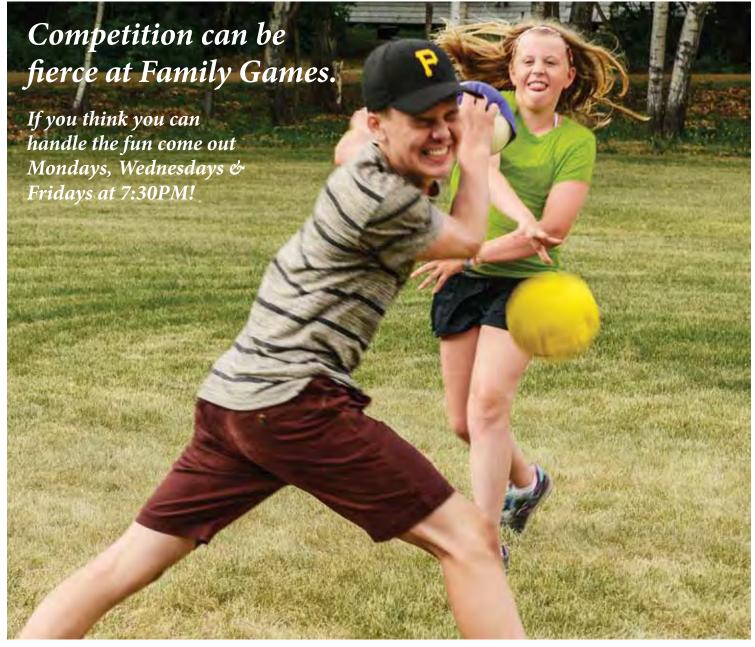
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ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
Sandcastle Building Adult Soccer Tournament Teen Movie Night Men's Golf Tournament Children's Masquerade	Sun., July 16 Sun., July 16 Wed., July 19 Fri., July 21 Sat., July 22	10:00 AM - Noon 10:00 AM 9:00 PM 10:00 AM - Noon	Clubhouse Sports Ground Clubhouse Golf Course Art Vincent Memorial	Rozzi-Hughes Family Ted Geddert Rec Staff Karl Hutchison Doug & Kristie Pollard



# ~ Family Games ~



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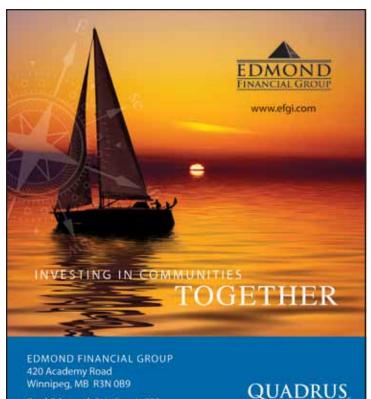
SUNDAY AUG 6, 2017 **VB COMMUNITY CENTRE OFF 59** 

# **YACHT CLUB** DANCE

BROCK STREET BANDITS SUNSET SOUNDSYSTEM

\$20 TICKETS ON SALE @ PARKING LOT, STORE, MOONLIGHT INN MORE INFO CONTACT: VBYCCOMMODORE@GMAIL.COM DOORS 8PM | 18+ W/ ID





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# **VICTORIA BEACH CLUB**

#### 2017 - SUMMER ACTIVITIES - 2017

Membership wristbands are required at all activities.

\*Certain activities may require extra fees Follow us on Twitter @Vbclubmb

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**Recreation Assistants** 

#### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

#### **CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES**

Yoga (Adults & Teens): Mon & Fri 9:00-10:15 AM / 10:45 AM-Noon Pamela Beazley Wed. 10:00-11:30 AM **Fitness Classes:** Tues. & Thurs. 10:00-11:00 AM Julie McPetrie **Arts & Crafts:** Tuesdays 12:30-2:00 PM Nancy Sarchuk, Lily Massé & Rec Staff Wed. 10:00 AM-Noon (Ages 7-12) Rike Hikes Rec. Assistants **Duplicate Bridge:** Mon. 6:30 PM Ken Capelle, Gail & Bob Henderson, Henry Krahn Joan Irving, Tammy McIntosh Wed. 1:15 PM Mixed Bridge: **Movies:** Tues. & Thurs. (see movie times below) Rec. Assistants Safe Swim Team

Swimming Lessons: July 3 - Aug. 11 Swimming Inquiries: Mon. - Fri. 9:30-10:00 AM Cameron Russell Wed. 6:00-7:30 PM (except July 12 & Aug 2) Sophie McGoey French Lessons: Thurs. 12 Noon-3:00 PM Barbara Pritchard \*ART Thursday:

**LIBRARY HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 11:00 AM-Noon, 7:00-8:00 PM

Tues. Thurs. Fri. Sat. 10:00 AM-Noon Sun. Noon-1:00 PM

**Family Recreation:** 

**SPORTS GROUND ACTIVITIES** 

Children's Games:

Mon. Wed. Fri. 7:30-8:30 PM **Golf Lessons:** Tuesdays 10:00-10:45 AM (ages 6-11) Sports Field Thursdays 5:30 PM (ages 12-16) VB Golf Course Mon. & Fri. 10:00-11:00 AM (Ages 10-14) **Youth Sport: Boot camp with Julie:** Art Vincent Memorial Stage 8:30-9:30 AM.

See details and dates in The Herald

Mon. & Fri. 10:00-11:00 AM (Ages 4-10)

**TENNIS COURT ACTIVITIES** 

Tennis Court Attendants

**Youth Tennis Lessons:** Wed., 11:30 AM-12:15 PM and Fri., 12:30-1:15 PM (Ages 5-6)

Tues. & Thurs. 12:3 -1:30 PM (Ages 7-9)

Mon., 12:30-1:30 PM & Thurs., 1:30-2:30 PM (Ages 10 & over)

**Junior Tennis Nights:** Mon. & Wed. 6:00-7:30 PM (Ages 11-18)

**Adult Tennis Round Robin:** Mon. & Fri. (Register) 10:45 AM; (Play) 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

(ground stroke, volley, smash) **Adult GVS** 

Tues., Thurs. & Saturdays 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Family Tennis** Tues. & Thurs. 6:15-7:15 PM

VICTORIA BEACH CLUB SPECIAL ACTIVITIES 2017	<b>VICTORIA</b>	BEACH	<b>CLUB</b>	SPECIAL	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	2017
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Library Assistants

