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New Moon Rising!

Plans are underway to give the Moonlight Inn a major update. See Page 25.



Moonlight Inn Photo courtesy of Chris Mason

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Welcome Back to Lake Winnipeg



Victoria Beach; Photo: Jeope Wolfe

Whether a permanent resident, seasonal cottage owner, or a lake-loving visitor, the start of summer holds a certain magic. The familiar smell of bread baking, the wack of the tennis rackets, the lapping of the water on the shoreline, or the call of the seagulls; there is a special allure of our lakeside community. But what do we really know about this lake that we love?

Questions:

1. How does Lake Winnipeg rank in size in the world? Bonus: the lake's length and width.
2. What is the average depth of Lake Winnipeg?
3. How many US states and Canadian provinces contribute water to Lake Winnipeg (ie. contain part of lake's watershed)? Bonus: Name them
4. Which treaty territories touch Lake Winnipeg?
5. What is the Anishinaabemowin word for water?
6. What is the name of the UNESCO world heritage site on Lake Winnipeg's east shore? Bonus point: what does the name mean?
7. What Canadian research facility demonstrated that phosphorus is the cause of algal blooms in freshwater lakes?
8. Which tributary contributes 70% of the total phosphorus load to Lake Winnipeg?
9. What is a phosphorus hotspot?
10. What's the provincial phosphorus limit for Winnipeg's North End Water Pollution Control Centre? Bonus: What's the name of the chemical being used to successfully meet the phosphorus licence limit at Winnipeg's South End Water Pollution Control Centre?

Answers:

1. Lake Winnipeg is the 10th largest lake in the world by surface area. It is about 436 km long and 111km at its widest point.
 2. Lake Winnipeg is 12 metres deep.
 3. 4 provinces (MB, SK, AB, ON) and 4 states (North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana)
 4. Treaties 1, 2, 3 & 5
 5. Nibi
 6. Pimachiowin Aki, meaning "the land that gives life"
 7. The Experimental Lakes Area in northwestern Ontario
 8. The Red River
 9. A smaller sub-watershed (within the larger Lake Winnipeg watershed) that contributes a high load of phosphorus to Lake Winnipeg
 10. 1 mg/L, which Winnipeg's North End Water Pollution Control Centre continues to be in non-compliance. Bonus: Ferric chloride
- Follow the series of articles in this season's VB Heralds to learn more about Lake Winnipeg and what you can do to promote the health of our lake. And to learn about the upcoming education and fundraising events planned by the VB & District Walk for Water Committee in support of the Lake Winnipeg Foundation. www.lakewinnipeg.org

VB Fish Fry



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VICTORIA BEACH CLUB

2023 SUMMER ACTIVITIES

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

KIDS ACTIVITIES (All Ages)

- Kids Games:** Mon. & Fri. 10:00-11:00 AM (Village Green & Sports Field)
- Family Games:** Mon. Wed. & Fri. 7:30-8:30 PM (Sports Field)
- Arts & Crafts:** Tues. drop in between 12:00-2:00 PM (Clubhouse)
- Bike Hikes:** Wed. 10:00 AM-Noon (ages 6-11) (Leaves from Clubhouse)
- Golf Lessons:** Tues. 10:00-10:45 AM (ages 6-11) Thurs. 5:30 PM (ages 12-16) (Sports Field) (VB Golf Course)

Rec. Assistants

FITNESS ACTIVITIES

- Yoga (Adults & Teens):** Mon. Wed. & Fri. 9:00-10:00 AM, 10:15-11:00 AM (Clubhouse) Mairén Kops
- Power Hour:** Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-10:00 AM (Memorial Stage or Clubhouse *weather dependent) Julie McPetrie
- Strength & Stretch:** Tues. & Thurs. 10:15-11:00 AM (Memorial Stage or Clubhouse *weather dependent) Julie McPetrie
- Boot Camp:** Mon. Wed. & Fri. 9:00-10:00 AM (Memorial Stage or in front of VB Store) Julie McPetrie

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Duplicate Bridge:** Mon. 6:30 PM (Clubhouse) Peggy Ansons & Sally Lawler
- Art Thursdays:** Thurs. 12:00-3:00 PM (*Various dates/locations) Barb Pritchard *Other fees may apply

TENNIS COURT ACTIVITIES

- Youth Tennis Lessons:** Ages 5-6 Wed. 11:30 AM-12:15 PM & Fri. 12:30-1:15 PM Ages 7-9 Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 PM Ages 10 & over Mon. 12:30-1:30 PM & Thurs. 2:00-3:00 PM Ages 11-18 Mon. & Wed. 6:00-7:30 PM
- Junior Tennis Nights:** Mon. & Fri. (Register) 10:45 AM (Play) 11:00 AM -12:30 PM
- Adult Tennis Round Robin:** Tues. Thurs. & Sat. 11:30 AM-1:00 PM (except July 1 & 8)
- Adult GVS:** Tues. & Thurs. July 6:15-7:15 PM / August 6:00-7:00 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

LIBRARY HOURS:

