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Many hands make light work ...
this has been a consistent theme at the new Village Green Bakery this Spring! Scores of volunteers have lent a helping hand to ensure our community keeps one of its gems for years to come.

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Council Corner

From COVID-19 to two years of drought conditions to heavy rains and flooding ... but it's okay now, because it's SUMMER at VICTORIA BEACH!

Cue the dragonflies!

Your VB Council welcomes you back to the Beach for a great new season. During the dreary months of last winter, your Council was extremely busy tackling issues and planning for the future. There have been some changes since the last issue of the Herald.

First, we would like to welcome our two new permanent police officers, Chief Constable Kevin Pawl and Constable Audy Recksiedler to our community. After careers with the Winnipeg Police Service, we are pleased and fortunate to have them join us.

During the summer months, Constables Jim Hay and Anne Boyko will be rounding out the police complement for the season. Welcome Jim and Welcome back Anne.

Another part of our public safety program is the introduction of Community Safety Officers (CSOs) who will also be working with police and residents this summer. Senior CSO Tony Ayre and his team of Laci Gaffary, Marcus Foreman, and Mohit Mehra will be promoting safety initiatives in our community and conducting patrols throughout the Municipality.

Speaking of new faces, the RM welcomes our new CAO Lon Turner. Lon has significant experience working as an administrator in a rural municipality as the former CAO of the RM of Sifton, and we couldn't be happier with Lon's ability to hit the ground running! Our thanks to Raymond Moreau who

stepped up and supported a fledgling Council back in 2018 and helped lead us through some challenging times. Enjoy your retirement, Raymond!

Please be sure to say HI and have a chat with these folks this summer.

Thank you for the overwhelming requests for the new bear-resistant waste bins. Our supplier, like so many other industries, has experienced problems with materials and staffing shortages, which have delayed the delivery of our latest order of bins. For this reason, Council has moved the deadline for our 'bear-resistant bins only' policy from May 2022 to May 2023.

In the meantime, please consider adding a rag or paper towels containing Pine Sol or Lysol in with your garbage to deter bears. Never use ammonia or mothballs as a deterrent!

You may have noticed that a large area has been cleared just west of the Public Works building. If you didn't notice it, that's okay - the site is not meant to be readily visible from PTH 59, because this will be the new home of our waste and recycling facility.

This new fenced and secured site was designed to address several problems:

- The potential for a dangerous bear/human confrontation (we've had several close calls);
- Unsightly bins in front of the Public Works building and Firehall used by a combination of pedestrians, motorists, and yes, bears;

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VICTORIA BEACH CLUB

2022 SUMMER ACTIVITIES — July 4 - Aug 14, 2022

Membership wristbands are required at all activities.

Follow us for changes/updates on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook

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AUGUST							2022	
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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

KIDS ACTIVITIES (All Ages)

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

Rec. Assistants

(Sports Field)
(VB Golf Course)

FITNESS ACTIVITIES

- Yoga (Adults & Teens):** Mon. Wed. Fri., 9:00-10:00 AM, 10:15-11:00 AM (Clubhouse) Mairén Kops
- Power Hour:** Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-10:00 AM (Village Green) Julie McPetrie
- Senior Strength & Stretch:** Tues. & Thurs. 10:15-11:00 AM (Village Green) Julie McPetrie
- Boot Camp:** Mon. Wed. Fri., 9:00-10:00 AM (Village Green) Julie McPetrie

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Duplicate Bridge:** Monday 6:30 PM (Clubhouse) Peggy Ansons & Sally Lawler
- Art Thursdays:** Thursday 12:00-3:00 PM (Clubhouse) Barb Pritchard *Other fees may apply

TENNIS COURT ACTIVITIES

Tennis Court Attendants

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

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

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Big VB Clean Up	Sun., July 3	All Day	Community	Barb Pritchard and Julie McPetrie
Robert Kennedy Adult Singles Clinic	Mon., July 4	2:00-4:30 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy
Kirbyson Junior Doubles Clinic	Tues., July 5	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Teen Summer Kickoff	Wed., July 6	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
VB Mini Tennis Tournament	Thurs., July 7	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Tennis Staff
200 Metre Swim Race	Sat., July 9	9:30 AM Registration	Pier	Proteau Family and Swim Instructors
VB Flea Market Pick Up and Set Up	Sat., July 9	8:00 AM-12 PM	Clubhouse	Lyndsi da Roza and volunteers
VB Flea Market	Sat., July 9	12:30-3:00 PM	Clubhouse	Lyndsi da Roza and volunteers
Mega GVS	Sat., July 9	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Tennis Staff
Soccer Tournament 15+	Sun., July 10	9:30 AM Registration	Sports Field	Ted Gedderd
Sandcastle Building Contest	Sun., July 10	10:00 AM-Noon	Clubhouse Beach	Jon and Jane Manness
Book Sale	Sun., July 10	1:00-3:30 PM	Clubhouse	Library Staff and Families
Kirbyson Adult Doubles Clinic	Tues., July 12	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Ladies Movie Night	Wed., July 13	7:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rachelle Schott
Girl's Tennis Day	Thurs., July 14	3:15-5:15 PM	Tennis Courts	Natasha Blair/Megan Strome
Teen Event	Thurs., July 14	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
LWF Walk For Water Online Auction	Fri., July 15 Opens	see Herald for details		Brenda Hearson, Janet Sampson and committee
800 Metre Swim Race	Sat., July 16	9:30 AM Registration	Pier	Proteau Family and Swim Instructors
VB 101st Celebration	Sat., July 16	Noon-5:00 PM	Sports Field	Suzy Blunderfield, Barb Hansford, Yvette Wilson
Masters Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., July 16,17	All Day	Tennis Courts	Gavin Adamson/Geoff Kirbyson
30+ Dance	Sat., July 16	7:30 PM	Clubhouse	Monica White
Children's Masquerade	Sun., July 17	10:00 AM-Noon	Art Vincent Memorial Stage	Dawson Family
Robert Kennedy Adult Singles Clinic	Mon., July 18	2:00-4:30 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy
Teen Event	Wed., July 20	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Junior Tennis Tournament	Wed., Thurs., July 20,21	All Day	Tennis Courts	Kim & Kevin Goetz, Mike Bru, Jenny Hasenack Bru, Kerra Mruus & Adrian Frost
Men's Golf Tournament	Fri., July 22	TBD	Golf Course	Karl Huchison
Sports Day	Sat., July 23	10:00 AM-Noon	Sports Field	Poullton Family
Kids Fishing Derby	Sun., July 24	9:00 AM-11:00 AM	Pier	Pat Yarnell and Tanis Knowles
Volleyball Tournament	Sun., July 24	9:00 AM Registration	Sports Field	Mike Lesiuk
VBCOA AGM	Sun., July 24	11:00 AM-2:00 PM	Clubhouse	VBCOA
Teen Event	Wed., July 27	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Ladies Golf Tournament	Wed., July 27	All Day	VB Golf Course	Patti Ulrich
Karaoke Night	Fri., July 29	7:00 PM	Clubhouse	Jane and Jon Manness
Senior Tennis Tournament	Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon., July 29, 30, 31, Aug 1	6:00 PM Friday/ All Day Sat-Mon	Tennis Courts	John Blair, John Heppenstall, Stephen Dubiensi
Cross Country Run	Sat., July 30	9:00 AM Registration	Clubhouse	Johnson/Wiebe Family
VB Club Raffle	Sat., July 30	10:00 AM-4:00 PM	Village Green	Suzy Blunderfield & Shannon Bowden
VB Film Festival	Sat., Sun., July 30,31	7:00 PM-10:00 PM	Clubhouse	Ida Smith
VB Kids Soccer Tournament (ages 8-14)	Sun., July 31	9:00 AM Registration	Sports Field	Sergio & Andy Almeida
VB Art Show	Sun., July 31	11:00 AM-4:00 PM	Clubhouse	Dianne Cameron and James Culleton
Duplicate Bridge Tournament	Wed., Aug 3	6:30 PM	Clubhouse	Fran Pollard & Donna Thain
Junior Golf Tournament	Thurs., Aug 4	All Day	Golf Course	Adam and Ed Boge
Teen Event	Thurs., Aug 4	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
LWF Bike to the Beach	Fri., Aug 5	12:00 PM	Village Green	Scott McDonald and volunteers
Bike Races	Sat., Aug 6	10:00 AM	Sports Field	Sylvia Furtado, Mark Bucholz and Jamie Hilland
Dog Show	Sat., Aug 6	11:00 AM Registration	Village Green	Barb Hansford Paul Infuso Trish Nesbitt Al Keith
Kids' Bike Jam	Sat., Aug 6	1:30 PM	Village Green	Sylvia Furtado, Mark Bucholz, Jamie Hilland and Catherine Delaquis
Bike Jam	Sat., Aug 6	7:00 PM	Village Green	Sylvia Furtado, Mark Bucholz and Jamie Hilland
LWF Walk For Water	Sun., Aug 7	10:00 AM	Art Vincent Memorial Stage	Brenda Hearson, Janet Sampson & VB Walk for Water Committee
Kirbyson Adult Doubles Clinic	Tues., Aug 9	2:00 PM-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Teen Farewell to Summer	Wed., Aug 10	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Volunteer Appreciation Night	TBD	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Shannon Bowden & Doug Stewart
Trivia Night	Fri., Aug 12	7:00 PM-10:00 PM	Clubhouse	Andrika Tittenberger
Novelty Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., Aug 13,14	All Day	Tennis Courts	Frank Manning
VB Annual Meeting	Sun., Aug 14	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Clubhouse	Heather Turzak
55+ Golf Tournament	Mon., Sept 12	All Day	Golf Course	TBD