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
/B Membership Blitz	Fri., Sat., Sun. /June 30, July 1& 2		Door to Door	Monica White, Darcie Reimer, Jen Campbell
/B Fireworks	Sat July 1st	10:45 PM	Best views from Yacht Club Beach or Redwing Park	Rob Hester
Bike Auction	Sat., July 1	1:00 PM	Police Station	Stuart McPherson
wim Registration	Sun., July 2	10:00 AM - Noon	Clubhouse	Tamara Roehr, Alice Russell
ennis Manitoba Day	Mon., July 3	12:30-3:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Tennis Manitoba Staff
irls' Tennis Day	Tues., July 4	3:00-4:30 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy, Nancy Sarchuk
een Movie Night	Wed., July 5	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
ogers Rookie Tournament	Fri., July 7	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Tennis MB & VB Tennis Staff, Robert Kennedy
ea Market	Sat., July 8	8:00 AM 12 set-up/12:30-2:30 PM Sale		Lyndsi da Roza
ea Market Clean-Up & Charity Drive	Sat., July 8	2:30-5:00 PM	Clubhouse	Andrea Pratt McDowell, Jennifer Engbrecht.
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each Events	Sun., July 9	10:30 AM - Noon	Clubhouse	Peacock Family
ook Sale	Sun., July 9	1:00-3:00 PM	Clubhouse	Edward & Beazley Families
adies' Movie Night	Wed., July 12	7:00 PM	Clubhouse	Brenda Vielhaber
00 Metre Open Swim	Sat., July 15	2:00 PM	Pier	Swim Instructors
ports Day	Sat., July 15	10:00 AM- Noon	Sports Ground	Ted & Leah Kosokowsky
Paint Night	Sat., July 15	7:00 PM	Clubhouse	Liz Hodgson-Batenchuk, Stephanie Schultz
andcastle Building		10:00 AM - Noon	Clubhouse	Rozzi-Hughes Family
	Sun., July 16			
dult Soccer Tournament	Sun., July 16	10:00 AM 9:00 PM	Sports Ground	Ted Geddert Rec Staff
en Movie Night	Wed., July 19	9:00 PIWI	Clubhouse	
en's Golf Tournament	Fri., July 21	40.00 AM Norm	Golf Course	Karl Hutchison
nildren's Masquerade	Sat., July 22	10:00 AM - Noon	Art Vincent Memorial	Doug & Kristie Pollard
asters Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., July 22 & 23	All Day	Tennis Courts	Margaret Meulendyk, Jane Turk
Robert Kennedy Adult Tennis Lessons	Tues., July 25	2:00-6:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy
unior Tennis Tournament	Wed., Thurs., July 26 & 27	All Day	Tennis Courts	Anndrea O'Connor & Brad Nechwediuk, Derek & Lisa Zeilstr
" 10 KT	W 1 11 00		0.160	Philippe Champagne
adies' Golf Tournament	Wed., July 26	0.00 014	Golf Course	Heather Willoughby, Laureen Johnstone, Sally Lawler
een Bonfire on the Beach	Wed., July 26	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
shing Derby	Sat. July 29	9:00-11:00 AM	Pier	Jeff Lailey
0+ Dance	Sat., July 29	8:00 PM	Clubhouse	Geoff Kirbyson
00 Metre Open Swim	Sun. July 30	2:00 PM	Pier	Swim Instructors
olleyball Tournament	Sun., July 30	9:00 AM	Sports Ground	Sophie McGoey & Lisa Lucht
uplicate Bridge Tournament	Wed., Aug 2	6:30 PM	Clubhouse	Fran Pollard & Donna Thain
unior Golf Tournament	Thurs., Aug. 3		Golf Course	Ed & Adam Boge
een Scavenger Hunt	Thurs., Aug. 3	9:00-11:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
ogers Rookie Tournament	Thurs., Aug. 3	2:00-5:00PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy, Tennis MB Staff
ivia Night	Fri., Aug. 4	7:30-10:00 PM	Clubhouse	Bryan & Lisa Yagl
3 Film Festival	Sat., Sun., Aug. 5 & 6	7:30-9:30 PM	Clubhouse	Ida Smith
orth 59 Fine Art Exhibition	Sun., Aug. 6	Noon-6:00 PM	Clubhouse	Jeff Blanchard, Dianne Cameron
3 Club Raffle	Sat., Aug 5	10:00 AM-4:00 PM	Village Green	Angela Roehm Yvette Wilson, Lori Edwards, Tracey Popel
enior Tennis Tournament	Sat, Sun, Mon Aug 5-7	All Day	Tennis Courts	John Heppenstall & Allan Morrish
ke Race	Sun., Aug 6	10:00 AM	Sports Ground	Todd & Sheri Hyra
uth Soccer Tournament	Mon., Aug. 7	9:30-11:30 AM	Sports Ground	Bruce Sirrell; Rec Staff
en Movie Night	Wed., Aug. 9	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
3 Volunteer Appreciation	Fri., Aug. 11	7:00-9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Sheri Hyra & Barb Hansford
ross Country Run	Sat., Aug. 12	9:00 AM (registration)	Clubhouse	The Johnson Family
og Show	Sat., Aug. 12	11:00 AM	Art Vincent Memorial	Trish Nesbitt & Paul Infuso
ake Winnipeg Foundation Walk for Water		9:15 am (registration)	Clubhouse	Team LWF
3 Club Annual Meeting	Sun., Aug. 13	4:00 PM	Clubhouse	Suzy Cramp
ovelty Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., Aug. 19 & 20	All Day	Tennis Courts	Brenda Vielhaber, Elly Black
5+ Golf Tournament & Dinner	Mon., Sept. 12	All Day – Dinner 5:00 PM	Golf Course	Claude & Gloria Fillion, Peggy & Ken Maeren

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PLANNED GIVING Bruce Eyford

# President's Message

last week saw a lot of activities.

It was a tremendous success thanks to Lyndsi da families. Roza and her amazing group of volunteers. From every volunteer is valuable! Big thanks to the movie, wine, prizes and laughs! cleanup/charity crew - Mavis Whicker, Andrea Sime and Laura Hilland. Great job getting a lot of the leftovers to people who need them!

Beach Events were a lot of fun! Many awesome organizing this great event.

The Book Sale saw many of your recycled books be rehomed. Thanks for your donations

We're heading into another great week at to help fund your community library! Thanks Victoria Beach! How did we all get so lucky? The to the volunteers who helped before, during and after the sale. And, of course, the sale couldn't One of the biggest of the year was the Flea Market. have happened without the Beazley and Edwards

All of the ladies enjoyed a fun evening at Ladies pick up, to sorting items, to selling treasures, Movie Night. Thanks to Brenda Vielhaber for the

I'm in my first term as Secretary for the Club. Pratt McDowell, Jennifer Engbrecht, Jennifer I've volunteered (and been volun-told) many, many times over the years but have never had an "official" position. So far so good.

I encourage you all to volunteer. All of our club Thank you to the Peacock Family for activities are run by volunteers. Please remember this when you attend events. Don't forget to get involved and, also, to say thank you!!

Barb Hansford

**VB Club Secretary** 

#### **Council Corner**

**GARBAGE**:

If you are leaving the beach, please take your garbage to your nearest garbage collection location. DO NOT leave it on your property or on the road allowance. This is an invitation for the bears to come and visit us.

#### WEB SITE:

minutes of council meetings to forms you may GATE/INFORMATION OFFICE at 204 756 2725 require. There are also other links to community events. Please sign up for the RM e-news to receive news right to your inbox!

#### **REMINDER:**

PLUG INS, FOR YOUR MOBILITY SCOOT-ERS, are located in a covered shelter attached to the parking lot office, near the persons with disabilities parking section of the parking lot.

#### MOBILE CHAIR (SCOOTER) RENTAL RATES:

Council is providing 2 mobility scooters for your convenience.

#### SHORT TERM RENTALS

1 – 4 hours \$10.00 Single Day \$15.00 Per week \$100.00

Rental payment by CHEQUE ONLY. SCOOTER PICK-UP AFTER 8:30 AM, RETURNED BY 7:30 rmofvictoriabeach.ca is our web site where you PM. CHEQUE REQUIRED for security deposit can find all manner of items you may need from of \$100. Advance booking available by calling the

#### **IULY 22**

The Tax Assessment Branch will hold an open house from 9a.m. till 2 p.m. at the Senior Scene, HWY 59 and Ateah Road. They will be pleased to answer your property assessment questions.

