, they are offering an adult tennis doubles clinic. Sign up will take place beginning Monday morning, July 2nd. Please sign up early as there will only be 8 participants per session. Cost of the session is $10.00. Please note you must pay as you sign up to secure your spot. If demand requires, the second session will begin at high noon. Stay tuned! *Session 2 will run only if there is more demand than Session 1 can accommodate.

2018 VICTORIA BEACH POLICE PEDALING FOR WISHES "CENTURY" RIDE

This year will be our 8th Bi-annual ride for the Children's Wish Foundation. Event date is Thursday August 16th, 2018 starting at the South Beach Casino at 8:30 am. We have made some significant changes to our event based on requests and suggestions from our participants. Details and changes in our event are as follows.

Distance of the ride has been changed from our usual 130 kms to a 161 kms, which is 100 miles

This year we will use a looped course and start/finish at the Casino, eliminating return issues with people being stranded in Winnipeg without their cars. We will NOT be entering the City this year.

This year we have a new major sponsor for our event. South Beach Casino will be hosting our celebration dinner after our ride. South Beach is also providing discounted room rates for our participants who want to stay the night before or night of our event. Our good friends at Alter Ego are also returning Major Sponsors and will be once again be providing amazing prizes and ride support during the entire distance.

Entry fee this year is $80.00 but the minimum amount in donations required to participate has been lowered to $400.00 per person. This year Children's Wish has set us up on their website if you have any donors who want to donate directly online on your behalf.

This year's event is capped at 40 riders so the first 40 people getting their completed entry form and entry fee to me are in. Don't wait on this and be disappointed. Please note that this year's entry deadline is JUNE 30TH.

Jersey pick up and donation money drop off will be in the lobby of the South Beach Hotel at 8 am on the morning of event day. We will depart on our journey at 8:30. Casino Restaurant opens for Breakfast at 7 am.

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Entry forms/pamphlets and pledge sheets are available from the Wish office in Winnipeg or from the Victoria Beach Police and the Information Booth.

I truly hope to see you on event day for some beautiful cycling weather and another great time with some fun people. For anyone who hasn't experienced our event I can tell you it is always an exciting, fun and positive team experience as we cycle an epic distance to accomplish a huge goal together!

This year's "Century" distance is the true marathon distance for Road Cyclists. Come join us for an amazing adventure and check off another accomplishment on your Fitness bucket list

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North 59 Fine Art Exhibition

The first annual Victoria Beach fine art exhibit held last August exceeded our expectations, with a steady stream of curious art enthusiasts of all ages. We have had nothing but positive feedback from both the contributing artists and spectators alike. We greatly appreciate the support from all who attended and all who purchased some of these fine works. Thank you to all the contributing artists and to all the volunteers who helped in the set up and take down of this exhibit. Special thanks to Jane Yagi for all her help in curating this venue, and special thanks to Collin Roy from Hillside Building Supplies for the generous donation of lumber to build the support panels for the art work. Thank you also to the selection committee for their involvement in choosing the artists and works to be included in last year's exhibit. A donation on all sales from the exhibit of 5% went to the Victoria Beach Club and 5% to Snowflake Place children's charity.

Now that the ground work has been set, we are committed to continue this event annually involving new and diverse artists and mediums. If you are an artist, and especially one with a connection to Victoria Beach, and are interested in participating as a contributor next year, please submit your C.V. to Dianne Cameron by email. (4cameron@mymts.net)

We look forward to seeing everyone again this summer.

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8 at the Gate

As in previous years our rides do not stop when we leave the beach. A number of our riders participated in events during the winter: in Winnipeg the MEC Gravel 100 in October on the floodway, Fulton Gran Fondo, May 12th in Minneapolis and the Jasper Gran Fondo, June 9th. Our group was represented by Wendy, John, Bob and Kerri at the Fulton Gran Fondo, while Alice, Emily, Matt, Bob and Kerri participated in the Jasper event.

Our summer rides at VB started on the May long weekend at 10:00 for two weekends. Then we started at 09:00 for two weekends with the return to 08:00 this weekend.

The group leaves from the "Gate" daily at 08:00, as it says on the shirt. We ride highway 59 to Albert Beach then Traverse Bay Rd., west to Hillside Beach and down Lakeshore Rd to Lester Beach. The pace (25 – 35km/h) varies with the composition and size of the group as well as with the discussion topic of the day. Some days we will add some hills (ok "speed bumps") and distance for people training for longer, more challenging events.

This year sees the return of the "Children's Wish Ride", sponsored once again by the VB Police. Details will be available elsewhere in this issue.

We will once again be participating in the VB Club silent auction with the supply of a couple of top end junior mountain bikes for the raffle.

For information contact Bob Marshall cell 204 261-4292, land line 204 756-8255 or find us on Facebook "Eight at the Gate".

See you on the road.