VB Club Executive Message

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Welcome back!

I would like to start by saying what a privilege it has been to work with an outstanding Executive and a fantastic group of dedicated volunteers in my first year as the President of the VB Club. I was nervous taking on this role from Suzy because I knew I would have big shoes to fill, and I do, but it has been a pleasure to do so with such an amazing group of people to work with.

We are so fortunate, as a community, to have a fantastic group of volunteers who have been working very hard since the season wrapped up in 2021 to help make the summer of 2022 enjoyable for you and your family. We are offering a very full calendar of events this year including a return to our regular rec, swim, tennis, library and fitness programs. We continue to offer the events that you have come to know and love over the years, events that had been paused for the past two years will be offered again, and we have added a few new events to freshen things up.

If you are looking to change it up a bit, the new events you will notice on the calendar are as follows:

- Kicking off the summer line-up, you are invited to participate in the activities being offered in support of the Great 48 Tennis Capital Campaign on July 2nd to rally for the future and rebuild the tennis facility for the next generation.
- Last year we were unable to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Victoria Beach Club so we will be celebrating the 101st anniversary in style this summer! The convenors have put together an impressive line-up of activities throughout the day on July 16th where you will find something for everyone. The day will end with the ever-popular 30+ Dance in the evening.
- For all of you singers and wannabe singers out there, please join us on July 29th for

our first Karaoke night! This should be a fun night filled with great music, some mediocre singing, free of judgement, and I am sure plenty of laughs!

- As many of you know, the bike jam has been a huge success every year and a very hard ticket to get! This year the convenors thought that the kids may also enjoy a similar experience and have decided to also host a kids' bike jam on August 6th.

You may notice a change in our swim program leadership. Thank you to Lori and Greg Edwards for running our swim program for the past several years and a big welcome to Lindsay and Dave Proteau who have taken on the important job of convening our very popular swim program. Stop by and say hello to them on July 2nd during swim registration.

As in previous years, VB Club memberships are required to participate in regular Victoria Beach Club activities and are available for purchase now on the Victoria Beach Club website or you can purchase them in person beginning July 1st.

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 Twitter (VBClubMB and VBtennisclub), Facebook (Victoria Beach Club) and Instagram (vbclubmb and victoriabeachtennis).

If you are looking for an opportunity to get involved in this vibrant community, you are welcome to reach out anytime to me or any other member of the VB Club Executive.

Take care and enjoy your summer!

Heather Turzak

About the Victoria Beach Herald

One of the longest continuously publishing community newspapers in Canada, now in our 97th year, the Victoria Beach Herald is a service of the Victoria Beach Club. The Herald prints nine issues each summer on Fridays from late June to mid-August. The Herald welcomes submissions from readers focused on family events, beach happenings, community issues, etc. Letters to the Editor are always welcome: they must be signed with the author's name and be written with the understanding that many people read the Herald, including youngsters.

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

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

Editor



Council Corner continued

- Unsightly bins throughout the RM that are continuously abused by people, broken into by bears, and attracting scavengers like raccoons and coyotes;

- The illegal dumping of non-household items around the bins;
- And the use of our waste and recycling facilities by unauthorized non-residents.

Speaking of bears, please make sure that all of your bird and animal feeders are emptied and put away until after hibernation.


As you may know, water levels on Lake Winnipeg are forecasted to rise this summer as water from all around the world's largest watershed makes its way to our lake. Working with our Fire Chief and EMO Officer Brad Patzer, the RM has secured equipment from MAMEC (MB Association of Municipal Emergency Coordinators) that can be rapidly deployed in the case of overland flooding or dike breaches, which we have experienced this year already.

From floods to fire, we know that the summer heat is on the way, and with it, the risk of fire. Council reminds all residents to clear deadfall away from residences and outbuildings, including leaves and debris from under buildings. Brush collection is underway throughout the RM.

Finally, this is an election year. There will be no voting however, as all candidates who stood for Council positions have been elected by acclamation. Please see the notice next to this article from the Chief Election Officer of the RM of Victoria Beach.

That's it for now – time for all of us to get out there and enjoy summer at Victoria Beach!

Your RM of Victoria Beach Council



THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA BEACH

2022 Municipal Election Results

The following individuals have been elected by acclamation:

Mayor: Penny McMorris

Councillors: Steve Axworthy
Ian Chadsey
Irwin Kumka
Graham Randle

Their duties as Council for the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach will commence on July 23, 2022.