> **Next Council Meeting:** July 18, 7:00 pm at the Senior Scene.

# About the Victoria Beach Herald

One of the longest continuously publishing community newspapers in Canada, now in our 92nd year, the Victoria Beach Herald is a service of the Victoria Beach Club. The Herald prints nine issues each summer on Fridays from late June to mid-August. The Herald welcomes submissions from readers focused on family events, beach happenings, community issues, etc. Letters to the Editor are always welcome: they must be signed with the author's name and be written with the understanding that many people read the Herald, including youngsters.

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

**Editor** 



# **Doctor's Office Update**

Just a word of thanks to Doctor Carry Martens-Barnes and her son, Doctor Dan Barnes. They have been sharing the medical duties over the past week. They will be here for two more weeks.

For those of you new to the beach, the clinic is open daily from 9:30 to 11:30 (except for Wednesday and Friday) and every evening from 5:30 to 7:30. The clinic is located at 124 Birch Avenue. The phone number is 204 756 6305.

It is available for use by everyone, whether you live inside or outside of the Vehicle Restricted area.

Please remember to bring your Manitoba medical card and some cash or a cheque in case you need to buy pharmaceuticals.

Medical Committee, Reeve and Council

# Attention VB Ladies Golfers Novice & Experienced VB Ladies Golf Tournament is July 26

Time is running out to sign up for the tournament on July 26. It's not just about the golf! It's a day to enjoy the outdoors on the golf course, test your skills against others, and make new friends. Golf aptitude is secondary to sportsmanship and the VB spirit of joining in and maybe trying something outside of your comfort zone. There's still time to swing those dusty clubs before July 26.

Following the golf, the real fun begins at the Community Centre on Hwy 59. Complimentary wine and appetizers catered by the Merry Makers. Tournament winners, random flight draws, and prizes for fun contests on the golf course will be awarded. And don't forget our fabulous silent auction. Tickets can be purchased at the windup. We receive amazing support from the local businesses but we also need support from VB cottagers and friends. We appreciate any donations of prizes or money. Prizes can be dropped off at the golf course or I will arrange for pick up. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sally Lawler 756-2416 VB Ladies Golf Committee

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# Policeman's Corner

A very BIG thank you to Bob MARSHAL and Bruce McKIB-BIN for assisting with the annual July bicycle auction. I hope everyone is happy with their new ride(s) and I remind everyone to purchase a bicycle sticker at the Info Booth for a twonee and place it on the bicycle. When it gets "borrowed", anyone finding the bicycle can find the owner by the sticker. Works like a charm.

Some VB cottage owners are of the opinion that they do not need Police services and we are unnecessary. I strongly and vehemently disagree. And here is just one example of why.

Last week, a male stole a vehicle in Winnipeg and drove it north, ending up in VB. He drove on the wrong side of the road and was travelling at speeds exceeding 180kph. South bound traffic had to pull over or in some cases drive into the ditch to avoid a collision. The 911 board lit up as motorists called in. RCMP Selkirk, RCMP Traffic Services, RCMP Grand Marais and RCMP Powerview were all put into action. Road blocks were put into effect and cruiser cars drove up and down Hwy 59 in an effort to put an end to this driver's dangerous behaviour. The driver and his vehicle were found by the VB Police in the RM of VB as the stolen car had ended up in the ditch just north of Wanasing. The male was arrested by an off-duty VBPolice Officer who witnessed this vehicle drive by him at an insane speed and he kept this male in view.

This male was found to be not impaired by alcohol but may have been under the influence of drugs. He was wearing a bathing suit at the time of his arrest and told officers he wanted to come here for a swim. Charges have been laid and he was taken to the Wpg Remand Center (jail). The off-duty officer had none of his police equipment with him but chose to put himself in danger regardless in order to bring this incident to its conclusion. Who knows what this loon would have done had he not been apprehended. Job well done Gary. And a P.S.- he did not put in an overtime slip so this was all done gratis and at no cost to the taxpayers.

Rant over,

Stewart over and out.



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#### The Watchmen "Live and in Stereo" at Summer Winds Family Music Festival

Alternative rock and one of the greatest home-grown Winnipeg bands, The Watchmen will be taking the stage Saturday, July 22 at the 11th Annual Summer Winds Family Music Festival, Victoria Beach, MB. They will be showcasing music from their 30-year career including their latest album released April, 2017.

"With 30 years under their belts and performances throughout Canada, USA, Europe and Australia and records sold worldwide, we welcome The Watchmen to our stage. They have created a sound that pulls together the influences of classic rock and the Eighties U.S. & U.K. indie scene. They have unbelievable energy and an amazing following of fans." says volunteer Entertainment Coordinators Michelle Carlson and Karen Stewart.

Over 2 days, Friday, July 21 and Saturday, July 22 eleven bands along with a number of local musicians and children's activities join The Watchmen in bringing a variety of entertainment that is sure to please the crowds. The Portly Hip, a Tragically Hip tribute band and Panicland (a favourite of Saffie's General Store) will keep you going from start to finish. You will keep dancing with classic rock brought to you by the Bivvers. Add Selkirk's own country rocker Aaron Starr, a flavour of Reggae with Ras Tamils, award winning blues artist Tracy K, the energizing Brazilian band Andino Suns, along with the Perms, Fargo Arizona, Jesse Bandura, and Flying Whales.

Summer Winds is family friendly and welcomes children of all ages to the Kid's Zone Tent. Come have your face painted or make a craft. Enjoy the interactive show of Mr. Circus Productions as well as favourite balloon artist Ryan Price will be there. Kids be creative and decorate your bike for the 2nd Annual Bike Decorating Contest. Parade around the grounds and have a chance to win fabulous prizes.

Advance tickets are on sale now! Save on weekend passes by purchasing no later than July 17th, 2017 for only \$50 each (13 and up). After July 17, you pay just \$70 for a weekend pass, \$30 for a Friday pass or \$60 for a Saturday pass. A child 12 and under accompanied by an adult is free, with each additional child just \$5.

Tickets are available at business locations within the Eastern Beaches (Victoria Beach General Store, Victoria Beach Post Office, Traverse Bay Corner, Grand Marais Village Store, Saffies General Store, Carol's on Leon), Grand Marais Village Store





and Grand Central Station, 204 Skate in Selkirk and in Winnipeg at Peepers Swim Wear 866 Corydon Avenue and Edmond Financial, at 420 Academy or online at summerwindsmusic. com

Get your friends, cottage neighbors and family members together and join us for another great year at the Summer Winds Family Music Festival. Take part in sharing in the excitement at Manitoba's favorite beach party; get involved as a volunteer or as a much-needed sponsor!

Visit us online at summerwindsmusic.com or like us on Facebook.

#### **VB Adult Soccer Tournament**

Calling all soccer players. Again this year we are having the adult tournament separate from the youth. This event is for players 15 years of age and over and will take place on Sunday August 16 with kickoff at 10:00 am at the Sports Field. If you want to enter a team or sign up individually, please register by Saturday August 15 at noon.

Remember that this is a fun tournament with no cleats allowed. Pinnies are provided. Teams must be of mixed gender and two players of the opposite gender must be on the field at all times. Six players plus a goaltender on the pitch at a time so recruit accordingly.