Bob Marshall

Bob rides ice on the Red and Assiniboine Rivers

Above: Sufferfest training at Snap Fitness on Taylor with Andrew Bob and Kerri.

Right: Andrew and Bob ready for the MEC Gravel 100 in October

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Duplicate Bridge

Welcome back for another fun summer of Duplicate Bridge. We are anxious to get started so our first session will be Monday, June 25th at the Clubhouse.

Arrive by 6:15pm and bring a loonie. If you don't have a partner, call Ken at 756-3612.

The following Monday, July 2nd will be our Welcome Back Bridge evening where in addition to bridge, we ask that you bring an appetizer to share and your favorite beverage.

See you on June 25th.

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North 59 Artist Collective

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Hey artists, call for submissions for the North 59 Art Show in Victoria Beach here: https://creativemanitoba.ca/job/north-59-artist-collective-victoria-beach-41-call-for-submissions-summer-breeze-art-exhibition-at-victoria-beach/ or contact us North59artistcollective@gmail.com for more information.

East Beaches Senior Scene

Located just outside the gates, off of Hwy 59 at #3 Ateah Rd., you will find the East Beaches Senior Scene Club.

The Senior Scene is a 55+ active living centre, a community focal point and a hub of activity. People come from all around the East Beaches community to enjoy and take part in the weekly programs, activities and special events. Although membership is encouraged it is not mandatory in order to participate.

Everyone is Welcome!

Join us for one of our many fitness classes, cards/games, line dancing, tai chi, quilting or Friday Night Bingo. This summer be sure to sign up for one of our bus trips; take in a show at Rainbow Stage, Celebrations Dinner Theatre, Casinos of Winnipeg and the Folklorama VIP Tours. As well, day trips to The Forks, The Human Rights Museum, Olde Cramb Farm – strawberry picking and an afternoon at McLeod Tea House.

The Senior Scene is a great place to meet people and socialize with friends old and new. It's the place where good friends meet.

For more information, feel free to stop by for a coffee or visit our website: www.ebseniorscene.ca.

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Victoria Beach Couples Featured in Boreal Shores Art Tour

There are only 2 couples participating in the Boreal Shores Art Tour this year and both hail from the gated community of Victoria Beach. Bob & Rosemary Scurfield will be offering their art to the public at 301 - 7th Avenue and Roger & Jane Gateson will be offering their art at 305 - 4th Avenue. Bob Scurfield paints with acrylics, Rosemary Scurfield works with fused glass, Roger Gateson works with acrylic on canvas and Jane Gateson creates with Oil/Cold Wax, Acrylic and Mixed Media.

As well as these two couples, there will be more Victoria Beach artists at locations outside the gates including Barbara Pritchard, Alex Martin, Corinne Flaws, Trish Richardson-Mason, Laura Hilland, Chris Ford and Nancy Lou Ateah –as well as Herb Burlock, Brigid Meakin & Diane Silverthorne from Hillside Beach and Eleonore Esau from Albert Beach, Barbara Metrycki from Sandy Bay and Denise Gray from Lakeshore Heights.

All of this talent needs to be seen!

The Boreal Shores Art Tour (BSAT) is a self guided, driving tour for the public to visit 46 artists in their homes and in group locations at 22 stops that stretch from the East Shore Beaches down through Pine Falls, Lac du Bonnet, Pinawa, Seven Sisters, River Hills, Whitemouth, East Braintree, Rennie and the Whiteshell. Six hundred people travelled the route last year and more are expected this year.

These locations will all be open from 10am to 5pm on Sat and Sunday, August 18 & 19, 2018. Each member of the touring public can use a BSAT brochure which lists the artists at each stop along with directions and maps and can have a BSAT Passport stamped at each stop they visit. Turn in your Passport at the last stop to be entered in a draw for prizes that that increase in value based on the number of stops you have visited.

In addition, an Art Project will be found at the Senior Scene as well as 5 other stops, where you can pick up a brush and contribute a little bit of your own artistic bent to a larger installation to be unveiled next year.

For more information or to apply to be a participating artist next year, go to www.BorealShoresArtTour.ca or find us on Facebook.

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Victoria Beach Club Tennis Etiquette

Adapted from the work by the sagacious Brian Yagi.

Of all sports, tennis is famous for its etiquette. While sticking to a bunch of rules about how to behave on a tennis court might sound stuffy and old-fashioned, tennis etiquette makes the sport more enjoyable for all. The most important thing is to HAVE FUN and relax when playing tennis! It's a game and should be enjoyed as such. Here are a few pointers on how to get the most out of this wonderful sport.

Player Behaviour:

Avoid swearing, loud grunting, yelling or loud talking when playing. It can be very annoying and uncomfortable for others. Don't interrupt games on neighbouring courts for any reason. Wait until a point is over to walk past a court or retrieve a ball.