John Sawchuk
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VB Club Membership 2022

Happy Summer ...Welcome Back !!!!

Wow ... first time in three years I don't have to talk about provincial guidelines, restrictions or the dreaded word "Covid" in the first membership article of the year....and I am DEFINETELY not complaining !!!!

While for many of us that live in Manitoba, the warm weather has really taken its time to make its appearance (for goodness sakes we still has some snow at the beginning of May) and more rain than we wanted or needed in the last few weeks ... but who cares ... beach time is around the corner! As we are getting ready to spend some time at our cottage, dusting off our tennis racquets, buying new Tommy Bahama chairs and stocking up on snacks ... the Victoria Beach Club Board has been super busy planning a fantastic summer calendar of events. As is has been for the last 101 years, (maybe a little less), in order to take part in any of the Victoria Beach activities, a VB membership is required.

So just like the past two summers, we are strongly encouraging all families to purchase memberships on-line again for many reasons, but mainly to keep the lineups and waits to a minimum, and to still be mindful of social distancing (we all have different comfort levels). The link to purchase memberships is www.victoriabeachclub.com/membership

The pick-up windows for memberships bought online prior to July 1 will be as follows:

1. July 1 from 10-1, at the parking lot,
2. July 4 from 10-12, at the clubhouse.

Please note there will be no door-to-door canvassing but there will be an opportunity to purchase memberships in person for those who are unable to use the online tool (strongly recommended) starting July 1, with the preferred method of payment of credit and debit.

Those who purchased memberships on-line but will not be able to attend the designated pick up times, packages can be picked up at the library during their regular operating hours.

Any changes of activities and events planned will be posted on our Facebook and Instagram pages as soon as possible.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Looking forward to seeing all of you, you know where I will be.....at Clubhouse Beach (my happy place)

Yvette Matousek-Wilson
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VB Ladies Golf Tournament – BACK IN FULL SWING

Save the Date – Wednesday July 27th – for the VB Ladies Golf Tournament. Over the past couple of years we have talked to our participants, tried some new things and have come up with a format for the golf tournament based on what we have learned! This year the VB Ladies Golf Tournament will have 3 different T-Times – each with 36 golfers – which means a foursome teeing off on each hole. (In hopes of keeping our pace of play very steady) We invite you to enter as a single, a 2some, a 3some, or a 4some. So, start planning ahead now to decide which T-Time works best for you – 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, or 1:30 PM. Entries will be accepted at the VB GOLF COURSE – with full payment with cash or debit beginning on July 5th. Full Tournament Fee (including the green fees) must be paid at time of registration.

We are bringing in a big tent to the VB Golf Course which will house our Silent Auction – YES – It's back – and we are again donating 100% of proceeds to charity – with this year's charity being The Heart and Stroke Foundation. Also the tent will allow us to have a gathering for lunch after each T-Time Round. You will get a lunch with 2 Beverages after you complete your round and the clubhouse area will be arranged to allow seating for gathering amongst your group of 36 after your round – so plan on sticking around to enjoy your lunch – socializing – and of course helping our charity out by participating in our Silent

Auction for a great cause.

As we learned last year – the ladies love games on the course at each hole – so they are back! There will be something for every level of golfer available as you play your round. Games of skill and games of chance – and Fun for All. Oh – and don't forget to dress up – as there is a prize for the best dressed – remember our theme is our charity – The Heart and Stroke Foundation. And the other thing we know is that ladies love gifts, so this year we have got a great little welcome gift for everyone. The entry fee is only \$30 for the tournament plus green fees. So if you are a VB Golf Course Full Season Member you need only to pay the \$30. Those golfers who are not Full Season Members of the VB Golf Course will pay the \$18 green fee on top of the \$30 Tournament Fee. (Full payment must be paid at the same time as registration at the VB Golf Course)

Now – every great event is made possible by a community full of volunteers – so we are encouraging volunteers to sign up and help us with this event – at our Silent Auction, at our Putting contest (funds for charity also), or other games on the course. Please contact Patti Ulrich at 204-955-3820 should you wish to volunteer.

Lastly our Silent Auction relies 100% on donated prizes to generate the ticket sales funds for our charity – The Heart and Stroke Foundation. So please consider making a prize donation to this great cause. You can drop prizes off anytime before July 25th at the VB Golf Course (ensure it is marked clearly for the Ladies Tournament) – or contact any one of our committee members and they will arrange pick-up of the prize.

Plan to enter early (beginning July 5th) as this tournament has sold out quickly in past years.

We are looking so forward to a great day with an amazing group of ladies – Thanking you from the bottom of our 'HEARTS'.

The VB Ladies Golf Tournament Committee

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Victoria Beach Club

Tennis Calendar

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

July 2022

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Tennis Court Attendants 2022

Maclean Fish

Hey everyone! My name is Maclean Fish and this is my third year at the courts. I will be attending the University of Toronto in the fall and continuing my career in the film industry there. Some people that I look up to are my parents as they have shaped me into who I am today, and I try to navigate tough situations just as they would. Some things I'm looking forward to this summer are going for pier jumps, ice cream at The Moonlight, and of course playing tennis!! I'm so excited to see everyone back at the courts this year for another great summer.



Addison Mawhinney

Hello! My name is Addison Mawhinney, I am 16 years and live in Vancouver, where I am going into grade 11 at West Point Grey Academy. I'd like to go into either Business or Computer Science once I graduate, maybe even a dual degree. I currently play tennis at Jericho Tennis Club and for my school's tennis team, along with being active in quite a few other extracurriculars inside and outside my school. Furthermore, I want to be involved in fostering a great tennis community at VB, and I can't wait to enjoy this summer with everyone.



Izzy Frost

Hello! My name is Isabelle (Izzy) Frost. I'm sixteen years old and looking forward to my first year as a tennis court attendant. I attend College Miles Mac in Winnipeg and am going into grade 11 in the French Immersion IB program.



My favourite things to do are playing sports, watching movies, and listening/playing music. I really admire the Beatles because they made history in music and changed it forever.

I'm looking forward to another amazing summer at VB, filled with beach days, spike ball, and treats from the new bakery!

Amy Edwards

Hi everyone! My name is Amy Edwards and I am looking forward to being this year's head tennis court attendant. I am currently studying criminology and business at the University of Western Ontario going into my second year.



The person I look up to most lately is Billie Jean King because she is the first female tennis icon out there. As a woman entering a male dominated sport, she created a culture for women to compete the same as men, making tennis the inclusive sport it is today. I strive to fight for what I believe in the way she has.

My summer bucket list is the same as it has always been; beach, tennis, family, and friends. I can't wait for another amazing summer at VB, and to try out the new bakery! I hope everybody comes out to play tennis this summer because there are programs for everyone! See you all on the courts!

Duplicate Bridge

Welcome back!

Duplicate bridge will start Monday, July 4th and continue every Monday at the VB Clubhouse.

Please arrive at 6:45. Game will begin at 7:00. Please bring a partner and your own beverage.