Please call or text Ted at 1-204-981-9199 by August 6 at 12:00 noon to register.

Would last year's winners please return their trophy? Volunteer Referees are always needed and appreciated.

See you on the pitch!

MEMBERSHIPS:

Ted Geddert

#### 2017 Victoria Beach Golf Course Rates

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Family - Adult Couple	\$ 495.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 195.0	00	
Single - Adult	\$ 275.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 135.0	00	
Junior - 13 to 17	\$ 170.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 105.0	00	
Family (Max 2)	\$ 320.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 120.0	00	
1 Adult & 1 Child					
12 & under	\$ 120.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 70.00	0	
GREEN FEES: 9 holes	Weekdays - \$	15.00 Weel	kends - \$ 17.00	)	
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All above fees/memberships include GST. Children 12 & under may not tee off Saturday, Sunday or Holidays until after 10:00 am and must be accompanied by an adult. Small tournaments welcome. Gift Certificates & Debit Payment Available.

#### **SUMMER FITNESS AT VICTORIA BEACH 2017**

DATE	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	
July 4, 6, 11, 13	Total Body Conditioning	Julie McPetrie	
July 18, 20, 25, 27	Total Body Training	Laurel Mansfield	
August 1	Total Body Conditioning	Julie McPetrie	
August 3	Total Body Training	Laurel Mansfield	
August 8, 10	Total Body Conditioning	Julie McPetrie	
August 15, 17	Total Body Training	Marci Manness & Shauna Godfrey Watt	

Please bring a mat, towel and water with you to each class. For Total Body Conditioning you may want to bring your own tubing band (although I will have extras, however sometimes it's not enough).

Looking forward to another great summer at Victoria Beach! Julie McPetrie

#### New this summer! Bootcamp with Julie McPetrie

I am very excited to be able to teach Bootcamp/ Team training classes this summer at no extra charge to you! Victoria Beach summer passes or day passes must be purchased as usual and please wear your wristbands. This class is designed for individuals who want more of a challenge and are ready to take their fitness to the next level! Participants must be at least 16 years of age but will require a parent/guardian's signature on the waiver form. We will meet at the Art Vincent Memorial Stage (by the play structure) at 8:30am, class is approximately one hour. Due to safety and equipment class space is limited, so please call or text me in advance at 204-979-2707.

Mark your calendars! July 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 31 August 2, 7, 11, 14, 18

### VB Sandcastle Contest - Sunday, July 16 from 10am-12pm

We are looking forward to hosting the annual VB Sandcastle Event again this year and this time we are sure that there will be sunny weather and light winds. Start gathering your team together and dig deep for some inspiration! We'll see everyone this Sunday at Clubhouse Beach so draw up your plans and practice your sandcastle building techniques. There will be a top prize awarded in the following categories:

- Traditional Sandcastles
- Animals and Other Creatures
- Anything Goes
- Most Decorated
- \*Super-Structures\*
- 12 & Under (see guidelines)
- 8 & Under (see guidelines)

#### Official Rules:

- Register at the desk and stake your territory.
- Building will commence promptly at 10:00 am (not before), with the exception of the \*Super Structures. Those competing in the \*Super Structures\* category may begin as early as dawn toward the south end (pier end) of the beach.
  - •Human powered only! No hoses or motorized vehicles and

equipment.

•PROPS: Beach-combed natural materials found on or adjacent to the beach are allowed and celebrated - e.g., stones, sticks, old bark, grass. NO commercially made props allowed (except in the "most decorated category").

#### **Age-Group Category Guidelines:**

For the 12 & under and 8 & under categories, there will be adjudicated awards but no rankings. Additionally, parents and adults please take note of the following:

• These categories are a totally parent-free and adult-free event! That's right parents and family – leave the inspiration and execution up to your kids. Do not help them dig a hole, carry water, or give them any suggestions. It's tempting to add in a comment or two but please hold back! Let them create, persevere and surprise us all!

Judging will begin at 11:00 a.m., which will be followed by a group photo of all the participants. Lather up in sunscreen before leaving the cottage and don't forget your sun hat and water bottle. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Rozzi & Hughes families

# **Duplicate Bridge**

We had 14 couples (7 full tables) out for our second duplicate bridge of the season on July 3rd. This is the largest number of duplicate bridge players that we have ever had.

Congratulations to Don Simonson and David Prescott who came in first in N/S and Fran Pollard and Donna Thain who came in first in E/W.

Please arrive Mondays at the clubhouse by 6:20 to play duplicate bridge. Cost to play is \$1.00 and cold drinks are also sold for \$1.00.

Please support the Victoria Beach Club by buying a seasonal membership as we would not have bridge if it were not for the Victoria Beach Club.

If you need a partner, call Ken at 756-3612.



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# Lake Winnipeg Foundation: Investing in Local Water Projects and Research

This is the second of a four-part series highlighting initiatives of the Lake Winnipeg Foundation aimed at understanding and improving the health of our lake.

A primary reason for establishing the Lake Winnipeg Foundation in 2005, was to provide support for local projects focused on improving the health of our lake. The Lake Winnipeg Foundation Grants Program supports grassroots initiatives to help identify and understand issues Lake Winnipeg is facing, and to increase collaboration of those working in the Lake Winnipeg watershed. Projects may focus on conserving Manitoba's boreal forests, improving wastewater treatment protocols, protecting the lake's shoreline habitats, and promoting agricultural water stewardship, to name a few. Various groups have received support through the grants program – from non-governmental organizations to educational institutions to local businesses and first nations.

In 2015, Native Plant Solutions (Ducks Unlimited) received funding from the Lake Winnipeg Foundation to investigate the ability of floating 'bioplatforms' to remove nutrients from water bodies. The bioplatforms were like mini floating wetlands (pictured). Wetland plant growth removes nutrients from water but these plants can only survive in water less than 1 m deep. Native Plant Solutions developed the bioplatforms to allow the plants to grow no matter how deep the water. The floating wetlands successfully removed nutrients from the water, providing a potential method for reducing nutrients in Lake Winnipeg.

Dr. Michael Rennie from Lakehead University received a grant in 2014 to survey Lake Winnipeg for microplastics – tiny plastic particles often found in personal care products. Studies on microplastics in oceans have demonstrated that fish ingest the microplastics, passing them up the food chain; however, their effect on smaller water systems, like Lake Winnipeg, is not well understood. Dr. Rennie used the grant money to purchase a specialized net system to collect the microplastics. His findings showed that microbeads (one type of microplastic) were not present in the lake; however, he did find significant quantities of plastic fibres, from synthetic fabrics. He is now working to identify the rivers contributing to microplastic pollution in Lake Winnipeg.





Another recent project supported by the Lake Winnipeg Foundation is OPEN Water, which involved the creation of an innovative Lake Winnipeg watershed map. The Royal Canadian Geographical Society led this educational initiative to enable students (young and old) to explore and visualize the watershed, locate their communities, and observe the interconnectedness of our waterways.