Balls on your court:

If you are in the process of a rally and a ball rolls into your court and disturbs either you or your opponent, stop playing immediately and call a "let". Replay the point. If you can play on safely, return the ball as soon as the point has been completed. Remember, no one wants to be injured and be prevented from playing more tennis!

Enter/Exit the courts:

Our courts do not have individual entrances, so it is sometimes necessary to walk across a court to get to or depart from your court. When preparing to enter the court, please wait quietly at the gate with your partners ready to go, until the players on the court nearest to the gate have finished their point. Then, quickly go to your assigned court, ensuring that you are not moving behind a court where a point is in play. If you are playing Doubles, all four players should enter and exit together. Please wait until the point is over then move quickly along the fence line to your court. Make sure you completely close the gate, so the gate does not become a hazard.

Keeping Score:

Servers should keep the score throughout the game. The server should announce the score at the start of each game and each subsequent point in each game. If the ball is our or it's a fault, call it immediately and clearly. Please only make calls on balls that bounce on your side of the net. Never call a ball on your opponent's side of the net, unless your opponent asks you for help in deciding on how to call it.

Calling Lines:

Make all line calls promptly and accurately; never challenge a call made by your opponent or partner. In doubles, you should not call balls wide if you are on the far side-line and your partner is closer to the ball. Most likely, your partner has a better angle to judge whether it landed in or out, so rely on your teammate's judgement. Similarly, let your partner make the call if you are receiving a serve and your teammate is standing near the service line. They have a better angle to see the ball, and you should trust that they will make the right call.

Close calls:

If you cannot clearly tell whether your opponent's shot is in or out, it's in. You must be 100% sure you're making the correct call, so the benefit of the doubt goes to your opponent if there's any uncertainty on your part.

Remember to enjoy yourself out on the courts this summer!

Victoria Beach Club TENNIS RULES

• Good sportsmanship, courtesy and fair play are expected from players at all times.

• Shoe tags, shirts and non-marking tennis shoes must be worn at all times.

• Maximum playing time is 30 minutes for singles and 45 minutes for doubles when other players are waiting for a court.

• Non-members must pay a daily court fee of $5.00.

• Members will be given priority for court time from 8am to 11am.

• Any player who is abusive to a tennis court attendant shall have his/her playing privileges suspended by the VB Club Executive.

• Members who do not abide by the club rules may have their membership revoked.

RULES WHILE COURT ATTENDANTS ARE ON DUTY

• Players will sign in with court attendant, providing their names and shoe tag numbers.

• No player or group presently on the courts can sign up for another court time.

• Players on a court cannot extend their time or sign up for another court until they have been bumped by another group.

• If you are not present when your name is called for a court, you may lose your place in the rotation and have to sign up again.

• Children need only a wristband, and not a VB tennis shoe tag, to participate in VB tennis lessons, Rogers Rookie tournaments, and pro lessons.

• All children must have a shoe tag, or purchase a day pass, if they wish to play on court.

• Children must be members of the VB club and have a shoe tag to play in the VB Junior tournament.

RULES WHEN THERE ARE NO COURT ATTENDANTS ON DUTY (pre-and post season)

• The order of rotation onto courts will follow the order of balls in the ball rack.

• Players must post times on the blackboard, whether anyone is waiting for a court.

• Any ball may be removed from the rack or placed last unless someone is present to claim it.

Council Corner

Reeve and Council would like to welcome everyone back to another season at Victoria Beach. This was the first time in memory when the water system was not up and running for the May long weekend. For that we apologize. At this point in time we do not definitively know which factors caused the problem. We can say that Facebook is not an accurate source of information.

For those of you who subscribe to the E-News from the RM office or are on the VBCOA email list, you have received update from our CAO, Andrew Glassco.

Last autumn, our main water treatment plant operator left our employment and moved on to greener pastures. Winter came early, and the snow cover was minimal. We were able to hire a well qualified person to come to Victoria Beach to start up the system, but each plant is different, so he has been working in unfamiliar territory. We have also hired a second well-qualified person to be here for the season. Dominion Divers has inspected and cleaned the intake screen to remove zebra mussels. This should enhance the overall operation of the system.

Council has authorized approximately $27,450.00, for the purchase of a chlorine analyzer, two turbidity meters and one variable frequency drive for the Victoria Beach Plant. The last item has arrived and been installed. A damaged clamp on the submersible pump in the wet well; this was repaired. If the clamp had failed, we could have lost half of the capacity in the plant.

In June, Council met with the Office of Drinking Water to ensure the RM'S understanding of our responsibilities as an operator and fulfilling the requirements of our Provincial Operating License. The Office of Drinking Water arrived on site to conduct an inspection. They were pleased that Council had authorized the additional work and that we had moved in a timely manner. We await the results of their site inspection.

Our staff and contractors are working collaboratively and are constantly inspecting and assessing our operation and competing priorities to ensure safe drinking water for residents, and guests to our community. Hopefully this gives you all some understanding of the problems encountered in the past two months. We apologize for the inconvenience to everyone.