Cost is \$2.00

If you have any questions, please email Sally at rlawler@shaw.ca or Peggy at p_ansons@yahoo.ca.

Peggy Ansons

2022 Victoria Beach Golf Course Rates

MEMBERSHIPS:	Seasonal	Monthly	Two Weeks
Adult Couple	\$ 700.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 290.00
Single Adult	\$ 396.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 160.00
Junior - 13 to 17	\$ 220.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 145.00
12 & under	\$ 160.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 100.00
GREEN FEES: 9 holes	Weekdays - \$ 18.00	Weekends - \$ 20.00	
	Children (12 & Under) - Weekdays \$7.00/round	Weekends \$10.00/round	
LOCKERS:	<u>Lower Locked</u>	<u>Lower Open</u>	<u>Upper Open</u>
Seasonal	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00
Monthly	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00
Daily	\$ 5.00		

All above fees / memberships include GST. CHILDREN 12 & UNDER MAY NOT TEE OFF SATURDAY, SUNDAY OR HOLIDAYS UNTIL AFTER 10:00 am AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. SMALL TOURNAMENTS WELCOME. GIFT CERTIFICATES & DEBIT PAYMENT AVAILABLE. GOLFERS CAN DRIVE INTO THE GOLF COURSE MAY, JUNE, SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER.

Victoria Beach Club Swim Program 2022

Hi everyone! We are Dave and Lindsay Proteau, your newly appointed swim convenors for the 2022 season. We are excited for another year of VB swim lessons and to take on our new role!

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 certifications. Avery is our Head Swim Instructor, working with the instructors: Rachel, Finn, Alexis and Chayse. Look for their pictures and biographies in an upcoming issue of the VB Herald.

As usual, all registration will be first-come, first-served. Payment is due upon registration. Preferred payment will be debit. 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. Registration will be on Saturday July 2nd at 10am.

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

Fees and session dates are as follows:

Session one: July 4th to July 22nd
Session two: July 25th to August 12th
Red Cross Preschool and Swim Kids, Sea Otter (Preschool I/ II) to Level 10

- Two, three-week sessions at a fee of \$40.00 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 \$60.00/swimmer/week and for semi-private lessons (maximum two students at the same level), \$50.00/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 ½ to 1 hour depending on the course.

The fees are as follows:

Bronze Star - \$85.00, Bronze Medallion* & Bronze Cross** - \$175.00 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 the course fee).

Bronze Medallion and Cross Exam is tentatively booked for August 12th.

* 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.

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Victoria Beach Club Swim Program 2022 continued

** 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 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 \$40.00 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

Time	Avery	Rachel	Finn	Alexis	Chayse
9:00	Registration	PreSchool 1	Bronze Medallion + Cross	1/2	9/10
9:30		3		PreSchool 2	4
10:00		7/8	Private	PreSchool 1	5/6
10:30	7/8	5/6	4	3	1/2
11:00	5/6	PreSchool 2	9/10	4	Private
11:30	9/10	1/2	PreSchool 1	7/8	Parent + Child
12:00	Private	Bronze Star	PreSchool 2	Fun + Fit	3
12:30	LUNCH				
1:00					
1:30	3	4	9/10	Private	7/8
2:00	7/8	Private	5/6	1/2	4
2:30	Bronze Medallion + Cross	PreSchool 1	3	9/10	PreSchool 2
3:00		PreSchool 2	1/2	5/6	PreSchool 1

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2021 55+ Victoria Beach Golf Tournament Sept. 13th, 2021

With weather that ranged from sunny skies to drizzle, the 42nd annual Victoria Beach 55+ Golf Tournament was a great success. Due to Covid-19 restrictions a maximum of only 72 players were allowed and a post tournament dinner was prohibited.

Congratulations to Leslie McLeod for winning the ladies' club trophy and Andrew Stelmack for winning the men's club trophy.



In addition, congratulations go out to Ken Maeren for the lowest tournament score (non VB club member).



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

Men's closest to the line

Bill Mason

Women's closest to the line

Susan Flanders

Men's closest to the pin

Harvey Cramp

Women's closest to the pin

Bev Reske

Putting Contest Winners

Jay Werner and Christine McCready

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2021 55+ Victoria Beach Golf Tournament Sept. 13th, 2021

Women's Flight #1	
(1)	Bev Reske
(2)	Christine McCready
(3)	Peggy Maeren
Women's Flight #2	
(1)	Deb Brethauer
(2)	Allison Bloomer
(3)	Mary McIntosh
Women's Flight #3	
(1)	Lorine Mason
(2)	Judy LeBaron
(3)	Karen Ewashen

Men's Flight #1		Mixed Flight #4	
(1)	Ken Maeren	(1)	Howie Zacharias
(2)	Peter Nicholls	(2)	Gren Winslow
(3)	David Warkentin	(3)	Dale Naomi Reid
Men's Flight #2		Men's Flight #5	
(1)	Ted LeBaron	(1)	Graham Bloomer
(2)	Wayne Sigurdson	(2)	Bruce Kleiwer
(3)	Jerry Whyte	(3)	Ian Reid
Men's Flight #3			
(1)	Charles Boudreau		
(2)	Chris Bishop		
(3)	Gene Degan		

Your tournament committee:
Stewart MacPherson, Glen Torgerson, Mark Strople, Brian and Gaye Glowacki

Battle of the Avenues on the Tennis courts SATURDAY July 2 NOON TO 3PM

Perhaps you have heard about the GREAT 48?

They're GREAT because they have been raising money since January to rebuild the VB tennis facility.

In support of the Victoria Beach tennis court capital campaign, 48 amazing individuals wearing snazzy new jackets will be participating in a tennis extravaganza on Saturday July 2 from noon until 3pm. Besides the entertaining contests and games to watch on the courts, there will be displays, a few give-aways and a 50/50 draw. But if that isn't enough fun, there is more for you.

We need your involvement to make THIS a complete success.

Come down to the courts AT 2PM to cheer on the competitors representing your avenue or beach. From Sunset Boulevard to Eighth Avenue, from Wanasing to Albert Beach, don't you wonder who will take the prize?

Maybe you will get a chance to come onto the court and give them a hand!

Carol Loader

Special congratulations to Edwin Thomas, recipient of the first ever John Evans Memorial Plaque for outstanding contributions to the VB Golf Course.

We want to extend our appreciation to the following tournament sponsors:

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- East Beaches Septic Services
- Glen Torgerson
- Einfeld Bakery Rene Thomas
- Kevin McIntyre -
- IG Wealth Management

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 donate \$300 towards a new driving range cage at the VB golf course, with a matching \$300 donated by the VBPS. We were also able to donate \$200 to the East Beaches Animal Shelter.

We are cautiously optimistic that we will be able to include a larger number of players at this year's tournament and host a dinner afterwards. 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 including an overall convenor. Without more volunteers, this year's tournament may not be possible. Please contact Brian Glowacki at 204-799-4382 if you would like to help.

As a point of clarification, only VB golf club members are eligible to win the tournament club trophy.

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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.