These are just three of the many projects supported by the Lake Winnipeg Foundation. By promoting these projects, sharing research findings, and providing educational tools to those in the watershed, the Lake Winnipeg Foundation is promoting a healthier Lake Winnipeg in the future. You can support the Lake Winnipeg Foundation through the *Victoria Beach and District Walk for Water (Sunday, August 13th)* as a participant, donor, or both. Pledge forms are available at most Victoria Beach locations, Saffie's in Albert Beach, and on the Lake Winnipeg Foundation website: www.lakewinnipegfoundation.org. For more information, please contact Deanne McDonald (204 756 2911 or deamcd@mymts.net), Sandy McCaig (204 756 8855 or sandymccaig@gmail.com), or Carolyn Townend, the Lake Winnipeg Foundation Events Coordinator (204 956 0436 or events@lakewinnipegfoundation.org).



# **Yacht Club Update**

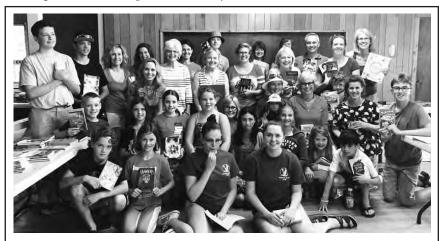
VBYC is very excited about the Sailing School kicking off its 4-week program on Monday. We have a decent number of registrants but there are still slots open in most weeks. If you're on the fence about participating, come down to the yacht club this week to see how much fun it is and ask the instructors or students about the program. Youth Optimist classes are available for beginner and advanced sailors aged 7 and up. Teen/Adult Laser II classes are also available for beginners and advanced sailors alike. Parents - sailing school is a fantastic opportunity to introduce your kids to an activity where they'll meet new friends and learn about sport, participation, and independence while giving you few hours to relax or enjoy other VB activities. Our coaches are certified by Sail Canada, the NCCP, and have lifeguard training. Visit www.VBYC.ca for more information and to register.

A healthy fleet of 7 Hobie Cats enjoyed a fine start to our summer racing program with the first race of the season taking place on a beautiful Canada Day morning. We have welcomed several new sailors to the fleet in the past couple of years and are always looking for more boats to join. Anyone out at VB looking to participate is encouraged to come to the Yacht Club at 10am on weekends for the skippers' meeting and see if there's a boat looking for a crew.

A nice crowd of members and guests enjoyed the Canada Day fireworks show from the Yacht Club deck. It's great to see all the activity at the club these days and the increasing interest in sailing, windsurfing, and paddling. Special thanks to all the members who came out on the long weekend for our Spring cleanup party. We had a solid crew of sailing and canned beverage enthusiasts out getting the club and compound in ship shape. The Yacht Club looks great and membership is thriving.

Got a kayak? The club is supporting an initiative for a weekly meet-up group paddle. Stay tuned to the Herald or our website for updates or contact Greg Thomas (756-2367) or Susan Hall (756-3318).

The Yacht Club Dance is approaching. On Sunday, August 6 The Brock Street Bandits and the Sunset Soundsystem will have the VBCC rocking again. More details to follow - look for posters and Herald updates. Tickets will be available starting in the next couple of weeks at your favorite VB establishments.



2017 VB Book Sale Volunteers

#### RMVB Garbage Pickup Summer Schedule

Door-to-door pickup is as follows:

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

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

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

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# Tennis Courts This Week

#### **Adult Round Robin:**

The Adult Round Robin started off with a smash! Thanks to everyone who came out to play!

Norman Klippinstein, Theresa Young, Lynne Simonson, Laurie Reade, Nancy Greer, Megan Wells, John Stapleton, Ken Dryden, Pamela Borutski, Tim Turzak, Bob Scurfield, Jeff Melville, Jeff Hodgson, Sue Hodgson, Kathryn Melville, Lindsay Duke, Ted Kosokowsky, and Kevin Dube

#### The Results:

- 1. Bob Scurfield & Jeff Melville
- 2. John Stapleton & Nancy Greer
- 3. Theresa Young & Pamela Borutski

#### **Rogers Rookie Tournament:**

Once again, the Rogers Rookie tournament was a success! 34 kids from all ages, and skill levels came out to get a further understanding and feel of the game. Practicing in a fun tournament like environment, they got the opportunity to play in ½ court, ¾ court or full court games, with kids of the same skill level. It's safe to say the afternoon was filled great tennis, cool prizes and a whole lot of smiles. Looking forward to August 3rd, when Robert Kennedy comes back for a 2nd Rogers Rookie Tournament.

# summer Winds

July 21 & 22, 2017

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#### FAMILY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Friday July 21 - Gates open at 6:30 pm

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Saturday July 22 - Gates open 3:30 pm

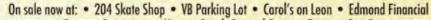
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#### VB FLEA MARKET 2017

"Recycle, Renew and Reuse"

Once again with the help of our VB Community we raised over \$3,800 for the VB Club!

Our Victoria Beach Volunteers came together this summer raising \$3851.60...\$800 more then last year for our VB Club and its many diverse programs. As your Flea Market Convener I would like to thank Joanne Parker Gibson for organizing things behind the scenes before I arrived and my husband Gus who was my co-convenor even though he didn't know it.

We also wish to thank all of our constant and committed Flea Market Friends who, year after year, have supported us with their generosity of time, expertise and spirit. In addition, we want to send out a big THANK YOU to this year's team of 75+ committed volunteers, 12 terrific truck driving teams (Kevin Ateah, Tammy & Chris Archer, Doug Guest, Oliver Meads, Nick Raffe, Scott Thain, Annika Tittenberger, Laith & Kathie Gagnon, Dan Schott, Gary Wall, Richard Pelda, Erik Butler), the sensational sandwich makers (Donna Plant, Nancy Johnson, Grace Johnson, Fran Pollard), Mavis Whicker for being the Charity Convener and Jennifer Engbrecht, Laura Epps Hilland, Andrea Pratt McDowell and Jennifer Sime for being the Clean-up Conveners. I would also like to thank Suzy Hester our VB Club President for taking our photo for the VB Herald along with our Rec Assisants Jaxin da Roza and Parker Menic, and finally a very appreciative thank you to all of our awesome and generous VB business sponsors - Einfeld's Bakery, The VB Store, The Moonlight Inn, Trainor Water, The VB Parking Lot, Info Booth and Public Works, especially Al for his coordination and help. Last but never least, we wish to thank, of course, ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL PATRONS. Thank you





EVERYONE for attending and supporting this important community event and for your generous donations, volunteering and financial support for our VB Community Club.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO ONE AND ALL! ... A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

Our Valued Volunteers:

Scott Haywood, Tom Robsinson, Lauren Petreny, Gerry Haggland, Caitlyn & Steve Willison, Mike Oxenforth, Brandon Walker, Trevor Brown, Brad M., Ryan Wall, Laura Barkman, Eric G., Ike Ullbers, Amy Mc, David Popoff, Colleen Matchett Smith, Linda Nelson, Ian Wilson, Steven Roman and Hazel Borys, Pamela Borutski, Sandy McCaig, Glen Cheater, Paul Barkman, Sharon Bauman, Brian Boyd, P. Sorenson, Bradley Scott, Jane Turk, Francis Woolison, Judt Bailes, Ben LaCroix, Carol Loader, Ilse McLandress, Barbara Reiss, Barb Pritchard, Sandra Hasenack, Carmen Walker, Jenny Hasenack Bru, Christina Tompkins, Mary & Gordon King, George P., Anduka & Aysha Tittenberger, Mike & Dallas Howell, Barb Schwartz, Donna Rodericks, Tracey Popel, Jody Willison, Karen Oxenforth, Wayne & Liz Alsip, Jen Meads, Linda Fox, Logan McLeod, Brendan McLeod, Maureen Neuendorff, Abi Popel, Lisa Wall, Connie MacDonald, Evelyn Russell, Kathy Hefferman, Helen F.Jannette Keating, Barb Hansford, Barb Suderman, Mariel Roehr, S. Hollins, Yvonne MacPherson, Val LeSage, Shannon & Karissa Bowden, Peggy Ansons, Jenny Campbell, Darlene Lamont, Carolyn Meadows, Kurt & Schaefer Engbrecht, Jamie Hilland, Aaron McDowell, Garett Surcon, Allan Whicker, Peggy Anson, Patricia Richardson, Brian Matthews, Lisa Yagi, Ken Dryden, Stuart Juzda, Luc Painchild, Spence Street Thrift Shop and those who helped out that we might of missed.