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

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| Kirbyson Doubles Tennis Clinic | Tues., July 4 | 2:00-3:30 PM Junior / 3:30-5 PM Adult | Tennis Courts | Geoff Kirbyson |
| Teen Kickoff to Summer | Wed., July 5 | 9:30 PM | Clubhouse | Rec Staff |
| Mega GVS | Sat., July 8 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Tennis Courts | Tennis Staff |
| Book Sale | Sun., July 9 | 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM | Clubhouse | Library Staff & Families |
| Soccer Tournament 15+ | Sun., July 9 | 9:30 AM Registration | Sports Field | TBD |
| Sandcastle Building Contest | Sun., July 9 | 10:00 AM - Noon | Clubhouse Beach | TBD |
| Robert Kennedy Singles Tennis Clinic | Mon., July 10 | 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM | Tennis Courts | Robert Kennedy |
| Kirbyson Doubles Tennis Clinic | Tues., July 11 | 2:00-3:30 PM Junior / 3:30-5 PM Adult | Tennis Courts | Geoff Kirbyson |
| Junior Golf Tournament | Wed., July 12 | 9:00 AM | Golf Course | Catherine Delaquis & Jon Manness |
| Girl's Tennis Day | Thurs., July 13 | 3:00 PM - 5:15 PM | Tennis Courts | Ainsley Clayton |
| Teen Movie Night | Thurs., July 13 | 9:30 PM | Clubhouse | Rec Staff |
| Bike Races | Sat., July 15 | 10:00 AM | Sports Field | Sylvia Furtado & Laura Hilland |
| Adult Bike Jam | Sat., July 15 | 6:30 PM | Village Green | Stephen Carroll, Sylvia Furtado, Jamie Hilland & Aileen Hunt |
| Masters Tennis Tournament | Fri. - Sun., July 14 - 16 | 6PM Fri., All Day Sat & Sun. | Tennis Courts | Gavin Adamson, Geoff Kirbyson & Maureen Walker |
| Children's Masquerade | Sun., July 16 | 10:00 AM - Noon | Art Vincent Memorial Stage | Dawson Family |
| VBCOA AGM | Sun., July 16 | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Clubhouse | VBCOA |
| Ladies Movie Night | Wed., July 19 | 6:30 PM | Clubhouse | Rachelle Schott |
| Teen Movie Night | Thurs., July 20 | 9:30 PM | Clubhouse | Rec Staff |
| Men's Golf Tournament | Fri., July 21 | TBD | Golf Course | Karl Hutchison |
| Sports Day | Sat., July 22 | 10:00 AM - Noon | Sports Field | TBD |
| Kids Fishing Derby | Sun., July 23 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Pier | Pat Yarnell & Tanis Knowles |
| Volleyball Tournament | Sun., July 23 | 9:00 AM Registration | Sports Field | Mike Lesiuk |
| Robert Kennedy Adult Singles Clinic | Mon., July 24 | 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM | Tennis Courts | Robert Kennedy |
| Junior Tennis Tournament | Wed. - Thurs., July 26 - 27 | All Day | Tennis Courts | Vinh Nguyen, Daryn West, Mike Bru, Mike Lesiuk, Jenny Hasenack & Meaghan and Anders Strom |
| Ladies Golf Tournament | Wed., July 26 | All Day | VB Golf Course | Patti Ulrich |
| Teen Scavenger Hunt | Thurs., July 27 | 9:30 PM | Clubhouse | Rec Staff |
| Trivia Night | Fri., July 28 | 7:00 PM | Clubhouse | Andrika Tittenberger |
| Kids' Bike Jam | Sat., July 29 | 10:30 AM - Noon | Village Green | Catherine Delaquis & Maggie Bonnetta |
| 30+ Dance | Sat., July 29 | 7:30 PM | Clubhouse | Suzy Blunderfield |
| Swim Races | Sun., July 30 | 9:30 AM Registration Opens | Clubhouse Beach | Swim Instructors |
| Teen Movie Night | Thurs., Aug 3 | 9:30 PM | Clubhouse | Rec Staff |
| Karaoke Night | Fri., Aug 4 | 7:00 PM | Clubhouse | Jane & Jon Manness |
| Senior Tennis Tournament | Fri. - Mon., Aug 4 - 7 | All Day (Starts 6:00 PM Friday) | Tennis Courts | John Heppensstall & John Blair |
| VB Club Raffle | Sat., Aug 5 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Village Green | Suzy Blunderfield & Shannon Bowden |
| VB Art Show | Sun., Aug 6 | 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Clubhouse | Dianne Cameron & James Culleton |
| VB Kids Soccer Tournament (ages 8-14) | Sun., Aug 6 | 9:00 AM Registration | Sports Field | Sergio & Andy Almeida |
| Kirbyson Doubles Tennis Clinic | Tues., Aug 8 | 2:00-3:30 PM Junior / 3:30-5 PM Adult | Tennis Courts | Geoff Kirbyson |
| Robert Kennedy Rogers Tennis Tournament | Wed., Aug 9 | 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Tennis Courts | Robert Kennedy |
| Duplicate Bridge Tournament | Wed., Aug 9 | 6:30 PM | Clubhouse | Mary McIntosh & Helen Forrest |
| Teen Farewell to Summer | Thurs., Aug 10 | 9:30 PM | Clubhouse | Rec Staff |
| LWF Bike to the Beach | Fri., Aug 11 | 12:00 PM | Village Green | Scott McDonald & volunteers |
| Volunteer Appreciation Night | Fri., Aug 11 | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Clubhouse | Doug Stewart |
| Cross Country Run | Sat., Aug 12 | 9:00 AM Registration | Clubhouse | Johnson & Wiebe Family |
| Dog Show | Sat., Aug 12 | 11:00 AM Registration | Village Green | Barb Hansford, Paul Infuso, Trish Nesbitt & Al Keith |
| Novelty Tennis Tournament | Sat. - Sun., Aug 12 - 13 | All Day | Tennis Courts | Brad Nechweduk, Gavin Adamson & Stino Siragusa |
| LWF Walk For Water | Sun., Aug 13 | 10:00 AM | Art Vincent Memorial Stage | Brenda Hearson, Janet Sampson & VB Walk for Water Committee |
| VB Annual Meeting | Sun., Aug 13 | 1:00 PM-3:00 PM | Clubhouse | Heather Turzak |
| 55+ Golf Tournament | Mon., Sept 11 | All Day | Golf Course | Stuart Mcpherson |

VB Club Executive Message

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Welcome back everyone!

I am so pleased to be writing this first article for 2023 on behalf of the Victoria Beach Club Executive because that means summer is finally here! Time to dust off those tennis racquets, flip flops, and beach chairs and settle in for another fun summer line up!

Over the winter, the VB Club executive and the many volunteers who organize the summer programs and special events have been hard at work planning another fantastic program for this year. I would like to send a huge shout out to the Tennis Court Project Team - Greg Daniels, Carol Loader, Carol Falkenberg, Bill Turk, Greg Thomas, Bruce Henderson, Brent Prusak and Duane Lucht lead by John Heppenstall who completed the tennis court rebuild in time to open for the season. The courts look fantastic, and I am told they are wonderful to play on! My sincere thanks to the community at large for your support, without it this project would not have been possible.

If you have an interest in getting more involved with the VB Club, we have several opportunities for you. Please reach out to any of the Board members to express your interest, we'd be happy to answer any questions you may have.

The Director at Large position is currently vacant on the VB Club Executive. The key responsibility of this position is to seek funding for the VB Club programs.

We have a need for a 2024 Special Event Coordinator. The key responsibilities of this position

are to coordinate the schedule with the various convenors and to develop the annual calendar of events.

For 2023, we are looking for convenors for the following three special events. We know how well attended they are, and we really do not want to have to cancel them.

- 15+ soccer tournament on July 9
- Sandcastle building contest on July 9
- Sports day on July 22

We are offering a full calendar of events this year including our regular recreation, swim, tennis, library, and fitness programs. We continue to offer the special events that you have come to know and love and if you are looking to change it up a bit, we are offering a new event this year for those in need of a good laugh. It was a late entry and didn't make it to the printed calendar so keep an eye on the Herald as well as the VB Club Facebook and Instagram accounts for the details about a new Comedy night on July 8th.

Although we share information in the Herald each week, the VB Club is very active on social media making every effort to provide you with accurate, timely information. For the most current information about our programs and the events happening around the beach, please follow us on Facebook (Victoria Beach Club) and Instagram (vbclubmb and victoriabeachtennis).

Take care and enjoy your summer!
Heather Turzak, VB Club President

VB Doctor's Office News

Our first doctor will be in residence July 2, 2023.

At this point in time, we are still looking for doctors for July 23-30 and August 6-20. If you know of any doctor who might be interested, please have them contact Kathy McKibbin at 204 756 8605.

We will run with a part schedule if we must, but hoping we won't have to.

Also, we need folks to join our doctor medical committee. This is an important group who oversees all aspects of the doctor's cottage and clinic.

The community has been doing this job since 2013. This was a Council responsibility prior to that year. Our community spoke loud and clear. It was then decided, we, the community, would take over.

This year I have decided to retire. It would be wonderful if others came forward to join the committee this year so you can learn the ropes and get to know us!

Kathy McKibbin

This is your Big Chance!!

Call for Bike Jam Hosts!

Want to join in on the fun at this year's VB Bike Jam, happening Saturday July 15, 2023? It's your time to shine as a Pit Stop Host! Only three spots left.

Pit Stop Hosts open up their deck/yard to two groups of event participants over the evening and serve up a signature cocktail of your choosing (honorarium provided). Hosts join the party

and drinks at the last stop and are treated to pre-sale access to two tickets to VB Bike Jam 2024.

We are also looking for event volunteers who would like to help out that evening.

Sound like your jam? Contact aileen@fittogether.ca to get all the info.

PS tickets go on sale Saturday July 1, 10 AM through Eventbrite.

VB Police Update

Summer is here! Welcome back to Victoria Beach.

Hello to everyone, whether you live here, visit often, or come only for the summer!

Patrol Sergeant Audy Recksiedler and I are continuing on this summer in full time positions.

Two part time officers hired for the summer months are:

- Returning as a part time Constable Anne Boyko .6 position
- New as a part time Constable Jules Buors .6 position
- Returning in a casual position Constable Jim Hay.