In closing, please conserve water. We are told that Victoria Beach uses four times more water than Lac du Bonnet despite being much fewer in number.

Reeve and Council

Eighteen-year-old paddler attempting solo kayak trip around Lake Winnipeg

Alex Martin, an 18-year-old kayaker from Winnipeg who is graduating from high school this June, is attempting to circumnavigate the entire shoreline of Lake Winnipeg by kayak – a 1,750 km trip that he will be attempting solo which will take approximately two months to complete.

Alex is an experienced wilderness paddler who has travelled internationally to kayak. Alex has grown up paddling on Lake Winnipeg. He sees his summer 2018 adventure as a chance to share his passion with others, raise awareness about the many recreational activities this iconic body of water has to offer,

draw attention to areas along Lake Winnipeg's shoreline that are recognized for their ecological and cultural importance (for example, proposed UNESCO World Heritage Site Pimachiowin Aki), and connect with people who live in lakeside communities.

"My goal with this trip is to help promote water stewardship on Lake Winnipeg. I am incredibly thankful to have the opportunity to attempt this trip, and very grateful for the support and encouragement that I have received from my parents, the paddling and adventure community, and the organizations that I have been able to work with on this project," says Alex.

The Lake Winnipeg Foundation (LWF) is an environmental charity that advocates for change and coordinates action to improve the health of Lake Winnipeg. LWF is supporting Alex's goal to use his trip as an educational opportunity: beginning in spring 2018, LWF and Alex have been jointly presenting to Winnipeg schools, talking to students of all ages about topics including the ecological challenges currently threatening Lake Winnipeg's health and the preparation involved in planning an outdoor adventure. These presentations will continue in fall 2018.

"Lake Winnipeg is a special place for so many people. We're inspired by Alex's deep love for this lake, and we're proud to support him as he channels his passion into action for water stewardship," says Alexis Kanu, LWF's executive director.

The Manitoba chapter of the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS-MB) fosters collaboration with communities and stakeholders to establish protected areas within the vast Boreal region of Manitoba, which includes Lake Winnipeg's watershed. CPAWS is supporting Alex during his journey in his efforts to educate about the importance of protecting the landscapes and ecosystems that support the health of Lake Winnipeg.

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NEW VB Club Event!

Movie Nights Community Beach Picnic
6:00pm Tuesday & Thursday

The idea is simple: come one, come all for a community beach picnic on Club House Beach in front of the VB Club House
Bring your own meals, plates, cutlery, drinks, lawn chairs, family, bug spray, towels, and sport equipment to share if you would like with all your new friends.
Some families might have children attending the movie and some just want to socialize.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Come for the concept, stay for the conversation.
When your enjoyment is over, please remove all your trash and keep the beach clean for all of us to enjoy.

Novelty Tennis Tournament 2017

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 30
11:30am-1:30pm
Sunday, July 1
11:30am -1:30pm

Come and experience this gorgeous turn key, newly constructed 1509 sqft cottage in the heart of Victoria Beach. This fully furnished, open concept, year-round sanctuary features a stone-faced wood burning FP, 988 sqft south facing deck and tons of natural light. You'll find custom finishes hidden all over, including, custom drapes, re-purposed antique sliding pantry doors (from the original Eatons building), 16ft cedar ceilings w douglas fir exposed beams and floor to ceiling custom milled shiplap. Rustic birch hardwoods run throughout the GR, kitchen and DR. Perfect for entertaining, its large eat-in kitchen features a custom raised cedar breakfast bar, quartz counter tops, stainless steel appliances and a view that is sure to impress. Situated on a treed, private, double lot overlooking the VB Orchard it really captures natures true beauty. Minutes away from the water, tennis courts, parking lot, golf and shopping, this family friendly cottage is a must see. **$435,000**

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Yacht Club News

Welcome back to Victoria Beach!

We have another exciting summer ahead of us at the Victoria Beach Yacht Club. I am especially excited to write this as the newly elected Commodore. It is an honour to be able to follow in the footsteps of my grandfather, Tammas Scott Sr. and father, Tammas Scott Jr.

The Victoria Beach Yacht Club is proud to offer the opportunity to introduce sailing to people of all ages through the CanSail program – a structured program in which sailors strive to achieve progressively higher levels of skill and certification. Our coaches are Sail Canada and NCCP Certified sailors who grew up at VBYC and have had success at Provincial and National regattas. Youths aged 8-13 sail the Optimist – a small International Class dinghy and one of the (world's) most popular boats. Older youths and adults of any age sail the Laser II – a wonderfully designed doubled handed sloop rigged boat that is easy to sail but also a quick, high-performance racer under an able skipper and crew.