See you on the Beach,

Lyndsi da Roza, Flea Market Convenor



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#### The Circus Came to VB!

Clubhouse Beach was quite a sight on Sunday, July 9, 2017 when 193 VB children decided to run away with the circus. They showed off their talents as acrobats, contortionists, jugglers, lions, and elephant keepers.

Thanks to all the participants, volunteers, equipment donators, planners and good spirited guardians that made Beach Events a fun-filled morning.

Special thanks to our extremely talented circus troupe (volunteers):

Tight rope walker: Erin Eldridge

Hula hoopers: Josh Stubbs and Brenda Soan

Jugglers: Jessica Kirbyson, Kieran Engbrecht, Madison Nationales

Stilt walker: Hilary Robson Contortionist: Kai Peacock Clowns: Miles, Abbi Popel

**Sleight of Hand:** Josh Peacock & Chris Derksen **Acrobats:** Aaron Pattison, Sehaeser Engbrecht, Olivia Fast, Kennedy Stubbs, Tess McCurdy,

Chayse Dubé, Molly McDonald **Dancer:** Alexys Klymochko **Animal Keeper:** Paige Robson

Big Top Crew: Georgia Wilson & Caitlyn Willison

Make-up: Aleta Pollard

(The producer apologizes and takes full responsibility for all omissions and misspelled names).

Thanks to the recreation staff for being great circus hosts. Thanks as well for all the behind the scenes work (Concept, Props, Catering, and Strike Crew) by the Peacock Clan and LJP Construction.





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#### ~ Letters to the Editor ~

We are wondering if there are any plans to repair the awful, disgusting mess of stairs at Arthur Beach? As you can see by the photos it's a real hazard and someone will get hurt. Once you have reached the bottom of the stairs you pretty much kill yourself on all the rocks (especially when the water is high and you have to walk through the water to find a little square of sand)

How has someone not figured out a way to maybe even build a bit of a boardwalk from the lower level to go right over all





the huge rocks and then come down into the sand? Would be nice for those who have a cabin in the area to actually be able to use the beach in their area!

Sonia & Trevor Robb, 209 6th Ave

# Library Update

Hello VB readers! What a busy first week it has been. Even a few light thunder showers didn't stop anyone from enjoying some quality reading time. We enjoyed our first story time on Wednesday and our first book club on Friday. We had great turn outs for both and if anyone else wishes to join the book club feel free to come by, even if you missed the first one, can't make the whole meeting or won't be at VB the whole summer. It's every Friday from 12-1, ages 10-14.

We also had our first library volunteer, Izzy Dyck! She helped out a lot this week and we are grateful to have her at the library. If you also wish to volunteer like Izzy, then come by the library while we're open and we'll have some jobs for you to do. As well, next time you come to the library make sure you enter our contest to win a certificate to the store for 5 cent candies! All you have to do is count the number of cat stickers we have hidden around the library. The contest ends at the beginning of August, so hurry! The winner will be announced here and contacted. That's all for now VB readers, see you at the library! Same bat time, same bat channel.

Avery and Rachel

#### Merry Makers Artisans Sale

The Merry Makers are proud to present their 3rd annual Artisans Sale at the Victoria Beach Community Centre (Sports Club) on Highway 59. On July 29th, the Centre will be transformed into a shoppers' mecca of handmade arts and crafts. Vendors include both former crafters and artisans (some of whom have been showing and selling their wares under the former aegis of Northern Lights Artisans for the past 27 years!) as well as first-time exhibitors to the show.

Categories of arts and crafts include pottery, photography, home/cottage decor and accessories, authors, visual artists, spinning, knitting, felting, quilting, woodworking, straw art (new!), jewelry, upcycled silver jewelry, Sunset foods, wood and metal home accent art, pebble art, birdhouses and handcrafted games.

Hours are 10am to 4pm. Canteen (breakfast, lunch and snacks) will be in full operation. There is also a silent auction raffle with prizes donated by vendors. Demonstrations of various craft techniques will be ongoing. No entry fee! Lots of free parking. Shoppertunities galore! Come out and support your local Merry Makers and community artists! Oh... and there's air conditioning as well!

I wrote an article last year regarding driving too fast on the roads. I agree with Geoff and Kae's letter and would like to 'maybe' suggest an idea to prevent driving fast. I think that stop signs put up at intersections would solve the problem. I also think, every so often, that the VB Police set up a radar trap to catch some of the speeders.

I would like to know why some people can drive in during the summer? I understand that some are volunteers for emergencies and need their vehicle, but why the others?

Jack Fotheringham 202-6th





#### The Masters Tennis Tournament

The VB Masters Tennis Tournament will be held on Saturday July 22nd and Sunday July 23rd, for players 40 and older. There likely is a whole new crop of you turning 40 by December 31st, 2017, so guess what....you qualify! You must be a VB Club Member (\$50. per family) and each participant should have a shoe tag (\$15.). Registration is \$5. per event, maximum is 3 events per player.

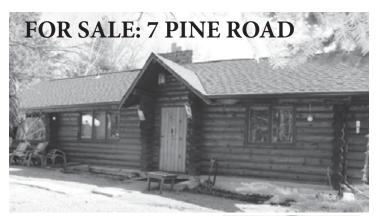
Entry sheets will be posted Thursday July 13th and entry will close Thursday July 20th at 5pm. The draw will be posted by Friday July 21st at 7pm. Rules and format will be posted as well. No late entries, please.

We kindly request the return of any trophies to the courts on Saturday July 22nd.

Our favourite Aussie, Steve Cook, has done a fantastic job running this busy tournament in recent years....tough shoes to fill but we are happy to try and do so!

If you need help finding a partner, we'll try to set you up. We invite all of you enthusiastic tennis players to please come out for this fun event.

Margaret Meulendyk (204) 756-2538 Jane and Bill Turk (403) 818-8788



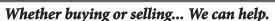
This year round, 3BR bi-level, log home with timber frame construction & stone foundation offers over 4,400 SF of living space and rests on 3 parcels. Stained glass feature window, insets, custom built cabinets and sauna are just some of the features in this extraordinary home. Just walk across the green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





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# SPORTS DAY

Saturday, July 15, 2017 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Sports Field

Sports Day is a super fun event for the entire family with sprints, sack races, relays and bike races for all ages. For those who are new to Sports Day, the winner of the bike race is the last person to cross the finish line (no touching the ground and no back pedaling). Once those races are complete, stick around for the egg toss and then wash off the egg splatter in the water balloon bum break.