I will be covering numerous topics over the summer months including:

- Police Radios
- Off Road Vehicle Use
- Dogs on Leash
- Cycling in the RM of Victoria Beach
- Traffic Enforcement
- Fire Permits

The excessive heat and dry weather has intensified dry conditions for forest fires.

The Victoria Beach Fire Department has issued a Fire Ban! This means No Fires- Your Fire Pits are closed. No Off-Road Vehicles allowed in Victoria Beach, including the ditches along the Provincial Highways. Victoria Beach Police Service will be enforcing the Fire Ban.

Victoria Beach Police Service has been fortunate this year in obtaining Three E-Bikes due to a request for funding being approved. The Criminal Property Forfeiture Act in Manitoba allows for the proceeds of crime that have been seized to be distributed to law enforcement agencies to enhance Policing efforts. An application was made detailing how the E-Bikes would be an effective tool for Police in Victoria Beach. The main points being access to bike trails and for officers to have the ability to attend calls and not be out of breath or fatigued when they arrive. The "Bicycling Culture" in the Vehicle Restricted Zone also played an important part.

Remember the phone number for the Victoria Beach Police Service is Ph: 204-756-2322. Enjoy the Summer!

Thank-you

Kevin Pawl, Chief of Police
Victoria Beach Police Service



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Beetle Population Boom! Spruce Sawyer at VB

There's been a recent surge of Facebook posts about a menacing looking beetle with long antennae, often referred to as a "pine beetle" (a colloquial term not to be confused with mountain pine beetle).

This beetle is a white-spotted sawyer or spruce sawyer, also known by its scientific name, *Monochamus scutellatus*. Native to Victoria Beach, the beetle feeds on spruce, balsam fir, and pine. The adult beetles feed on the twigs and bark of living coniferous trees, leaving areas with no bark that later develop orange blistering.

Despite their feeding on live trees, the main concern in Canadian forestry is the larval stage. The larvae are saproxylic, meaning that they feed on dead or dying wood, commonly along the perimeter of wildfire-burned areas. The larval tunnels ("galleries") are quite large, causing loss of timber value for areas managed for timber harvest. You'll often see the white larvae while splitting conifer firewood.

In addition to wildfire, the larvae also feed on dead and dying conifers that have been stressed by drought, climate extremes, pathogens, and windthrow. These abiotic (non-living) disturbances initiate what is commonly referred to as the "mortality spiral", where a stressor causes the tree(s) to become susceptible to pests and pathogens. Abiotic disturbances can also include construction damage when trees around construction or development are not protected from soil compaction or root/branch loss. Driving a truck or equipment over soils or storing materials

within the yard can cause effectively irreversible degradation of soils that leads to tree and forest stand stress.

Why are there so many beetles this year?

VB was heavily hit over the past few years by a complex of forest disturbances that has initiated the mortality spiral of conifers in the region. In the center of VB, a history of windthrow and aging conifers has resulted in a surplus of dead or dying host trees for spruce sawyers. You can see the characteristic galleries of the larvae and the sawdust at the base of trees as you walk along the forest trails, especially between Hole 2 and Hole 3 and Hole 3 and Hole 4 at the VB golf course.

Forests grow in a successional pattern. In the boreal forest, disturbance is frequent, often in the form of wildfire or windthrow. In a closed-canopy forest, where the tree crowns are touching, the understory growth is limited to what can grow in the shade. When a tree dies or falls in the forest (regardless of whether it makes a sound), it opens the canopy and allows for new species to grow in the sun from the understory.

When I say that we have a "complex" of disturbances at VB, it refers to the combined effects of older conifers, drought and climate impacts, and construction impacts. These abiotic disturbances weaken the host trees to pathogens and pests. Once the tree is dead or drying, the saproxylic larvae of spruce sawyers can feed on the weakened or dead tree, identified by the adult beetle who lays the eggs on the outside furrows of the bark.

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Beetles continued

How can I save my trees?

The best way to reduce the impact of spruce sawyers is to keep your trees healthy and minimize the impact of the abiotic disturbances. Maintaining the vigor of your trees is the best line of offense to maintain forest health.

This includes watering and caring for your trees. Trees should be watered “deeply”, using a hose and allowing water to drain down past the root zone of lawn grasses. Infrequent watering is preferred as you don’t want to create a dependence. Trees will grow their roots more deeply to withstand droughts, and you want to avoid impacting that natural process.

If construction is happening on your property, protect your trees from soil compaction or root/branch/trunk damage using fencing. A certified arborist can help you design tree protection zones and minimize construction impacts. Soil degradation is largely irreversible in any short time frame.

Don’t Blame the Beetles

Spruce sawyers play an important role in forest ecology in Manitoba. Don’t blame the beetles (or yourself) for a tree that has died. They are part of a complex ecosystem that has co-evolved. Living in a forest, the presence of insects is a sign of forest health. In a world of declining biodiversity, take some time to appreciate the forest around us – just from well outside the bite zone of spruce sawyers.

Eight at the Gate our 20th Year!

We started as a small group of riders, Bob Marshall, Stewart McPherson, Wendy OMalley and Nadine Delorme. We had to ride at 08:00 because Stewart had to be back to start work at 10:00.

Our roster of riders is now over 100 strong and while they do not ride with us every year, we welcome them when they do.



We participate in many local fund-raising rides (Bike to the Beach for one) as well as rides further afield. While we are mostly road riders and ride recreationally there are a few among us who are (or were) competitive. We also have a few mountain bikers and gravel riders to add some variety.

We welcome new riders that are interested in a fun sociable ride, and are prepared to offer assistance, encouragement and advice.

For further information contact Bob Marshall, cell 204 261 4292, email rmarsha@mymts.net

Or find us on Face Book at Eight at the Gate.

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Victoria Beach Tennis Club Information and News 2023

Welcome to our 99th season! A very special year for tennis at VB! Our beautiful new courts are open for play, and we are all excited to enjoy them! Huge thank you to John Heppenstall and his committee; Greg Daniels, Brent Prusak, Duane Lucht, Greg Thomas, Carol Falkenberg, Carol Loader, Bill Turk and Bruce Henderson, who have worked tirelessly on this project! A great achievement, and wonderful for all of us to be a part of this historical moment in the Victoria Beach Tennis Club history!

We are happy to welcome our very fine 2023 Tennis Team! Our Head Tennis Attendant is Isabella Frost, along with Nick Carlson, Erin Doiron, Keaton Fish, Cameron Orloff and Jessica Preston. The tennis courts will be staffed starting on July 1st.

BIKE RULES SAME AS LAST YEAR: Similar to last year, when you arrive at the tennis courts bikes are not allowed to be left in the center area. Please use the bike racks close to 4th Ave (west side of the courts) or the racks outside the southside of courts 4-6.

ORDER ON THE COURT - BASIC TENNIS RULES:

- Avoid swearing.
- Don't interrupt games on other courts for any reason.
- Wait until a point is over to walk past a court or retrieve a ball.
- Balls on 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 prevented from playing more tennis.

- Good sportsmanship, courtesy and fair play are always expected from players. Shoe tags, shirts and non-marking tennis shoes must always be worn.

- Maximum playing time is 30 min. for singles and 45 min. for doubles.

- Non-members must pay a daily court fee of \$5.

Full tennis rules will be posted at the courts. The Tennis Calendar can be found in the Herald each week, at the courts, or online at victoriabeachclub.com. Shoe Tags are required for everyday play as well as GVS, Round Robin, tournaments, and tennis pro clinics. For kids' lessons and family tennis nights, wrist bands are required but not a shoe tag. Our programming is designed for all levels of players, and we look forward to welcoming you on the courts!