The coaches teach the basics of equipment, safety, the fundamentals of sailing, and how to read weather and wind. The course is designed to maximize students' time on the water – learning to handle the boat, adapt to shifting winds and lake conditions, trim the rigging while underway, and eventually to get the most out of the boat and themselves. Most importantly, they will enjoy the outdoors while they make new friends and learn a skill that may eventually become a hobby, a competitive sports activity, or even a way of life.

Registration is available on our website at www.VBYC.ca. Classes will run from July 9 thru to August 10th. Each session is 5 weekdays, 3 hours a day, with morning or afternoon times available. Weekend racing will commence on June 30th and anyone interested in participating is encouraged to come by the club for 9:30-10:00am.

We are happy to have a number of new members join us this year. If you are interested in racing, recreational sailing, kayaking, paddle boarding, windsurfing/kite boarding, visit www.VBYC.ca for more information.

We are also looking forward to the epic annual Yacht Club Dance on August 5th!!!

Happy sailing,
Brad Scott, Commodore
(204)228-2929

Walk for Water 2018

This annual Victoria Beach and District fundraising event in support of the Lake Winnipeg Foundation (LWF) will take place on Sunday, August 12th. Watch the Herald for more information on both the Walk for Water and the very important work the LWF does towards improving the health of our beautiful lake.

Novelty Tennis Tournament 2017

Whoa geez! Yes indeed, the novelty tennis tournament ROCKED!!

Many thanks to those who helped make the weekend a success. It is a privilege to be a part of such a great community of tennis players. Thanks to Stino Siragusa for helping Brenda and I with running the Mystery events! We would also like to thank the court attendants, specifically, Alex Kirbyson, Sam Drybrough and Sasha Shewchuk-Taylor with assisting with set-up and helping throughout the weekend.

Here are the winners of the various categories for the Victoria Beach Novelty Tennis Tournament 2017:

Spirit of Sportsmanship Award: Allan Morrish. Honourable mention: Megan Wells

Bingo: Stephanie Schultz, Allan Morrish and Barb Pritchard.

Best team name: Who the Hell is Sue Block.

Best Team Uniform: Carol Falkenberg and Maureen Neuendorff.

This family Duke Trophy was won by the Duece Bags, Duane Carter, Alan Adamson, Rex Neuendorff and Teresa Young.

Congratulations to all, and thanks again to everyone who lent a helping hand. It was fantastic to see such camaraderie, participation and fun on display.

Best,
Brenda Vielhaber and Elly Black

Meet the Candidates!

East Beaches Senior Scene is once again sponsoring an all-candidates forum for the upcoming municipal election. It will be held on July 1 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the East Beaches Senior Scene, 3 Ateah Road. Concerned citizens are encouraged to come out and hear the candidates discuss their election platforms on this Canada Day afternoon!

2017 55+ Golf Tournament Results

It was a perfect day for the 115 people golfing at the Victoria Beach Golf Course on September 11th, 2017. Chris Bartlett's score of 45 won the Ladies' Trophy and David Warkentin with a score of 37 captured the men's Trophy.

The Merry Makers catered another wonderful dinner for 188 people at the Victoria Beach Community Centre. Pictures from the past event were shown on a screen during the dinner. They brought back many memories.

The prizes were then presented, followed by the Silent Auction. Most items were donated by the generous people listed below.

Thanks are passed along to the following people:

Bruce Morrison and the Victoria Beach for their collaboration and setting up of the hall for the event.

The East Beach Senior Centre for printing the posters.

Laurie Danwich and the ladies from the Merry Makers for the excellent dinner.

Mike Lauze helped set up projection of pictures from the past events and Gloria for taking many pictures though out the evening.

Bruce Eyford and Investors for the Hole in One competition. Dave's Furniture for competition on #8 to win mattress or closest to pin for a pillow

Bar tenders: Harry Radtke and Bruce Kliewer

Ticket Sellers: Sally and Bob Lawler, Silent Auction

Lana and Kent Ritchie, Bar

Greeters and ticket collectors: Heather and Allan Willoughby.

Score keepers: Gloria and Claude Fillion, Peggy and Ken Maeren

Special thanks to Karl Hutchinson and his staff Edwin. Mel, Ramona and Lissa for keeping the VB course in wonderful playing condition and for selling the tickets and keeping track of the money.

Also, special thanks to Rick Hall/Chief Chainsaw Carver for his donation of an Eagle Carving. All money raised went to the Junior Golf Program at Walter White.