The events start at 10:00 a.m. sharp!
See you at the Sports Field!





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# **Art Thursday**

Our third Art Thursday will run July 20. This is a new program that will be held in the VB Clubhouse each Thursday from 12 to 3pm. If you would like to attend one of the classes listed below please email by Tuesday July 11th. This will give the artists enough time to purchase supplies for the students. Classes with a minimum attendance will run only if the minimum is met.

Email artthursdays@shaw.ca to reserve your space. Please indicate which of the sessions below you plan to attend and note the skill level and the fee!

Artists who would like to teach a skill are encouraged to come out and lead a class! Email me at barbpritchard@shaw.ca to arrange a slot for you!

#### 1. Painting with Nancy-Lou Ateah \$45. Skill level-All

Come enjoy a paint afternoon, filled with fun and creativity. Absolutely no previous painting experience necessary. Go home with a finished watercolour painting. (8 to 12 students)

#### 2. Creative Book folding sculpture with Leanne Van Bergen \$10. Skill level - All

In this class we will be folding pages of books to create a design. Most designs require precise folding of the pages only. Only some of the designs have pages cut. Bring your own books or use some of the books I will provide. Some creations can be completed in less than half an hour! Others can be more time consuming but the finished product is worth it! Makes great gifts! I will have patterns and supplies available. No experience necessary—just need to be able to use a ruler and a pencil! (5 to 20 students)

#### 3. Textile design with Barb Pritchard \$20. Skill level- All

Printing & dying on a cotton sun hat with bright and bold colours. One size will fit most.

#### 4. Open studio \$0

Space will be provided for those who would like to enjoy time creating and/or sharing their work with other artists of any age in the community. Come out and share your craft and make new friends. The Club is not supplying any materials for this studio.

# 5. Local Plant walk about & Simple Salve making with Roxy Ateah. \$40 for tour, \$50 with salve. Ages: 15+

A short walk around the baseball field area on the sports ground by the clubhouse.

- beginner intro/ discussion to plant ID of local botany, medicinal & edibility
- talk on when to harvest & how to prepare plants for salve making with making.

# The Anglican Parish of St. Michael VICTORIA BEACH

The The Anglican Parish of St. Michael 8th and Pine, VB invites you to worship with us each Sunday in a service of Holy Communion at 11:30 am throughout the year.

Please note that this is a time change from years past.

Please join us... all are welcome!

# **Girls Tennis**



Morning skies were threatening, but the sun came through for us offering yet another classic Girls Tennis event. We had a truly impressive turnout this year, with 45 girls aged 5-12 years old being put through the paces by VB's very own tennis legend, Robert Kennedy. Robert and I were thrilled to see so many familiar faces in the crowd - older and taller, of course - as well as so many new ones. We both know Girls Tennis is not just fun, but important too, and that each and every opportunity for girls to play together still makes a difference. Sadly, Canadian girls continue to lag behind boys in terms of participation in sport and in daily levels of physical activity (olympic.ca). But with three courts filled to the brim on Tuesday, it's hard to believe that girls' sport is in any danger at VB. So, a huge shout-out to all our girls and their parents for continuing to make Girls' Tennis a sun-filled afternoon of friendship, fun and fitness.

Many thanks to court attendants Jenna and Sami, as well as Jane (that's the one-and-only Jane Turk who started Girls Tennis some 15 years ago) and Angela for coming out, getting on the hot courts and showing the Next Gen girls how it's done. For our younger girl group, we had a one-to-one ratio of volunteers to girls. How amazing is that? Thanks also to Scott for the spontaneous warm-up drill he put the older girls through while they were waiting for their court time.

Robert and I have already brainstormed ideas for expanding and dividing our age groups even further next year – so 'older' girls, don't hang up your rackets yet – save the date for Girls' Tennis 2018. See you then and see you at the courts.

Nancy Sarchuk



# 200 Meter Swim this Saturday!

Veni. Natavi. Vici. I came. I swam. I conquered. Conquer the lake at the VB Club Annual 200 Metre Swim. Saturday July 15 at 2 pm on the Pier.

Swimmers come 15 minutes early to register and get a number. Last year's winners please return your trophies. All swimmers and strokes welcome. Swim staff will be running the event and life guarding. See you on July 15! Your VB Swim Team

# Social Bridge

Come and Join us on Wed. at 1:15, you don't need a partner -- just the need to BID ....

July 5 winners were:

- 1. Margaret Hirschfield
- 2. Bev Underhill
- 3. Joan McCuaig

See you next Wednesday!

Tammy MacIntosh, Joan Irving

# HOWDY VB KIDS!

Rec Program July 17-21



This week is

Cactus

Gardens

Tuesday at the Clubhouse at 12:30 ......

#### Golf Changes!

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

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



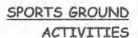
#### Bike Hike

Albert Beach

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

#### TEEN MOVIE

Wednesday July 19 9:00 PM clubhouse



#### Morning Games:

Mon. & Fri. 10:00-11:00 am

follow us on

#### Family Games:

Mon. Wed. Fri. 7:30-8:30 pm

#### Golf Lessons

Tues. 1000-1045 am Ages 7-11at the Sport Field Thurs 530 PM ages 12-16 At the VB Golf Course

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#### Children's Masquerade

The Children's Masquerade is coming up on Saturday July 22 at 10am at the Art Vincent Memorial on the Village

Starting planning now to get your costume ready as we'll have prizes again for the Best Original Costume, Best VB-themed Costume and the Best Group Costume. Showing that we don't discriminate based on age, there will also be a prize for Best Adult Costume.

Unfortunately, Aaron and Kim Burnett won't be able to join us this year. I can tell you there is no basis to the rumour that their absence is due to a contract stalemate. In fact, they received a request to entertain Kim's parents for their 60th anniversary and we agreed we could share them for a year.

However, the musical show must go on. And our brother-in-law has kindly hooked us up with one of his top performers from Times Change(d) - Little Miss Higgins. She's a two-time Juno nominee and we're excited that she'll be making her VB debut at our Masquerade. She and her guitar will be playing some old-time country blues sprinkled with a little jazz and a hint of folk that will be sure to please all ears, young and

We hope you'll come out and join in on the fun.

Doug and Kristie Pollard



### **Swim News**

You are welcome to register for Swim Lessons at any point in the summer. Cameron Russell our Head Swim Instructor is at the Swim Dock every morning from 9-10:30 to sell VB Club memberships and sign kids up for swimming lessons.



The excellent VB Club Swim Staff are having a blast with the kids taking swimming lessons this summer. And they're ready to welcome more kids to learn to swim, to learn about lake safety and stewardship and to make new friends at the beach.

The Red Cross Babysitting Course is being offered again this summer - next session runs July 17-28. Kids 11 years and older are invited to take part. The class meets at the Swim Dock every afternoon for an hour for a two week session. It's the regular Red Cross Babysitting Course plus a little extra about babysitting at the beach. Sign up now for the second Babysitting Course that starts on July 17.

Fit and Fun Classes - second year for this course and kids and



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instructors are having a really good time! Especially for kids 10 -15 who have finished the Red Cross swim levels and want to stay swim-fit with laps and stroke advice but also want to have fun with water games and make friends their own age.