Please note the start time for the Masters' Tournament is Friday July 14th at 6PM.

See you on the courts and remember, You only live once, but you get to serve twice!

Barbara Hientzsch, Allan Morrish and Alice Russell VB Tennis Club Convenors

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VB Yoga

Welcome back to the beach and VB Yoga at the clubhouse! Each week we will have a description of what type of classes you can expect. Be sure to add-on your yoga wristband to your VB club membership. You can also do a drop-in class anytime for \$5 cash at the door. Remember to bring your own mat! Here is the schedule of instructors for the season. Hope to see you there! Classes with be Monday, Wednesday, Friday, in the clubhouse. There are 2 classes at 9am-10am & 10:15am-11:15am.”

- Mon July 3 - Hedy Heppenstall
- Wed July 5 - Ken Wong
- Fri July 7 - Andrea Robin
- Mon July 10 - Kelly Cowan
- Wed July 12 - Dillon Cherrett
- Fri July 14 - Phil Rosario
- Mon July 17 - Hedy Heppenstall
- Wed July 19 - Keith Macpherson
- Fri July 21 - Ash Bourgeois
- Mon July 24 - Kelly Cowan
- Wed July 26 - Noah Krol

- Fri July 28 - Ash Bourgeois
- Mon July 31 - Phil Rosario
- Wed Aug 2 - Ken Wong
- Fri Aug 4 - Ash Bourgeois

- Mon Aug 7 - Susie Fisher
- Wed Aug 9 - Susie Fisher
- Fri Aug 11 - Dillon Cherrett

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You are required to provide email and phone number at time of sign-up

RMVB Garbage Pickup Summer Schedule

Door-to-Door pick-up is as follows ((June 26 to Sept. 5, 2023):

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

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

WEDNESDAY - Municipal garbage enclosures in all areas.

Garbage is to be placed in garbage bags and left in bear resistant containers. Containers are to be placed in the front yard near the road allowance – by no later than 8:30 am.

PICK-UP IS FOR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY.

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

A pass is required, they can be picked up at the gate, public works, or the municipal office.



Join the kids of VB in celebrating the 100 year anniversary of the Victoria Beach Golf Club! This year in addition to the competitive tourney, we are introducing a recreational division for kids who are keen to join but new to the game.

COMPETITIVE DIVISION (ages 10-16)
9 hole stroke play

RECREATIONAL DIVISION (ages 6-10)
fun chip + putt team scoring

Registration deadline: Sunday, July 9th at 6pm

To register:
Call the golf club at (204) 756-2435 or stop by the course.
Please provide: golfers full name, current age, division
Kids may register as a team of 3-4 for the rec division, or sign up solo to be placed with others in rec or competitive.
Clubs required (sharing within rec teams will be permitted).
We are looking for adults to chaperone groups. Please volunteer when registering your golfer or contact jon.manness@gmail.com or catherinedelaquis@yahoo.ca.

Lots Going on at Beaches Community Centre!

The Beaches (VB) Country Market started Saturday June 17th, 2023, and this year also hosted an indoor Artisan Sale on the same day. The Centre serves all of the East Beaches area and is located on Highway 59N at Ateah Road on the way to the VB parking lot. The Market runs each Saturday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM starting June 17th until September 2nd. All proceeds go directly to the Community Centre to fund community programming. We will be hosting a second Artisan Sale on August 5th indoors from 10AM to 2:00PM.

The Market has grown over the years and each year we attract new vendors and customers. Enjoy the outdoor vendors and then on August 5th, experience indoor Artisan shopping. Families can enjoy the playground area and breakfast is served from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM each Saturday throughout the summer. We will also host an indoor Country Market on Thanksgiving weekend – Saturday October 7th 10AM to 2:00PM.

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

Other events happening at Beaches Community Centre include Monday night BINGO doors open at 6 games starting at 7, summer yoga, pickleball, steak dinner fundraiser, July 8th, Summer Winds Family Music Festival July 21 and 22, Artisan Sale August 5th 10AM to 2PM.

All programming and ticket info available on the website at <https://www.beachescc.ca/programming-events>.

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Victoria Beach Club Swim Program 2023

Hi everyone! We are Dave and Lindsay Proteau, the swim con-venors for the 2023 season. We are excited for another year of VB swim lessons as we transition into a new swim program, Swim For Life with the Lifesaving Society.

The Victoria Beach Club is an affiliate member of the Lifesaving Society. All instructors hold valid Lifesaving Society instructor and lifeguard certifications. Blake is our Head Swim Instructor, working with the returning instructors Alexis and Chayse and welcoming two new instructors Robin and Paige. Look for their pictures and biographies in an upcoming issue of the VB Herald.

Registration - Sunday July 2nd at 10am

As usual, all registration will be first-come, first-served. Payment is due upon registration. Preferred payment will be debit our credit. Registrations forms will be available on July 1st at the membership blitz. You can pick up a form and complete it prior or you will be asked to fill out a registration form upon arrival. We will have groups of 5 people at a time enter the clubhouse to register. **A copy of your VB membership information will be required and we ask for your patience.**

*For your convenience, memberships will be available for purchase online prior to registration.

Swim Lesson Information:

We will be transitioning from the Red Cross Swim Program to the Lifesaving Society Swim Program this year as the Red Cross no longer offers their program. Please see the transition chart for which level to register in. Feel free to send us any registration questions prior to victoriabeachswimminig@gmail.com

Preschool levels 1-5, Swimmer levels 1-3 will all be taught at the far end of Club House Beach. Swimmer level 4 and up will be

taught off the dock. ****NEW THIS YEAR:**** To register to swimmer level 4 or higher, and including any program that runs off the swim dock, all participants will be required to complete a swim test on the first day of classes. The swim test will require participants to jump into deep water, be able to comfortably tread water for 30 seconds and swim on their front for a minimum of 25 meters. With the transition to the new program we want to ensure that everyone is registering for the correct level for their skills. This is to ensure the safety of all participants and the instructor guards. The instructors / guards will have final say on all swim tests. If the participant can not preform all skills, it will be the parent / guardians responsibility to find another open spot in a lower level class. There are many skills and stroke progressions that can be mastered in the programs taught off the beach. We appreciate everyone working with us through the transition and understanding that safety in aquatic programming is our number one priority.

Fees and session dates are as follows:

Session one: July 3rd to July 21st

Session two: July 24th to August 11th

Lifesaving Society Swim for Life Programs - Preschool, Swimmer Level 1-6, Swim Patrol Program and Lifesaving Levels

- Two, three-week sessions at a fee of \$45.00 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
 - Swimmer Levels 1-6 are for ages 5 and up.
- Private and semi-private lessons for Lifesaving Preschool and

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Canadian Red Cross to Swim for Life® Transition Chart SWIM PRESCHOOL - PARENT AND TOT / PRESCHOOL

What was the last level you completed? Register next in...

| | | | |
|---|------------|------------------------------------|---|
|  | Starfish | Parent & Tot 1 |  |
|  | Duck | Parent & Tot 2 | |
|  | Sea Turtle | Parent & Tot 3 | |
|  | Sea Otter | Preschool 1 |  |
|  | Salamander | Preschool 2 | |
|  | Sunfish | Preschool 3 | |
|  | Crocodile | Preschool 4 | |
|  | Whale | Preschool 5 | |
|  | | Swimmer 1 or 2 (if 5 years old) |  |

Canadian Red Cross to Swim for Life® Transition Chart SWIM KIDS - SWIMMER / CANADIAN SWIM PATROL

What was the last level you completed? Register next in...

| | |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Swim Kids 1 | Swimmer 1 |
| Swim Kids 2 | Swimmer 2 |
| Swim Kids 3 | Swimmer 3 |
| Swim Kids 4 | Swimmer 3 |
| Swim Kids 5 | Swimmer 4 |
| Swim Kids 6 | Swimmer 5 |
| Swim Kids 7 | Swimmer 6 |
| Swim Kids 8 | Canadian Swim Patrol |
| Swim Kids 9 | |
| Swim Kids 10 | Bronze Star* |

If you are unsure of which level to register in, contact your local swim program provider for more information or to book a skills screening.