The 2017 Committee also like to thank the following donors for their generous support:

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55+ GOLF RESULTS 2017

Ladies ' Low Gross	Chris Bartlett
Men's Low Gross	David Warkentin
Ladies' Closest to the Line	Laureen Johnston
Men's Closest to the Line	Ken Maeren
Men's Closest to the Pin #3	Frank Hodgert
Men's Closest to the Pin # 8	David Warkentin
Ladies' Flight #1	Men's Flight # 1
1. Marlene Boyda	1. Ted Lebaron
2. Susan Spence	2. Jack Fotheringham
3. Sally Lawler	3 . Ray Reske
4. Peggy Maeren	4. Gren Winslow
Ladies' Flight # 2	Men's Flight # 2
1. Laureen Johnston	1. Dave Paton
2. Sharon Torgerson	2. Ian Reid
3. Gloria Fillion	3. David Gibson
4. Ruth Damen	4. Allan Willoughby
Ladies' Flight # 3	Men's Flight # 3
1. Dale Reid	1. Frank Baznall
2. Linda Kliewer	2. Ken Parsons
3. Bev Reske	3. Terry Agnus
4. Debra Parsons	4. Harvey Cramp
Ladies' Flight # 4	Men's Flight # 4
1. Jane Turk	1. Bill Mason
2. Joyce Finnbogason	2. Murray Smith
3. Debby Jordon-Paton	3. Dave Holmstrom
4. Alison Bloomer	4. Frank Hodgert
Ladies' Flight # 5	Men's Flight # 5
1. Brenda Smith	1. Graham Bloomer
2. Carolyn Wiens	2. Jim August
3. Patti Johnston	3. Bill Hurtig
4. Marilyn Clarke	4. Bruce Kliewer
Ladies' Flight # 6	Men's Flight # 6
1. Bev Haas	1. Nick Beaton
2. Judy Le Baron	2. Rob Bowman
3. Carol Hodgert	3. Jim Birley
4. Linda McMillan	4. Gerry August

Claude and Gloria Fillion have finished their three years on the tournament committee and have handed over the responsibilities to Ken and Peggy Maeren. They will have Barry and Colleen Schurvell and Glen and Sharon Torgerson assisting them on the 2018 committee.

The 2018 Event will be held on Monday September 10th. We hope you plan to take part again this year.

Ladies Low Gross – Chris Bartlett

Men's Low Gross – David Warkentin

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Kayaking Meet Up (Sunset Paddle)

The kayak group is an informal, fun and friendly meet up. Open to adults (18 and over) and youth accompanied by a parent, we launch each week from the beach in front of the Victoria Beach Yacht Club on 'sailboat beach'. Our goal is to get out on the water on a regular basis and enjoy Lake Winnipeg's calm water and spectacular sunsets.

The minimum requirement for participation is that you've had some experience and can keep your boat moving forward on a straight course. For safety reasons, a rescue boat and trained water rescue instructor from the sailing program accompanies the group to ensure no one is left behind. This also allows us to go wherever we want to paddle. If you would like to join us, please come early, prepare your kayak and be ready to paddle at 6:30 pm.

Thus far, participants have to supply their own kayaks but we want to grow the program to be more inclusive. If you have a kayak that you are maybe storing and not using, please consider donating it to the Victoria Beach Yacht Club for use in the kayaking program. It would be greatly appreciated!

Meet-up dates for the summer of 2018 are:
Thursdays, July 5/12/19/26 and August 9/16

Please call Susan Hall 756-3318, Sheila Grover or Greg Thomas 756-2367 with any questions. For more info, please go to the Victoria Beach Yacht Club website at https://www.vbyc.ca.

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VB Country Market

Back by Popular Demand

The VB COUNTRY MARKET will be open JUNE 27 to AUGUST 29 between 10am and 1 pm in front of the Victoria Beach Community (Sports) Club.

Although the Veggie Wagon will be a week or two later, we have an enthusiastic group of vendors ready to set up the first day. There is room for more, so please give anyone who is interested my name and number. Cost is $10 per space per day. Bring your own table, chair, & shade. If needed, a table and chair can be provided for an added $5. What is sold is your profit to keep.

Some interesting surprises are being planned and we are counting on sunny weather, as we are open rain or shine.

Come join us and meet old friends, see who is back from last year, and meet new ones. Take a little something to enjoy back to the cottage or home as a reminder of how great VB really is.

For more information, contact Margaret Haddad, 756-2181, 13 Ateah Road, VB, or at mmurrayhaddad@gmail.com.

Thank You to the Volunteers At the Doctor's Cottage

Volunteers make this community what it is. Thank you to all the volunteers who came to the Doctor's cottage on June 3rd to do so many jobs that are part of opening it for the year. Windows were washed; counters were wiped; and furniture was piles in the bedrooms so that new flooring could be laid. Outside piles of deadfall was removed from the yard to reduce the fire hazard.

Many hands make light work. A special thanks to Kathy McKibbin and Mike Mason who spearheaded the operation. This year we had three young people helping out: Abi Mason, Alexandra Mason and Gwenyth Jones. The rest of the crew included Brian Hodgson, Linda McMillan, Sheila Grover, Richard Jones, John Brydon, Steven Axworthy, Trish Mason, and Margaret Richardson. It was nice to arrive and find the yard had been raked and the leaves were bagged. Thanks to the good fairies who performed that miracle.