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 you can follow on Instagram

- @Victoriabeachherald
- @VBclubmb

Artists/Crafters who are confirmed as of this writing are:

Earth & Hide

- Leather belt workshop -- \$65. July 7th. (Class is filling fast)
- Tablet sleeve/clutch workshop -- \$85. July 21st
- Luella tote workshop -- \$250. August 4th

To register contact chuck@earthandhide.com. Further details at earthandhide.com.

Creative Art with Ellie and Keira

Contact information: Ellie@topnik.ca or call (204) 771-1644

All classes are TBA. Watch the Herald or Club Facebook page for further details.

Doug Mackie and Dan Raw wood designers

- Wood carving with local iron wood branches
- Wood bowls to purchase

VB Parking Lot Update

The VB Parking lot/taxi services will be starting as per the same protocol as last year. Our staff will be asking all incoming travelers to announce if coming from out of province and if so and needing a taxi they will be escorted in their vehicle, the taxi driver will wait for party to unload family and belongings then escort the vehicle back to parking lot to park and the cottager(s) will walk back to their cottage where they will isolate for a 2-week period. This will hopefully be short-lived as the hope is that by the long weekend the province will announce folks coming from out of province with both shots will not be re-required to self-isolate for the 2 weeks.

We're hoping things continue to improve on all counts with this pandemic and we can all enjoy a great summer!

Kevin Ateah

Letter to the Editor

This past April, during a trip out to the cottage to drop off some things, my sister and I got locked out of our U-Haul vehicle for 7 hours.

Thankfully an angel by the name of Erin helped us by taking us in to her cottage in Sandy Bay where multiple phone calls were made in finding a tow.

Then Stewart entered the picture. Stewart picked us up and took us to Traverse Bay, bought us a taxi, guided him into VB.

Thank you, Erin and Stewart, for your help and generosity! You were so kind and supportive, and you made this horrible situation so much better.

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Flower Power

By Judy Owen

There are plenty of ways cottagers keep Victoria Beach beautiful, including some long-time friends doing their part one shovelful at a time.

Nancy Greer, Judy Owen and Laurie Reade have transformed what used to be a sandy bank along Connaught Beach into a slice of flower power.

For almost 10 summers, the trio has grown hardy perennials and some showy annuals beside the Fifth Avenue stairs for beachgoers – and winged visitors – to enjoy.

It all began in 2013, when Nancy planted a sunflower seed at the top of the stairs and it grew into a crooked plant that made the friends smile. The following year, Judy planted some flowers in the same area to see if they would spruce up the unsightly bank that was battered by the 2010 ‘weather bomb.’

The experiment was a success, and the “beach gardeners” began using their own soil and plants to expand their lakefront nursery.

Visitors stop and chat when they spot the trio, saying they enjoy seeing the blooming goldenrods, milkweed, hyssop, day lilies, false sunflowers, yarrow and colourful cosmos.

Everything was going well until the municipality built new Fourth Avenue stairs to Connaught. Equipment had to be driven down the relatively gentle slope of the garden in the fall of 2017. While

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Flower Power continued

the women got a bit of notice and moved some perennials to the side, most of the garden was churned up. The gardeners then had a decision to make – lay down their shovels or continue the next year.

They weren't quitters.

With a load of soil left for them by the municipality and the help of friends and family, the garden was reborn. Judy's sister-in-law, Nancy Owen, even built a wood-edged plot for their favourite annual cosmos at the top of the stairs.

The trio added more native plants to help stabilize and revegetate the bank. The flowers provide nectar for bees and butterflies, and milkweed leaves feed hungry monarch caterpillars. Bushes and trees have also sprouted in the more-fertile soil.

When the garden is in full bloom, it's not uncommon to see

visitors pull out their phones to snap photos. Local artist Nancy-Lou Ateah even created a painting from one of Laurie's photos. Nearby cottagers Duncan and Sandy McCaig kindly let the women use their garden hose for regular watering, adding to the community effort.

Judy, Laurie and Nancy take annual, themed photos of themselves among the flowers, including wearing little black dresses, face masks in 2020 and bohemian/hippie outfits last year.

If you'd like to do your part in beautifying Victoria Beach, keep an eye out for information on this year's Big VB Clean in early July. Cottagers and residents are asked to take garbage bags with them during their walks and pick up litter. And when you're on your walk, maybe stop by Connaught and visit the beach garden.



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Walk for Water: Looking Forward, Looking Back

Consider this note a love letter to the citizens of Victoria Beach. You have contributed to the growth and effectiveness of the Lake Winnipeg Foundation over the years through your continuing support for the annual VB Walk for Water. This event would not be possible without you – so thank YOU!

Lake Winnipeg Foundation (LWF) grew its roots from a kitchen-table organization on the west side of the lake, with a few concerned citizens who had observed the water quality in the lake deteriorating and felt the need to act. They formed a committee that decided on a community walk to show, firstly, that there really was a problem with the lake, and secondly, that action was necessary. The earliest LWF group included scientists, politicians, an accountant, a teacher and concerned summer residents, including a couple of VBers. Within a year, the committee found a part-time executive director and added volunteer water scientists who became the first members of the organization's Science Advisory Committee.

The first-ever Victoria Beach Walk for Water (also known as W4W) launched in 2007. Janet Sampson roped in a crew of neighbours and friends who continue to support the Walk to this day. The planning committee was small – mainly made up of the Sampson-Carmichael family and the Karen/Jamie Boyd family – but had generous support from many members of the local business community, including Sandra and Kevin Ateah. The initial Walk was a modest event, winding through the avenues and trekking back along 8th Avenue for maximum visibility. It raised some money, for sure, but that was never the point. What was needed, was awareness and action to be a voice for the lake. The Walk for

Water became a very public demonstration of concern for water quality and commitment to seeking solutions.

While the Walk for Water started small, many factors collided to cause its growth. In addition to the support of the local business community, we must also give strong credit to the Victoria Beach Community Club, which has been an essential partner right from the get-go. With the community's support, the Walk for Water committee was able to put up posters, print pledge sheets, and give Walk supporters LWF t-shirts in appreciation. And other VBers got involved by creating their own initiatives supporting LWF. John Heppenstall started the Golf for Water in 2010 as an alternative to the Walk. That set the stage for many creative alternatives such as paddling for water, yoga for water, long-distance swimming for water, etc. Recently in 2020, Scott McDonald launched Bike to the Beach, an uber- successful challenge for VB's gnarliest. That was the year the Walk committee also pivoted due to COVID-19, setting up an online art auction supported by a cadre of amazing local artists.