*Bronze Star is an intermediate lifesaving program. For more information, contact your local aquatic program provider or visit LifeSaving.org.

Swim Program continued

Swimmer 1-6, will also be available upon request, time permitting.

Lessons are 1/2 hour. The fee for private lessons is \$65.00/swimmer/week and for semi-private lessons (maximum two students at the same level), \$55.00/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 5 - August 13.

• Lesson length varies from 1/2 (Swim patrol to Bronze Medallion) to 1 hour (Bronze Cross)

The fees are as follows:

Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion* - \$85.00, & Bronze Cross** - \$175.00

First Aid Certification Bonus - Bronze Cross** will be taught with Standard First Aid (The cost of this addition is included in the course fee).

Bronze Medallion and Cross Exam is tentatively booked for August 11th.

* To register for this course, you must have your Bronze Star AND/OR be 13 years-old by the last day of the course. If you are registering for Bronze Medallion and are under 13, please bring your Bronze Star certificate to registration.

** To register for this course, you must have your Bronze Medallion. Please bring your Bronze Medallion certificate to registration.

Fun + Fitness Class - For kids who have already achieved Level 6 but who are not old enough or not interested 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 \$45.00 per session; lessons are 1/2 hour/day.

We are looking forward to seeing you on registration day and wish you a safe and wonderful summer at the beach!

Feel free to reach out with any questions to victoriabeachswimming@gmail.com

Dave and Lindsay Proteau

Victoria Beach Community Church

Please join us on Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.

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Celebrate Summer on Saturday, July 1 at the Clubhouse

Start your summer off right with a twirl on the dance floor at the Victoria Beach Summer Kick-off Social on Saturday July 1, 2023. The Clubhouse sets the stage for this special evening with music spun by a D.J. alongside traditional social food and a cash bar stocked with your favourite beverages. There will be a raffle table with exciting baskets full of prizes.

Plus, there will be 3 mega-prize packages attendees can silently bid on to win. All will feature an amazing "Event Experience"; a Jets package consisting of corporate box suite tickets including dinner for 4, Bomber game tickets on the 40-yard line for 4 and Winnipeg downtown theatre tickets including dinner for four. Come see for yourself and be there to win! This year, profits from the social will go towards maintaining our brand-new tennis courts. Tickets are \$50 with a \$35 charitable donation receipt. Celebrate summer right at the Clubhouse on Saturday, July 1!

Text or call Dawn Cyr 204 296 6871 Carol Falkenberg 204 229 7314 Carol Loader 204 998 4219 or Hedy at 204 391 2364 for tickets before they're gone!

Social Tickets on Sale Sat 11am to 1pm!



Under the Tent at the New Courts

Golf Course News

Once again, I would like to welcome all golfers to another season at the golf club. The course had a tough winter with little snowfall over the winter. The course has a few dead spots with the greens being hit the hardest. We have been working hard to get them back in shape. A dry spring and an early heat wave have not helped much but things are improving daily. Looking forward to seeing everyone here at the club for another great season of golf.

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43rd Annual Victoria Beach 55+ Golf Tournament Sept. 12th, 2022

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Congratulations to Rita Kupiak for winning the ladies' club trophy and Andrew Stelmack for winning the men's club trophy.



Listed below are the closest to the line, closest to the pin and flight winners:

- Men's closest to the line Mack Paresian
- Women's closest to the line Kelly Torgerson
- Men's closest to the pin Jamie Grant

| Women's Flight #1 | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| (1) | Leslie McLeod |
| (2) | Patti Ulrich |
| (3) | Sally Lawler |
| Women's Flight #2 | |
| (1) | Pearl Stelmack |
| (2) | Alice Whyte |
| (3) | Bev Davies |
| Women's Flight #3 | |
| (1) | Kelly Torgerson |
| (2) | Pat Dorval |
| (3) | Lorine Mason |

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55+ Golf Tournament continued

| Men's Flight #1 | | Men's Flight #4 | |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| (1) | Peter Nicholls | (1) | Brian Hyska |
| (2) | Kevin Allan | (2) | Aurele Gendreon |
| (3) | Allen Willoughby | (3) | Harvey Cramp |
| Men's Flight #2 | | Men's Flight #5 | |
| (1) | Laith Gagnon | (1) | Frank Bagnall |
| (2) | David Gibson | (2) | Phil Murray |
| (3) | Mack Parisian | (3) | Dave Kornell |
| Men's Flight #3 | | | |
| (1) | Dave Halstrom | | |
| (2) | Bill Mason | | |
| (3) | Greg Loader | | |

A few day prior to the tournament, Dan and Melanie Charbonneau accepted on behalf of their late father Marcel, the 2nd annual John Evans Memorial award for outstanding contributions to the VB Golf Course. Marcel was a member of the Victoria Beach golf course beginning in the mid-90s. Golf was his passion, he loved a round of golf with his wife Jeannette and taught his kids and grandkids the game. He won the men's tournament twice, in 2001 and

2004 and volunteered for many years at the men's and junior tournaments. Marcel didn't stop there, he got out his saw and hammer and built the current deck outside the clubhouse and the tee box holders on each hole. In later years he joined Harvey, Bill and crew for a morning round followed by coffee and conversation on the deck. "Enjoy your golf."

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55+ Golf Tournament continued



We also want to extend our appreciation to those who donated to the tournament:

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| Allen & Heather Willoughby | Krista Gibson |
| Anderson Septic | Laith Gagnon (Toyota Industrial Equipment) |
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| Crafted by Nature | Single Stitch |
| Deano's Perogies | The Birchwood Motel |
| DMD Electric | The Canadian Birch Company |
| East Beaches Septic | Toban Folk Crafts |
| Edmond Financial | Traverse Bay Corner |
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| Gaye & Brian Glowacki | VB Wellness Centre |
| Grand Pines | Village Green Bakery |
| Hillside Eatery | Wayne's Backhoe |
| Home Hardware | |
| Jo Jo Bags | |
| Jonker Plumbing | |

Finally, a huge thank you to Karl Hutchison and his staff for their wonderful assistance during this tournament, the day would not have been possible without all your hard work.

By selling out the tournament and with the proceeds from our very generous sponsors we were able to proudly make donations to the VB golf course, East Beaches Animal Shelter, Walter Whyte School and the VB Community Centre.

The 55+ tournament is a long-standing VB tradition that is enjoyed by many each September. We are eagerly seeking volunteers to help organize this year's tournament. Please contact Brian Glowacki at 204-799-4382 if you would like to help.

Your tournament committee: Stewart and Yvonne MacPherson, Glen Torgerson, Mark Strople, Craig and Lisa Lawrence, Brian and Gaye Glowacki



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New Tennis Facility Opens 1 Month Ahead of Schedule - GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION JULY 1

If you haven't had a chance to see the new tennis facility, then you are in for a treat. The new courts opened for play 1 month ahead of schedule on June 1st, 2023 thanks to a full community effort!

The facility features 6 of the finest tennis courts in Canada, as well as an expanded centre area that includes more seating and an expanded Kiosk. There is now power to the Kiosk that will accommodate a digital monitor that will be used to promote upcoming tennis events and activities.