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~ Beach Events ~

Join us for Beach Events: Sunday July 8th, 2018
Time: 10:30am-12:00pm
Location: Clubhouse Beach
Theme: Games from Around the World!

Participant Instructions:

1. Upon arrival at the beach, please check in at the "Awards" table as you pass by the Clubhouse to pick up an Event Guide/Score Card.
2. Each activity station will have an "event judge". The event judge will check off your scorecard as you complete each event.
3. Once a child has completed as many events as they can, the score card can be taken back to the Awards table for a prize!
4. Don't forget to stick around for the group picture at noon! Your chance to shine in the next Herald edition!

Call for Volunteers!

There will be up to 24 events set up along the length of the beach. Each event will require at least 1-2 volunteers. We are also seeking enthusiastic volunteers with special talents in face painting, juggling or other worldly abilities.

We would love to fill these positions with VB's best. Please email Patrick at ppeacock@shaw.ca to indicate your interest in volunteering. Positions are open for anyone at least 10 years old (…no upper age limit!). Walk up volunteers are accepted day of as well!

Volunteers are requested arrive at Clubhouse Beach between 9:30-10:00am for station/event training before families begin to arrive.

See you there!
Peacock Family

Golf Course News

Once again, I would like to welcome back all Members and green fee golfers to another golf season.

We had a great start to the year. We were treated to some early hot and dry weather. We opened again on May 1st.

Everything was in great shape, but the dry weather has taken a toll on parts of the course. With recent rain, we are well on our way to a full recovery. Our staff remains the same for the 2018 season. Come out and enjoy the 9-hole gem we have in our own back yard! Tournaments of all sizes for what ever reason are welcome -- call for more info at 756-2435. Looking forward to another great golf season.

Karl Hutchison Manager

Victoria Beach Club Swim Program 2018

Welcome VBers to Swim Safe 2018! Your Victoria Beach Club is proud to continue its support of this long-standing and vital VB tradition. The VB Swim Program has two main goals:

- As a Swim Program: to provide high quality swim instruction on par with city programs while appreciating the differences between lake and pool swimming and to teach water safety in general and lake safety in particular
- As a program of the Victoria Beach Club: to teach respect for our beautiful lake and beach areas and to build our beach community by providing an avenue for our kids to make and build friendships with other kids their age

The Victoria Beach Club is an affiliate member of the Red Cross and the Lifesaving Society. All instructors hold valid Red Cross and Lifesaving Society certification. The Swim Program Conveners for this year are Tamara Roehr and Alice Russell. Tess Poulton is our Head Swim Instructor, working with returning instructor Kayleigh Russell and new instructors Duncan Lamont, Kate McClymont and Mackenzie Archer-Heese. Look for their pictures and biographies in coming issues of the VB Herald.

***** Swimming Lessons Registration will be on Sunday, July 1st from 10am-12pm at the Clubhouse *****

As usual, all registration will be first-come, first-served. Payment is due upon registration. Please bring along a pen, cash or check book, medical numbers, a copy of your VB membership information and your patience. *For your convenience, memberships will be available for purchase outside the clubhouse during swim registration.

***** Swimming Lessons will start on Mon., July 2 *****
Session 1: July 2 – July 20 • Session 2: July 23 –Aug. 10

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NEW FOR 2018

The Swim Program is encouraging all swimmers to **wear water shoes** during swim lessons on the Dock and on the beach to protect against cuts from zebra mussels.

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Fees and session dates are as follows:

Red Cross Preschool and Swim Kids, Sea Otter (Preschool I/II) to Level 10

- two three-week sessions at a fee of $25.00 per session; lessons are ½ hour every weekday
- Students may be registered for either or both sessions on registration day.
- Preschool programs are for ages 3-6; Swim Kids Levels 1-10 are for ages 5 and up

Private and semi-private lessons for Red Cross Preschool and Swim Kids, Sea Otter to level 10 will also be available upon request, time permitting.

Lessons are ½ hour. The fee for private lessons is $55.00/swimmer/week and for semi-private lessons (maximum two students at the same level), $40.00/swimmer/week. We will make every effort to accommodate requests for private lessons, but there are no guarantees.

Lifesaving Society programs will also be offered: Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion* and Bronze Cross, in one - six-week session from July 2 – August 10.**

Lesson length varies from ½ to 1 hour depending on the course. The fees are as follows: Bronze Star - $75.00; Bronze Medallion* & Bronze Cross** - $165.00 plus book fees.

First Aid Certification Bonus -

Bronze Medallion* is taught with Emergency First Aid, Bronze Cross** will be taught with Standard First Aid (The cost of this addition is included in course fee). Bronze Medallion and Cross Exam is tentatively booked for August 9.

* To register for this course you must have your Bronze Star AND/OR be 13 years old by the last day of the course.