The money raised through your generosity over the years allowed LWF to hire professional staff, chase matching grants, set up an office, launch a website, and present an informed, credible voice for the issues facing the health of Lake Winnipeg. With your support, LWF was also able to establish new programs, including its Community Based Monitoring program in 2015. This program engages citizen-scientists allowing for the collection of water samples from many sites across Manitoba to identify where high phosphorous levels are present. LWF also helped establish the Lake

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Walk for Water: Looking Forward, Looking Back continued

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And what of the health of Lake Winnipeg? Can we say that all this fund-raising effort and political action has generated any progress? We can definitely say that LWF and their Science Advisory Committee is a respected, highly informed source of understanding regarding water quality issues related to the lake. We also know that the single greatest source of contamination continues to be Winnipeg's North End Water Pollution Control Centre that dumps 600 kg of phosphorous into the Red River and then into Lake Winnipeg every single day. The advocacy work of LWF and its supporters made this an election issue in the last provincial election. And the LWF Community-Based Monitoring Network is providing crucial data necessary for establishing effective methods for decreasing phosphorus levels in Manitoba's waterways and thus in Lake Winnipeg.

Yes, it has been a challenging and sometimes frustrating journey since the first Victoria Beach Walk for Water in 2007 but the lake needs you more than ever. We are the stakeholders, and our children are the legacy. We come together to let decision-makers at all levels know that we are aware of the issues, support work being done to understand and ameliorate the problems and strive to make things better. Your solidarity, your support, and your strong voices are essential for improving the health of Lake Winnipeg. Please plan to attend this year's 15th Victoria Beach and District Walk for Water on Sunday August 7th and join fellow lake lovers for a cleaner Lake Winnipeg.

Big VB Clean July 3rd VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Who remembers the trash can kids? We were paid \$5.00 a week to clean up our assigned location from the Village Green to the beaches. Who is picking up all the trash now?

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- Place a trash can at the end of your property on Sunday July 3rd
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Just take a trash bag with you when:

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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.

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Meet your Fitness Instructors

Julie

Hi fitness gurus! I am your fitness coordinator and personal trainer at Victoria Beach. I started coming out to Victoria Beach about 36 years ago (I was nine at the time). My mother married my step-father in the yard at Hampton Subdivision. I knew about this community through my cousins who were inside the gates. We would enjoy movies together in the clubhouse often hang out at Scott's Point and enjoy the teen dances. Sometimes I would spend the night at my cousins' other times I would bike as fast as I could through the pathway that led back to McCarley road past the cemetery and try to get home before dark!



I always dragged my friends (sometimes willingly) to yoga and aerobics in the clubhouse. In my early 20's I became certified to teach group fitness classes and resistance training through the YMCA and then went to the University of Manitoba as a "mature" student to complete a degree in Exercise & Sport Science.

My husband and I got married in the same yard in 2005 and now we now have two boys who are 12 & 14 years old. We rented for a couple of summers (2013-14) and that was enough to convince my husband to purchase a cottage of our own. It was the tennis which he loves and all the activities for our boys to participate in that was really enough.

I let Maria Erikson who was the fitness coordinator at the time know that I was available to sub when we were renting and as soon as we purchased our own place, she asked me to take over her position.

I currently work at the Reh-Fit Centre which is a medical fitness facility and I am so very grateful for my instructors who can be here to teach when I am not and besides everyone needs variety! Thank you, girls, and thank you participants! I am so thrilled to have met so many wonderful people out here.

I am impressed everyday with the dedication that Victoria Beach goes have when it comes to making their health a priority and we are so lucky to have all of these amazing activities and sports to keep our bodies moving.

I am the one that says "Hi" to everyone on my bike because the community I grew up in was a lot smaller than this and that is also how I was brought up, plus I'm extremely extraverted ha-ha! So, if I wave to you and say "hi" it is me!! It's Julie

Whether you are participating in the organized activities put on by the VB club (yoga, aerobics, bootcamp, seniors' fitness) or biking, swimming, tennis, golf, gardening there is certainly something for everybody at the lake! You simply cannot neglect your health even on vacation! Just keep moving!

Kelly

Mother, motivator, social butterfly.

I am a certified fitness trainer who has dedicated my practice to helping busy moms lead happy, healthy, and balanced lifestyles. I have been teaching group fitness classes for 9 years in and around the Winnipeg area. As a mom of 3 active boys, I have spent every summer since becoming a mother 13 years ago out at Victoria Beach for a week of relaxed holiday living. I will be teaching our bootcamps during my family's week out this summer.



"My class is about finding that line; identifying your limits and pushing past them. Your body won't go where your mind won't push it. Show up, turn up the throwbacks, feel the music, exhale, smile, move your body."

Laurel

I have a passion for fitness and endeavor to bring positive energy, fun and sweat to every workout class I teach. I have taught fitness for many years and registered with the British Columbia Parks and Recreation Association. Having taught at several fabulous Vancouver fitness clubs, I can honestly say my favorite place to teach is at Victoria Beach. Having been part of the VB fitness teaching team for many years, I am thrilled to be back again for summer 2022. Looking forward to seeing everyone again at class, on the tennis courts and of course, on the beach. Here's to having a fun fit summer!



Karen

Hello Victoria Beach community! My name is Karen Duha and I look forward to instructing the Seniors Strength & Stretch class this summer. Our family has been coming to VB since 2015 and we are excited to be gathering here for another fun filled summer!

I love an active lifestyle- downhill skiing, cycling, tennis, and keeping up with a busy two-year-old granddaughter are just a few of my passions. On my journey, I have learned that training for fitness has allowed me to enjoy these activities fully. I know we can't stop the aging process but we can certainly slow it down with regular exercise!

I am a group fitness instructor at Fifty 5 Fitness in Winnipeg, which specializes in classes and personal training for women 55 plus.

I have a degree in Recreation Studies and worked at St. Boniface Day Hospital until I started my family. I have taken several fitness courses over the years through Manitoba Fitness Council and the YMCA/YWCA. Most recently, I certified as a Functional Aging Group Exercise Specialist through the Functional Aging Institute.

Summer has arrived finally! Let's stay fit together!!



Thank you, VB!

I have always loved doing aerobics, ever since its beginning in the 80's when I was in my late teens and early 20's. In my opinion, it's a great form of exercise because it's fun – you can listen and move to motivating music and burn lots of calories without feeling like you're torturing yourself!

My husband Brent and I bought our cottage at Victoria Beach in 1987 and shortly thereafter I began going to the aerobic classes offered by the VB Club. In 2006 I began training to be a fitness instructor with the YM-YWCA and continued to take various courses and teach classes at the Y until 2011.

In the summer of that year, I was asked to teach aerobics at VB. Since then, I have taught every summer, except one, until last year, 2021. Every spring I would happily begin planning, preparing and practicing my new aerobic routines for the summer. I taught aerobics, strength conditioning and seniors' classes for the VB club.

In the early days classes were held in the field behind the library, with a boom box (an extension cord running along the grass to an outside plug) blasting out tunes. Later they were moved into the clubhouse, and we had to be careful where the ghetto blaster was positioned so the CDs wouldn't skip! I want to thank Maria Erikson and Julie McPetrie for organizing the aerobic classes. I also have to thank the VB Club kids and Rec Director, Bruce Sirrell, who were so helpful in setting up and making sure the music system worked!