Please take a stroll in the centre section while you are waiting for a court, and see the engraved bricks that represent significant donors to the cause.

The construction of the courts to the exact specifications and the incredible attention to detail are the result of the diligence of our build committee co-chairs, Duane Lucht and Brent Prusak. A big THANK YOU to both of you!

Also special thanks to Gus DaRoza for his brilliant work on the design of the centre area, Lindsay Peacock for donating his services to build the main structures, and Greg Daniels, Aurele Gendron and Francois Masse for their help with finishing the structures.



There are too many others to thank, but needless to say, we should all be proud of the efforts of everyone to make this happen.

Please join us at noon on July 1st at the courts to celebrate the official Opening of the Facility.

Special thanks to our Capital Campaign Committee that consists of Greg Daniels, Carol Falkenberg, Bruce Henderson, Carol Loader, Duane Lucht, Brent Prusak, Greg Thomas, and Bill Turk. Together, the community has rallied for the future.

John Heppenstall, Chair, VB Tennis Capital Campaign

Art Thursday Returns!

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

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

NOTE: Some artists have limited space and some require advance sign up on their websites.

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

For the latest updates on classes and times you can follow on Instagram:

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| Name | Class | Price | Date | Time | Location | Contact |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Nancy-Lou Ateah | Take Home VB Memories Mixed Media | \$30.00 | July-06 | TBA | TBA | nancylouateah@me.com |
| Ken Strahl | Garden Tour | \$10 | July-13 | 1:00 PM | TBS | kstrahl49@gmail.com |
| Earth and Hide | Belt Making | \$70 - \$105 | July-13 | 1:00 to 2:30 PM | Village Green | chuck@earthandhide.com |
| Cori Jaye | Paint your Pet - Acrylic Paint Class | \$59.99 | July-13 | Noon to 3:00 PM | VB Clubhouse | corijaye.com |
| Alex Martin | VB Forest Interpretive Walk | \$25 | July-15 | 1:00 to 4:00 PM | Village Green | alexjfmartin@gmail.com |
| Doug & Dan Mackie | Walking Sticks, Canes, Pendants | TBA | July-15 | 11:00am to 5:00PM | Village Green | dmackies@mymts.net |
| Earth and Hide | Clutch Making | \$95 | July-20 | 1:00 to 4:00 PM | Village Green | chuck@earthandhide.com |
| Earth and Hide | Tote Making | \$205-305 | July-27 | 1:00 to 4:00 PM | Village Green | chuck@earthandhide.com |
| Raymond Lyttle | Tiny Worlds - Mixed Media | \$50 | July-27 | 2:00 - 4:40PM | VB Clubhouse | ray-lyttle@outlook.com |
| Cori Jaye | Parent & Child Paper Marbling | \$89.99 | July-27 | Noon to 3:00 PM | VB Clubhouse | corijaye.com |
| Raymond Lyttle | Hope Clouds - Painting | \$50 | August-03 | 2:00 - 4:40PM | VB Clubhouse | ray-lyttle@outlook.com |
| Cori Jaye | Painting Butterflies | \$59.99 | August-10 | 12:30 to 3:30 | VB Clubhouse | corijaye.com |
| Raymond Lyttle | Write, illustrate & Bind a Mini Book | \$50 | August-10 | 2:00 - 4:40PM | VB Clubhouse | ray-lyttle@outlook.com |
| Heather Wallace | Sourdough Bread with Heather | TBA | TBA | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| Raymond Lyttle | Faces and Places - Painting | \$50 | August-17 | 2:00 - 4:40PM | VB Clubhouse | ray-lyttle@outlook.com |
| Ellie Topnik | Art with Ellie Topnik | TBA | TBA | TBA | TBA | TBA |

Mark your Calendars: Duplicate Bridge Tournament Wednesday, August 9, 2023

The annual Duplicate Bridge Tournament is scheduled for August 9, 2023 at the Clubhouse; games start at 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the breathtaking sunset as you play. Details to follow in future editions of the Herald.

For over 25 years we have been blessed to have two amazing coordinators for this special event: **Donna Thain** and **Fran Pollard**. They stepped down after the 2023 tournament. Upon hearing of their long-standing contribution, Heather Turzak, Club President, encouraged the Club Board to recognize their contribution to the Victoria Beach Club and bridge in particular. A plaque commemo-

rating their extraordinary years of service was presented to Fran and Donna and now has a place of honour in the Club House.

Effective 2023, Fran and Donna are replaced by Mary McIntosh and Helen Forrest with support from Fran and Donna.





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Victoria Beach Tennis Attendants 2023



Isabella Frost – Head Tennis Attendant

Hey VBers! My name is Isabelle (Izzy) Frost, and I'm super pumped to be back for my second year at the tennis courts (and first year as head tennis instructor)! I will be starting grade 12 at Miles Macdonell Collegiate this fall enrolled in the French Immersion IB program. My favourite

things have not changed. I love playing sports, watching movies and listening/playing music! I still really admire the Beatles, but Taylor Swift is a close second! I'm very excited for another amazing summer this year at the BRAND-NEW tennis courts! A big thanks to John Heppenstall and the committee for making that possible. See you on the courts!



Nick Carlson – Tennis Attendant

Hey VBers. It's Nick Carlson, I am back for another year as a tennis staff. I just finished by grade 11 year at St. Paul's. My favourite things still have not changed as I am still enjoying playing hockey as well as getting good grades. I am very excited for another amazing summer and excited to see everyone again and to see new faces down at the new courts.



Erin Doiron – Tennis Attendant

Hey! I'm Erin and this is my first summer working as a VB Tennis Court Attendant. I'll be going to Vincent Massey Collegiate this fall. I've been playing hockey for 10 years and also love tennis! My favourite thing to do at VB is to go pier jumping with my friends. I'm looking forward to a great summer!

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Cameron Orloff – Tennis Attendant

What's up VB! My name is Cameron, and I am very excited to be a part of the tennis staff this year. I've been coming down to VB ever since I was just a little guy and always loved being a part of family games and GVS. My favourite item at the bakery has got to be the classic cinnamon bun. If I'm

not at the courts, you'll probably catch me at the beach or throwing around a ball somewhere with my buddies. I just finished grade 11 at Kelvin High School where I was a part of the hockey, football, and soccer team. This summer is shaping up to be one of the best ones yet. Hope to see you at the courts!



Keaton Fish – Tennis Attendant

Hi, my name is Keaton Fish and this will be my first year working at the courts. I am 16 years old and live in Winnipeg. I just finished the 11th grade at Kelvin High School where I play for the hockey team, the Kelvin Clippers. I also play competitive tennis all year round including spending

my days at the courts in the summer. I look up to my parents as they have been my role models guiding me through my life. I have been going to VB ever since I was young and I am excited to spend my summer working and playing at the courts, swimming at the pier and eating at the Moonlight. I can't wait to see you all at the courts this summer!



Jessica Preston – Tennis Attendant

Hi! My name is Jessica and I'm super excited for my first year as Tennis Attendant! I just graduated from Bishop Carroll High School in Calgary and will be attending The University of Calgary in the fall for Biochemistry. During the winter months I worked as a ski instructor, and the last few summers you may have seen


me serving ice cream at the Moonlight Inn, but this year I'm looking forward to serving on the courts.

An athlete I look up to is Hayley Wickenheiser, as she is an amazing role model for girls in sport and life. I strive to uplift her messages and continue building a supportive and fun environment that will inspire the next generations to play and stick with sports.

Can't wait for another summer filled with ice cream, GVS, pier jumping and of course the beach!

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If the TBA's cannot be filled, I will be offering some make up classes on the weekends with a 10am start time! Please check out future VB Heralds for updates.