** To register for this course you must have your Bronze Medallion.

Red Cross Babysitting Course in two - two-week sessions. 1 hour/day for two weeks

Lesson length will be one hour five times per week. This is the original Red Cross Babysitting Course augmented with some skills that our kids need around the beach. Children must be 11 years of age (by start of class) and older. Limited to 10 kids per session. Babysitting Course sessions run July 2 to 13 and July 16 – 27.

Back by Popular Demand: Fun+Fitness Class.

For kids who have already achieved Level 10 but who are not old enough or are not able to take the Bronze Medallion/Cross programs. A way to stay swim fit and make friends at the beach. No badge.

Two three-week sessions at a fee of $25.00 per session; lessons are ½ hour/day

More specific information regarding the registration process will follow in the July Long Weekend Herald, including the tentative schedule of lessons. We are looking forward to meeting you on Registration Day and wish you a safe and wonderful summer at the beach!

Tamara Roehr and Alice Russell

VB Ladies Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars for the 2018 VB Ladies Golf Tournament. Come play, mingle, and make new golf buddies on your favourite beach course!

The 2018 Ladies VB Golf Tournament is Wednesday, July 25 this year, with sign-up starting July 3 at the golf course. Enter soon as the draws (8:30 AM and 11:30 AM) to this popular and relaxed nine-hole event fill up quickly.

With limited space, registration is open only till noon July 23. All participants must be 18 and over, and payment is required at registration (non-members also pay green fees). Create your own team or sign up as a single; it's a great way to meet new friends.

This year's tournament fee is only $20 — an excellent deal as it includes a prize-filled wind-up party at the Victoria Beach Community Centre on Hwy 59, with delicious treats from the Merry Makers. And yes, there will be wine.

The golf tournament committee is currently soliciting donations for prizes and silent auction items, which can be dropped off to any of the organizers below, or at the golf course up to July 20. Donors are, as always, gratefully acknowledged at the event and in the Herald online and in print. All proceeds from this fun beach event go to charity.

Submitted on behalf of the 2018 Organizing Committee:
Teresa Young (jtyoung3000@gmail.com)
Patti Ulrich (patti.ulrich@mymts.net)
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LOT FOR SALE: #9 Beech Cres. (off Bayview) restricted area. 75' x 115' has hydro & water access. Private sale. **Fairly priced at $49,900. Ph: 204-981-3755**

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OBITUARY

Carl Ateah

August 9, 1938 - June 3, 2018

On Sunday June 3, Carl Ateah left his earthly abode to join the Victoria Beach Knights baseball team in the sky. He was welcomed with great fanfare by his brother George Ateah, cousin Fred David and best friend, Wayne Thomas. The crack of the bat and the cheer from the crowd could be heard in the distance.

Carl will be greatly missed by his wife of 58 years, Nancy-Lou Ateah, (nee Baillie), his Sons, Robert Ateah and Mark Ateah and Granddaughter Carly Ateah. He was pre deceased by his Father Edward Ateah, his Mother Ann Ateah (nee Craigie) his Brother George Ateah and his sister Eileen Austen and daughter in law, Melodie Ateah (Bob Ateah).

Carl was a distinguished police officer with The Winnipeg Police Department, retiring as a sergeant. He received awards for bravery in his career.

After taking an early retirement, he made his dream come true of working full time at his business, Ateah Construction and making Victoria Beach (which he loved so much) his permanent home. He employed local carpenters, and many worked for him over 30 years. He was a great boss, who was well respected by his employees. The 'after work beverages' at his home on Fridays were full of laughter and good times. Wonderful memories.

Throughout his career, building cottages and doing renovations, Carl made many friends in the cottage area and he cherished his time working for them, often visiting with them long after the work was completed.

Carl was a man of principles. Hard work, integrity and respect for everyone were important to him. He also was very kind and generous to his family, friends and employees.

Cremation has taken place and a private family gathering will be held in his honour. We would like to thank our amazing First Responders, who were at our home within 7 minutes of calling. We are blessed for their dedication to our community.

OBITUARY

William (Bill) Ritchie

(1934 to 2018)

A Father, Grand Father, Great Grand Father and friend passed away March 27, 2018, surrounded by family. Lovingly remembered by his son Victor (Debbie) Ritchie, and daughters Elaine (Terry) Welland, and Sandra (Gord) Mellor.

Dad enjoyed his summers at Victoria Beach on 6th which had been the family's summer home since 1958. The cottage was a place where children, grand children and friends loved to come and spend relaxing times. He valued every moment spent golfing with friends, visiting, card games and his hobby of repairing bicycles.

Our Mom Donna predeceased him, and in his final few years he found a special friend in Loretta Rusnell and they enjoyed attending functions, singing, and the occasional trip together. Dad sold the cottage in 2017 when he noticed his health getting worse and he hated the idea of his first summer away from VB last year and had hoped to get there this year but it wasn't to be as the angels called. We miss him.

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