What's so special about Victoria Beach compared to other cottage areas is the VB Club. For me, it's like being at an all-inclusive resort for the summer. Our entire family took advantage the VB Club – our kids enjoyed the fishing derby, movie nights, bike hikes, and games nights; Brent still enters the annual Cross-country run, and I am going to continue to go to Ladies Movie night (woo hoo!), enter the Ladies Golf tournament (another fun time), of course participate in the fitness classes - aerobics, bootcamp and yoga, and I'd like to do more tennis GVS!

Teaching at Victoria Beach helped me in my career as an adult educator. I taught high school courses to adults in the River East School Division and when the Director of the Learning Center needed a Phys. Ed. teacher, I was able to teach that course because, along with my B.Ed., I had my training and experience at the VB club and Y.

I really enjoyed being part of the fitness team over the years, but I feel it is time to let someone else enjoy the experience. Thanks so much to the club members who share my love of aerobics. It was fun having you in class!

Have a great summer everyone and stay active!
Janice Willows

Victoria Beach Tennis Club Information and News 2022

We would like to welcome everyone back for another season of tennis at VB. It has been a long cold snowy winter and spring so looking forward to a warm smiley tennis season.

Our tennis team is looking forward to seeing everyone starting June 27th. We would like to welcome Amy Edwards as our Head Tennis Attendant. Also like to welcome back our returning attendants Chris Derksen and Maclean Fish. Special welcome to our new attendants Izzy Frost, Addison Mawhinney and Nick Carlson.

Similar to last year when you arrive at the tennis courts bikes are not allowed to be left in the center area where the kiosk and bleachers are. Please use the bike racks close to 4th Ave (west side of the courts) or the racks outside the southside of courts 4-6.

Basic Tennis rules now:

Player Behavior: 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 during the season.

Now that COVID restrictions have been lifted we are expecting a return to our normal tennis activities and tournaments. You can view the Tennis Calendar in the Herald, at the courts, or online at victoriabeachclub.com.

Shoe Tags are required for everyday play as well as GVS, Round Robin, tournaments, clinics by Robert Kennedy and Geoff Kirbyson. For kids lessons and family tennis nights wrist bands are required but not a shoe tag.

Again, welcome back!

Gord Bell and Allan Morrish
VB Tennis Club Convenors

RMVB Garbage Pickup Summer Schedule
Door-to-Door pick-up is as follows (June 27 to Sept. 6, 2022):
MONDAY - Albert Beach, all areas south of Arthur Road and west of Ateah Road, including Ateah Road
TUESDAY - All avenues in Restricted Area north of Arthur Road including Sunset Boulevard
WEDNESDAY - Municipal garbage enclosures in all areas.
Garbage is to be placed in garbage bags and left in bear resistant containers. Containers are to be placed in the front yard - not on the road allowance - by no later than 8:30 am.
PICK-UP IS FOR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY.
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Victoria Beach Police Service

Let me introduce some new people on the Victoria Beach Police Service for 2022. My name is Kevin Pawl and I am the new Chief of the VBPS. My wife and I have enjoyed living in the community for many years, especially following my retirement from 32 years working for the Winnipeg Police Service. We also are glad to have full support of Patrol Sergeant Audy Recksiedler, along with summer constables Anne Boyko and Jim Hay, who are all former members of the Winnipeg Service. This group represents over 100 years of cumulative service, to let you know that you are in experienced and capable hands.

As well, we are pleased to introduce our four Community Safety Officers (CSOs) This is a new initiative for VB which we feel will be a positive addition to the enforcement job we do. These new people will be in uniform, with khaki pants and black shirts that identify them as working alongside VBPS. They are fully trained and capable with enforcing the Highway Traffic Act, public safety rules and all by-laws. We expect that they will often be on bikes so, by all means, stop them and say hello. The Community Safety Officers work closely with the Police and have all the necessary training to do a comprehensive job for the summer months. Our CSO staff consists of Supervisor Tony Ayre, Mohit Mehra, Laci Gaffray and Marcus Foreman.

We cover 24-hour policing, and work closely with the RCMP detachment in Powerview when necessary. For non-emergencies, please call the local VB Police Service at 204-756-2322, or email

us at rmvbpolice@mymts.net Emergency calls for police, fire and ambulance should go through 911. You can also sign up for the VB Emergency/Communication System through the RMVB website (www.rmofvictoriabeach.ca) or through the RM office.

Crimestoppers is another avenue for anyone who feels that they have information that would be helpful for police about criminal activity. 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or online at manitobacrimestoppers.com

Another new development that you may occasionally see is our officers in a Utility Terrain Vehicle, which is like an All-terrain vehicle but with a cargo box in the rear. It is approved for use within the Restricted Vehicle Zone.

Some bicycles have already been retrieved from the bush this Spring. It's hard for owners to recover these bikes if they don't have an ID. The solution is to register your bikes at the Information Booth at the parking lot. You can get an ID sticker for the bike so we know who owns it when it's recovered and can return it to you. The cost is

\$2 per bike to register. We know how important bikes are to folks here, so we are also glad to announce that there will once again be a Bike Auction at the police compound by the Public Works buildings on Highway 59. This will be held on Sunday July 3rd at 1:00 pm.

Kevin Pawl, Chief, Victoria Beach Police Service

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VB Country Market

The Beaches (VB) Country Market is hosting its 11th year of the market starting on June 18th at 10:00 AM. The Market is located on the grounds of the Beaches (formerly Victoria Beach) Community Centre. The Centre serves all of the East Beaches area and is located on Highway 59N at Ateah Road. The Market runs each Saturday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM starting June 18th until September 3. All proceeds go directly to the Community Centre to enhance family activities.

The Market has grown over the years – with summer of 2021 hosting over 60 vendors on the August long weekend. Many new vendors in 2022 have already signed up for dates throughout the summer so each Saturday will see a variety of vendors. The outdoor area is large so distancing is possible. The feel of the market is very community-based and welcoming to all. Families can enjoy the playground area and breakfast is served from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Summer 2022 will also feature a Best Sleep of Your Life 2.0 Raffle valued at \$2,500. LGCA# 1723-RF-37336. Raffle profits shared between the continued development of an accessible playground and outdoor area for children of all ages as well as to the Victoria Beach Snow Drifters Inc. Victoria Beach Snow Drifters donated a handmade log bed frame (queen size) that is part of the \$2,500 value. Snow Drifters profits will be invested in the public health, safety and education of trail users of all ages. Dave's Furniture & Appliances of Powerview Pine Falls donated the mattress again this year.

We are also holding a weekly 50/50 (1723-RF-37355) Draw to help increase monies for playground and outdoor development.

Artisan Sale July 9th Starting at 10am. Formerly the Northern Lights Artisan Show. Come inside the multipurpose area to shop the hand made wares of our Manitoba Artisans. This sale will be in conjunction with the Country Market so lots to chose from!

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

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FLEA MARKET

Sat, July 9 12:30pm–3:00pm Victoria Beach Clubhouse

Welcome back to Victoria Beach ... our happy place! Here is your opportunity to donate to the VB Club by gifting us your treasures.

The success of the Flea Market begins with Volunteers who can provide their own trucks to help with the early morning pick-up followed by Volunteers for unloading, setting-up, sorting, pricing & to work at the Flea Market event in the afternoon.