There are spots still available in almost all levels for Session One (ending July 21) and lots of spots available for Session Two (July 24 - August 11). Private and Semi-Private spots are also available. Register any weekday morning at the Swim Dock.

Special Swim Events - Come out July 15 for the 200 Meter Swim at the Pier and plan for the 800 Meter Individual and Relay Team swim event on Sunday July 30. Both races @ 2 PM - everyone is welcome. Great way to get your name in the VB Herald! . (Last year's winners please return your trophies or call Tamara at 204-470-8429 to make arrangements to have them picked up).

Just Keep Swimming!

Alice Russell & Tamara Roehr, Swim Program Conveners

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#### 38th ANNUAL VB 55+ GOLF TOURNAMENT & DINNER

WHEN: Monday, September 11th, 2017

WHERE: Victoria Beach Golf Course and the dinner is at the Victoria Beach Community Centre on Highway 59.

The Ham dinner, catered by the Merry Makers, will be at 6:15 pm, and the doors will open at 5:00 pm.

GOLF TIME: 2 shotgun starts at 9:30 am and 1:00 pm.

[Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the start time for registration]

ELIGIBILITY: Please note, to play in the tournament, you MUST be a member of at least one of the following: the VB Golf Course, the VB Club, the VB Community Centre/Sports Club or the East Beaches Senior Scene. [Golfer's spouses/partners may be under 55 and may golf, but cannot win a golf prize.]

GOLF SIGN-UP SHEET: Available at the VB Golf Course as of August 1st.

DINNER TICKETS: Available at the VB Golf Course as of August 2nd to September 5th for golfers and guests and others who may wish to attend.

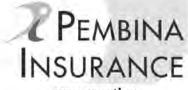
COST: Dinner tickets are \$15.00 [plus golf green fees to be paid on the day of the tournament, if you are not a member of the VB Golf Course].

PRIZES: For flights and individuals. [DONATIONS OF PRIZES FOR THE SILENT AUCTION ARE MUCH APPRECIATED. If you can donate a prize, please drop it off at the golf course by September 2nd.]

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# You really are a Rocket Scientist

Prove to everyone exactly how smart you really are at the Victoria Beach Trivia Night, on Friday August 4th, 7:00 at the Clubhouse. Choose nine of your smartest friends and compete against other teams in the ultimate trivia contest. Teams will answer skill testing questions from ten diverse subject areas such as science, pop art, and perhaps auto mechanics. The game will take two to three hours to complete.

So pick carefully and gather your smartest friends for a fun evening of intellectual competition. Let's prove it once and for all that VB sailors have way more tact than VB tennis players, and that bridge players don't hold all the cards. All will be competing for the title: "The smartest people in Victoria Beach".

The cost to register a team of ten is \$100.00. All proceeds go to the VB Clubhouse renovation. Tickets are on sale at the tennis kiosk.

Victoria Beach Trivia Night Friday, August 4, 7:00-10:00 Cash Bar

# **VB Community Church**

It was great to greet friends and neighbours at the Victoria Beach summer Church, and we all enjoyed the "welcome back" cake, both old and young . Many thanks to Cathy & Ray Harris for a lovely service. The new time of 10:00 am has been well received by the congregation, so it will continue for the summer.

We invite you to come this Sunday to welcome Paul Boge and we have choir practice at 9:30 am. Please join us.

Betty Hansford

# Victoria Beach Club Multi-Prize Raffle Sat. Aug. 5 • 10-4 pm

Calling out to all local service providers, interest groups, artisans and cottage owners! If you would like to donate in the form of services, gifts, certificates and/or money, please call or text one of the organizers listed below. We would be pleased to arrange details with you. All donations are acknowledged.

A receipt for monetary donations \$20 and over will receive a tax receipt.

#### Be a part of this great event!

The VB raffle team: Tracey Popel (204-232-6205), Lori Edwards (204-803-8474), Yvette Matousek-Wilson (204-782-3484) and Angela Roehm (587-216-1233).

### Men's Golf Tournament

Still time to sign up for the Men's Golf Tournament which is on Friday July 21st this year. One shotgun start at 9am with only 72 spots available. Must be 18 years old. New this year is a free BBQ, prizes, and a putting contest. Sign up as a single or a group, payment is required at the time of sign up. Donations are always welcome, to be dropped off at the golf club. Also new this year is a men's tournament committee with Bill Hurtig, David Warkentin, and Jack Fotheringham.

Come out and enjoy the 2017 Men's open golf tournament! August 3rd is the Junior tournament. The golf course is in great shape. Groups of any size are welcome, just phone ahead to reserve a time. Hope to see you soon!

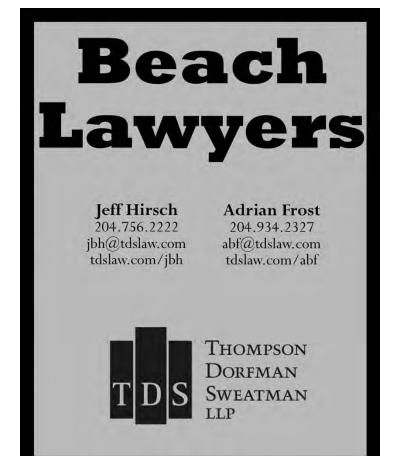
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ANNUAL SUMMER SALE - on the Veranda. Handcrafted jewelry and scarves by Barb Campbell, Natural hand made soaps by Betty Kreviazuk. Saturday, July 22 from 11-3 at 1 Sandy Lane (off McCawley Road). Bike, walk or drive. Phone (204) 756-2882.

Sun Country Arts & Crafts Inc. Arts, Crafts & Collectibles **Sale, Senior Scene, Sat. July 15, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm.** Tables \$25. For more information or to book a table please contact Barbara at 204-794-7627 or barbdoug@mymts.net.

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#### Welcome back everyone – for another great summer!

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#### "THE LOVE BOAT" CRUISE comes to the Victoria Beach Clubhouse on July 29th.

Our ship will set sail from Florida to summer tunes from the Beach Boys, we'll jam to the reggae grooves of Bob Marley & The Wailers as we move through the Caribbean and things will heat up to reggaeton and Latin Pop as we enter South American waters. The Hit Boss Band will take us on this cross-cultural cruise, where we'll dine on succulent pulled pork from Danny's Whole Hog. Tickets for the over-30 dance cost \$40

# and are available at the Moonlight Inn.

We have already sold more than half, so please act quickly to avoid being left on shore.



Kind of a slow start to the season! We had eleven riders out on Saturday, fourteen on Sunday and eighteen on Monday. We usually have six or eight riders out through the week with more on the weekends. We welcome riders from all over, even ones from as far away as Balsam Bay (we just don't let them stand too close to us in the pictures). Leaving at eight o'clock in the morning the ride travels past Saffies at Albert Beach, Hillside Beach and down Lakeshore Road to Lester Beach. The pace varies from 25 to 35 km/h depending on the fitness level of the group and discussion

topic of the day. Current topic: Peter Sagan, did he deliberately interfere with Mark Cavendish in the final sprint during stage four of the Tour de France? This topic will be superseded this Saturday when Mike returns from watching the Bombers play tonight (Friday July 14).

Seriously though, we are a group of people who like to ride bikes. Join us at 08:00 at the gate. For information contact Bob Marshall: VB land line 204 756-8255, cell 204 261-4292, Facebook "eightatthegate".







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