BOOTCAMP

9-10am (Mon, Wed & Friday)

| Date | Instructor |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Monday July 3 rd | Julie |
| Wednesday July 5 th | Julie |
| Friday July 7 th | Julie |
| Monday July 10 th | Laurel |
| Wednesday July 12 th | Laurel |
| Friday July 14 th | Julie |
| Monday July 17 th | TBA |
| Wednesday July 19 th | TBA |
| Friday July 21 st | Julie |
| Monday July 24 th | TBA |
| Wednesday Jul 26 th | TBA |
| Friday July 28 th | Julie |
| Wednesday August 2nd | Julie |
| Friday August 4 th | Laurel |
| Monday August 7 th | Julie |
| Wednesday August 9 th | Julie |
| Friday August 11 th | Julie |

POWERHOUR

9-10am (Tuesday & Thursday)

| Date | Instructor |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Tuesday July 4 th | Julie |
| Thursday July 6 th | Julie |
| Tuesday July 11 th | Laurel |
| Thursday July 13 th | Laurel |
| Tuesday July 18 th | TBA |
| Thursday July 20 th | Julie |
| Tuesday July 25 th | TBA |
| Thursday July 27 th | Julie |
| Tuesday August 1 st | Julie |
| Thursday August 3 rd | Julie |
| Tuesday August 8 th | Laurel |
| Thursday August 10 th | Laurel |

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| Date | Instructor |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Tuesday July 4 th | Julie |
| Thursday July 6 th | Karen |
| Tuesday July 11 th | Julie |
| Thursday July 13 th | Karen |
| Tuesday July 18 th | TBA |
| Thursday July 20 th | Karen |
| Tuesday July 25 th | TBA |
| Thursday July 27 th | Karen |
| Tuesday July 1 st | Julie |
| Thursday July 3 rd | Karen |
| Tuesday July 8 th | Julie |
| Thursday July 10 th | Karen |

Victoria Beach Fam Jam

Interested in making new friends and meeting lifelong members at Victoria Beach. Join us every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30am for a half hour or longer beside the bakery at the picnic tables and introduce yourself, we would love to meet you! There may even be some yummy snacks and refreshments to tempt you out, so don't be shy!



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Monday Duplicate Bridge

We hope everyone had a good winter and look forward to seeing you at the clubhouse for duplicate bridge. Our first evening will be Monday, July 3rd. Please arrive at 6:15. Game will start at 6:30. Cost is \$2. Please bring a partner and your own beverage.

The results for last summer's games are:

Aug. 15th, 14 teams, 1st place Sheila Ruban and Ken Capelle, 2nd place Fran and Henry Krahn

Aug. 22nd, 11 teams, 1st place Sheila Ruban and Ken Capelle, 2nd place Mary McIntosh and Rod Bollman

Aug. 29th, 9 teams, 1st place Louise Welsh and Bob Lawler, 2nd place Gail and Bob Henderson

Sept. 5th, 12 teams, 1st place Mary McIntosh and Rod Bollman, 2nd place tie Louise Welsh and Bob Lawler and Doug Peterson and Dave Jackson

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Council News

The first edition of the VB Herald means summer has officially arrived! Thanks to Editors Kevin Dube and Barb Pritchard and to their advertising and publishing wizard, Lana Meier for once again bringing us the VB Herald. The VB Club and their many incredible volunteers have managed to keep this summer paper going for almost 100 years and we appreciate all that you do for the community.

Council has some important updates to share with our residents and we encourage you to go to our website at www.rmofvictoriabeach.ca for regular updates and information.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING DEPOT: Public Works has been working hard to clear out and clean out their yard in anticipation of opening up the new fenced, staffed, garbage and recycling depot just west of the Public Works yard. All large municipal garbage bins will be located in the fenced compound. Our environmental licence requires that the depot be staffed and hours of operation will be **daily from 9 am to 5 pm from May 1 to October 31. From November 1 to April 30 we will be open from 9 am to 5 pm but closed on Tuesday and Wednesday.** We can not accept e-waste or household hazardous waste. Signage will be posted at the site to inform residents what can be accepted at the depot and fees that may be charged for certain items. Cameras will be installed and the compound will be locked after hours. We appreciate your patience as we get this new facility up and running.

GARBAGE PASS FOR RESIDENTS: One pass per household for the Traverse Bay Landfill and RMVB Garbage & Recycling site will be mailed to all residents with your 2023 Tax bill. Replacement passes will be \$25. Passes for non-residents will be \$50. Similar to the Traverse Bay landfill, there will be tipping fees for larger items that we then have to take to the landfill.

DOOR TO DOOR GARBAGE PICK-UP: Public Works will not go into your yard to find your bins. Containers are to be placed in your front yard, close to the road allowance but not on the road, by no later than 8:30 am on your pick-up day.

BEAR-RESISTANT HOUSEHOLD BINS: Contrary to the insert with our 2023 Tax Bills we have delayed the requirement for residents to purchase bear-resistant household bins but we strongly encourage the use of bear-resistant bins of some kind. We currently have about 10 bins left at a price of \$225, delivered, please contact the RM office or email Mike Bartmanovich @ mike.bartmanovich@gmail.com to get your bin delivered. Please do your part to ensure wildlife are not adversely impacted by improper garbage storage.

FIRE PIT PERMITS: Permits must be filled out for back-yard fire pits. Go to our website under Forms & Documents,

Fire Pit Permits at <https://victoriabeach.ca/Home/DownloadDocument?docId=b46d4380-39c4-4949-a6ea-6912577b6d6f> or pick up a hard copy at the mailbox on the west side of the Firehall. Fire is our greatest risk – please be aware of the dangers and the appropriate use of your back-yard fire pit. If a Fire Ban is in effect no outdoor fires are permitted. Please advise your guests or renters and be fire safe and fire aware.

ORV BY-LAW #1643: After much public debate and discussion, our ORV By-Law 1643 was passed on March 21, 2023. Please go to our website, click on Forms & Documents, By-Laws to review the new regulations on ORV's and snowmobiles or click on the following link, <https://victoriabeach.ca/Home/DownloadDocument?docId=c6b3a503-c72f-44fd-85a3-2132de250f74>

Maps attached to the end of the By-Law show where and when ORV's may be used in our municipality. Per By-Law 1643, no ATV's may be used within the municipality during a Fire Ban.

SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS: Our VB Police have helped design a Special Events Permit for short term or one-time events that may require leniency for parking or noise or other by-laws that may impact your neighbours or the community. Please go to our website to download the form under Forms & Documents, Special Events Permit, <https://victoriabeach.ca/Home/DownloadDocument?docId=b2195f83-ca0d-46e3-b1d0-5ef-5fa78c9f4>

VEHICLE RESTRICTED PERIOD & VEHICLE PERMITS: The vehicle restricted period is in effect in the vehicle restricted area from Thursday, June 22 at 11:59 p.m. until Monday, September 4th at 6:00 a.m. All vehicles must be parked in the VB Parking Lot prior to 11:59 pm on Thursday, June 22 unless special permission or special permits have been acquired. It is a privilege to have a vehicle pass for the vehicle restricted area. Abuse of the passes will not be tolerated and could result in removal of your vehicle permit. Forms are available on our website under Forms & Documents, Vehicle Permit Forms, at <https://victoriabeach.ca/p/forms-documents>.

ZONING BY-LAW: We are once again discussing the long-overdue Zoning By-Law for our municipality. Council has an FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions sheet for our website, and we are reaching out to associations and individuals who expressed interest in improving the Zoning By-Law. We plan to have meetings with these associations and individuals and to host an Open House once all the information has been gathered on this important by-law. Please stay tuned for further details.