Our 8:00am Sunrise Set Up:

If you can join us 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.**

If you are a Volunteer with a truck, please contact Lyndsi da Roza at lyndsidr@telus.net by Thursday, July 7th 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.

Flea Market/Book Sale Update

As of publication of this issue of the Herald the VB Club Executive is considering whether it is possible to run the Flea Market this season. Please check the Instagram page for the VB Club @vbclubmb or VB Herald @victoriabeachherald for real time updates and the July 1st Herald for confirmation. The Book Sale will be held on July 10th from 1 to 3PM. In the event the Flea Market is cancelled, please drop off anything you wish to donate to the Book Sale to the VB Library or the VB Clubhouse during the week prior to July 10th. Library hours are in the VB Calendar on page three of this issue.

A very important reminder to only put out your donated items in front of your property on Saturday, July 9th between 5:00am - 8:00am. **Unfortunately donations left out on 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 or live outside the gates/restricted area please email: lyndsidr@telus.net for pickup. Also, very important if you are donating items for the Flea Market & the Book Sale please

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Environmentally Friendly Clean Up

****We are still in need of a Flea Market Clean-up Convener. If you are interested in volunteering for this 2 year position please contact Cathy at cathybiz1969@gmail.com.**

This year the Clean-up will be from 4:00pm-7:30pm. In order to save items from going to the landfill, we are looking to have as

many unsold items donated and need volunteers with a truck or van to help with the Clean-up. If you are able to help with the Clean-up contact Cathy at cathybiz1969@gmail.com.

I hope you're all looking forward to the return of this year's Flea Market & I'm confident with the ongoing support and encouragement of our VB community, our 2022 Vb Flea Market will be a resounding success for our VB Club!

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University of British Columbia Researching Wildfire Prevention in VB

Wildfire prevention in the wildland urban interface (WUI) is an increasingly important part of municipal management in the boreal forest. In Canada, the FireSmart program helps homeowners take preventative measures to reduce their property's susceptibility to wildfire. FireSmart is a wildfire risk mitigation program which focuses on mitigation surrounding structures in the WUI.

A component of the FireSmart program includes assessing privately-owned residences, using buffers of various sizes to examine potential mitigation options. An example of a mitigation option is the removal of all conifers within 10-meters of buildings. This recommendation can be found in Manitoba's FireSmart manual for homeowners and the "Home & Site Hazard Assessment" scorecard.

Two researchers at the University of British Columbia's Faculty of Forestry, Dr. Andrew Almas and Alexander Martin, are examining how FireSmart mitigation practices are perceived by property owners in Victoria Beach. The primary focus of the research is to determine how people balance interests in wildfire mitigation with interests in vegetation on their property and the community's forest.

To research these perspectives, an anonymous survey (UBC Ethics ID # H22-01540) has been created. The research seeks the input of property owners, or representatives of property owners, from around Victoria Beach to learn how people interact with the FireSmart program. The research will contribute to the adoption of FireSmart in higher density cottage areas, informing public policy on the balance of FireSmart and community forestry.



If you are interested in participating in the ~5-minute survey, the QR code provides access to the anonymous online survey.

Article contributed by Alexander Martin, Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia.

Bakery News

Hello VB Friends/Family – I wanted to use the Herald to formally introduce myself and the new Bakery to our beach community. My name is Jen, and along with my family Ryan, Jackson & Connor, and the Leslie Crew (Wayne, Barb, Sarah & Andy (Almeida)), I have taken over the lease at 112 Birch Avenue – the newest lessee in over 80 years!

Over the past six weeks we have been working hard (in record speed) to build a new business and a new bakery for you at Victoria Beach. I am so proud and grateful for the love and support we have received from our community – near and far. This community has made our experience one that we will all cherish for years! My goal from the beginning was to build a Bakery for the community and I truly feel we are on the right path to make it happen!

The new Village Green Bakery will have all of your classic cookies, breads, cinnamon buns and many more new goodies to spoil you with. We will also be bringing in credit card / debit, and I am working towards online/pick up orders, and restricted area delivery (via bike). AND so much more – inside and out of the bakery! We can't wait to officially open the doors to you and yours

See you soon at the Village Green Bakery!

Jen & Family

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VB Doctor's Office 2022

There will be doctors from July 1 - August 21, 2022. The VB Summer Medical Clinic is located at 124 Birch Avenue.

COVID protocols will be in place again. One patient in the waiting room at a time, masks are mandatory. Please bring your provincial health card and cash for any prescription purchased. A patient card will be available to fill out once you are in the waiting room.

Hours are as follows:

	9:30 to 11:30 AM	5:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	No Clinic	✓
Monday	✓	✓
Tuesday	✓	✓
Wednesday	No Clinic	✓
Thursday	✓	✓
Friday	✓	✓
Saturday	✓	✓

Meet you at The Moonlight

Well, here we are again, where we always are this time of year. The great solar return, to the place we yearn for throughout the winter months, to our happy place, Victoria Beach. At least we can rely on this one thing in our lives. The last couple of years have been anything but normal, we have all dealt with levels of separation and isolation even more severe than an average, or not so average, Winnipeg winter. Yet throughout this ordeal, we have been graciously granted summers of near normality here at Victoria Beach.

What a blessing to have this community to connect with, to lay amongst on the beaches, to play tennis with, watch our youth grow and make lifelong friends, to reconnect with our lifelong friends... how lucky we are. This summer some things have changed, the water sure is high... the bakery has a new owner, and we're lucky to say from this community too! Lot of new "cabins" are being built. Yet, the important things about this place stay steady, most of all, our love for it... and each other.

The Moonlight Inn is still standing. The place we all like to meet for a morning latté, afternoon bite, or an after-dinner cone. I'm still here tossing sourdough pizzas, dreaming up new sandwiches, and even making a few tacos. The Moonlight Inn is all of ours, so I hope you all feel welcome, and enjoy what we have on offer. We've got a great staff this year, who I am grateful for, they will do an awesome job. Meet you at The Moonlight.

Your Proprietor,
Aaron Vincent.

Victoria Beach Community Church

Please join us on Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.
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Coming Soon: Tennis Tees

Keep your eyes on the ball this season when it comes to choosing a VB tee. There may be others out there, but none as fun as the retro-styled Victoria Beach Tennis Club tees featuring iconic tennis club landmarks: the kiosk and the trophy rock, not to mention our favourite fir and a classic VB pelican surveying the play below. Proceeds from sales will go directly to keeping our 97-year-old club in championship form this summer, with the activities, lessons and top-tier tournaments we all enjoy. These limited-edition tees will be sold exclusively at the tennis court kiosk for \$20 starting June 27th.

Make this summer an ace with your new VB Tennis Club tee!

VB Parking Lot Update

Due to a taxi driver shortage, people needing a taxi during peak periods this summer will experience longer than usual waiting times. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but this is not something we can control. Hopefully as the summer progresses the vacant spots will be filled. We wish you a safe and enjoyable summer. VB Parking Lot Management and Staff.



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