COUNCIL MEETINGS: Council Meetings will be held at the East Beaches Social Scene, #3 Ateah Road at **4:30 pm** on the first and third Tuesday of the month. Join us on July 4, July 18, August 1 and 15.

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The Moonlight Inn Rehabilitation Project

An Exciting Future for a VB Landmark

The Friends of The Moonlight Inn Committee were thrilled to see the great turnout at the public open house at the VB Clubhouse on Saturday, June 10. Responses from the large crowd to our plans to rehabilitate the Moonlight Inn were overwhelmingly supportive. The Moonlight Inn was built in 1929 and the structure is in need of some expensive rehabilitation. The Friends of the Moonlight Inn Committee is made up of VB property owners Doug Pollard, Unit 7 Architects Dean Syverson and Cleo Syverson, retired engineer Kelly Hearson, Moonlight Inn proprietor Aaron Vincent Elkaim, Gerald Vincent, Councillors Graham Randle and Irwin Kumka and Mayor Penny McMorris. Our municipal Building Inspector Curtis Beaudoin has also been providing critical feedback as have some local contractors. We have been meeting and planning the renovations over the winter. Estimates put the cost of this renovation at \$500,000 plus.

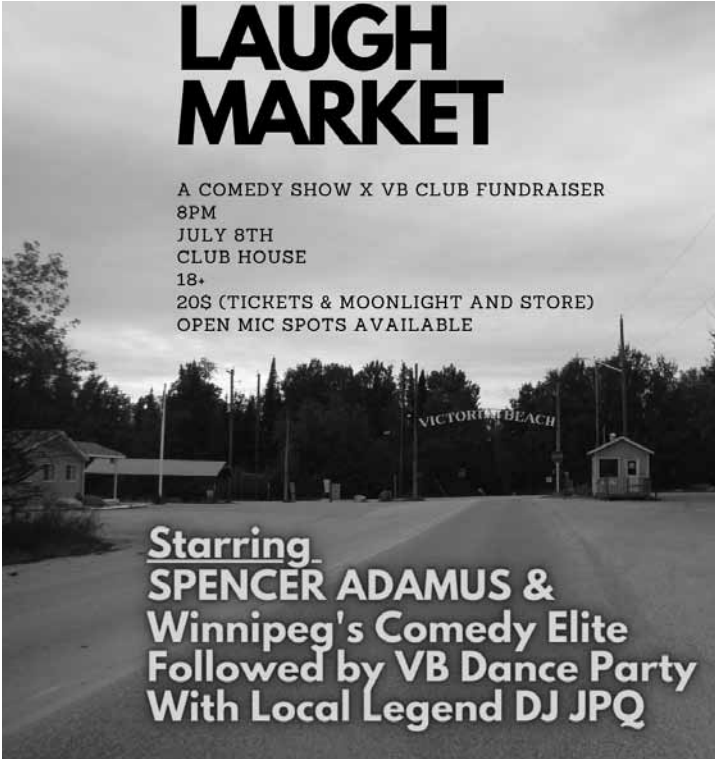
The Moonlight needs to be lifted and levelled. Structural and geotechnical studies have been completed to ensure that the structure is sound enough and the ground is receptive to that happening. The aim of the Committee is to retain as much of the original charm as possible. The stone pillars at the front will likely not withstand the lifting and levelling process but the stones will be kept and reused in replica pillars to be included in the facelift. We will be adding an outdoor side deck just off the ground, taking off the old kitchen addition and replacing it with a new addition that is fire-rated and includes the kitchen and prep area, storage, an office and an accessible washroom. The new deck and the main floor will also be accessible to persons with mobility devices with the use of a new ramp and automatic doors. The ventilation will be moved to the back of the building and some of the kitchen appliances may need to be upgraded but most are in good shape and will be reused.

The second story will be opened up again and seating will be expanded with the removal of the two small rooms at the front. These two rooms form dead-ends which are not allowed by building or fire codes and a new upper walkway will be added above the front door. This will allow for better flow, code adherence as well as access to a new 2nd story outside staircase which provides a required egress from the 2nd floor. A liquor licence is being discussed and the majority of the crowd at the open house were very receptive and appreciative of that possibility. Some folks showed their support by dancing in the aisles! Residents in attendance were also thrilled to hear that we have an anonymous donor who has come forward to cover the costs of this renovation to the Moonlight. This is an incredibly generous gift to the municipality and the future of the Moonlight Inn and we are very grateful.

The plans do not include the old log cottage, we are looking at that as Phase 2 of the reparations. We do know though that the old log cottage is sinking into the ground and the bottom logs are rotting. The whole structure needs some work and a purpose, in the near future.

We hope to start some of the work at the end of this summer. Please stay tuned, check our website for updates or ask a member of the Committee for updates as we move forward. Please go to the municipal website at www.victoriabeach.ca and use the Search function - type in "Moonlight Inn" - or use the following link for detailed plans of the Moonlight Inn renovation, <https://victoriabeach.ca/p/moonlight-inn-rehabilitation>.

Friends of the Moonlight Inn Committee



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How can we all help?

- Place a trash can at the end of your property on Sunday July 2nd
- Remove trash private and public spaces.

Just take a trash bag with you when:

- Taking your dog for a walk
- Walking to the store, Moonlight or bakery
- Watching kids at the playground
- Out for a walk clean as you go
- Off to play tennis take a moment to pick up along the way
- Remove trash while out golfing
- Going for a cycle down the highway
- Planning to relax on the beach

We are looking for community leaders to encourage your neighbours to join in on the fun.

If you would like a trash bag and sign, please reply at the email address below and we will drop off to your cabin.

This event will be following all COVID rules and regulations.

Working together as a community we can make a **BIG** Difference.

Thank you to our sponsors Take Pride Winnipeg, Moonlight Inn, Julie McPetrie- VB fitness director/Personal trainer.

Thank you!


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We are pretty much days away from the best time of the year... six weeks of summer programming filled with a cornucopia of activities and special events for everybody!

Like every year, your 'ticket' to enjoy all the offerings is to purchase a Victoria Beach Club Membership. The only change this year to membership is the cost, which is now \$75.00.

While our Board works hard at getting grants to help with the wages for the students that are employed in the summer, the cost of the "other stuff" has increased (like yoga teachers, swimming equipment, library books, crafts, just to name a few), and that shortfall is covered by membership revenue. It is really the best deal in town when you can enjoy some of these great offerings:

- Opportunity to purchase tags to play Tennis (on the newest courts in Manitoba)
- Taking out new bestseller beach reads from the library
- Different fitness classes (from Boot Camps to 80's Aerobics)
- Swim program with certified instructors at half the cost of city programs
- Building your core taking part in yoga classes that are offered three days a week

The list goes on... in a nutshell, we are very fortunate!

As always, we encourage everyone to use the on-line feature to purchase their memberships! Visit victoriabeachclub.com to purchase yours now.

The 2023 Membership Blitz, where everyone can pick up membership packages that are pre-ordered and prepaid will be on the following days and times:

1. July 1, from 10-1, at the parking lot,

2. July 2 from 10-12, at the clubhouse (same time as swim registration).

There will be an opportunity to purchase memberships in person for those that are unable to use the online tool starting July 1 during the Membership Blitz, with the preferred method of payment being debit or credit. After the Blitz, the on-line option will remain available and in addition memberships can be purchased at the Tennis Kiosk all day, and the Library and Swimming Docks during their hours of operations. There will be no door to door canvassing.

***Any memberships that are purchased on-line after July 1st or not picked up by noon on July 2 will be available for pick up at the Library during their hours of operations.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me!

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