

# Victoria Beach HERALD

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*Something fishy (and cute) was going on in the Clubhouse last Saturday morning as Mother Nature forced the VB Children's Masquerade indoors. See more photos inside ...*

## VICTORIA BEACH CLUB SPECIAL ACTIVITIES 2017

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
Fishing Derby	Sat. July 29	9:00-11:00 AM	Pier	Jeff Lailey
30+ Dance	Sat., July 29	8:00 PM	Clubhouse	Geoff Kirbyson
800 Metre Open Swim	Sun. July 30	2:00 PM	Pier	Swim Instructors
Volleyball Tournament	Sun., July 30	9:00 AM	Sports Ground	Sophie McGoey & Lisa Lucht
Duplicate Bridge Tourney	Wed., Aug 2	6:30 PM	Clubhouse	Fran Pollard & Donna Thain





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# VICTORIA BEACH CLUB

## 2017 - SUMMER ACTIVITIES - 2017

Membership wristbands are required at all activities.

\*Certain activities may require extra fees

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### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

#### CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

<b>Yoga (Adults &amp; Teens):</b>	Mon & Fri 9:00-10:15 AM / 10:45 AM-Noon Wed. 10:00-11:30 AM	Pamela Beazley
<b>Fitness Classes:</b>	Tues. & Thurs. 10:00-11:00 AM	Julie McPetrie
<b>Arts &amp; Crafts:</b>	Tuesdays 12:30-2:00 PM	Nancy Sarchuk, Lily Massé & Rec Staff
<b>Bike Hikes:</b>	Wed. 10:00 AM-Noon (Ages 7-12)	Rec. Assistants
<b>Duplicate Bridge:</b>	Mon. 6:30 PM	Ken Capelle, Gail & Bob Henderson, Henry Krahn
<b>Mixed Bridge:</b>	Wed. 1:15 PM	Joan Irving, Tammy McIntosh
<b>Movies:</b>	Tues. & Thurs. (see movie times below)	Rec. Assistants
<b>Swimming Lessons:</b>	July 3 - Aug. 11	Safe Swim Team
<b>Swimming Inquiries:</b>	Mon. - Fri. 9:30-10:00 AM	Cameron Russell
<b>French Lessons:</b>	Wed. 6:00-7:30 PM (except July 12 & Aug 2)	Sophie McGoey
<b>*ART Thursday:</b>	Thurs. 12 Noon-3:00 PM	Barbara Pritchard

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

#### SPORTS GROUND ACTIVITIES

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

#### TENNIS COURT ACTIVITIES

<b>Youth Tennis Lessons:</b>	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)	Tennis Court Attendants
<b>Junior Tennis Nights:</b>	Mon. & Wed. 6:00-7:30 PM (Ages 11-18)	
<b>Adult Tennis Round Robin:</b>	Mon. & Fri. (Register) 10:45 AM; (Play) 11:00 AM-12:30 PM (ground stroke, volley, smash)	
<b>Adult GVS</b>	Tues., Thurs. & Saturdays 11:30 AM-12:30 PM	
<b>Family Tennis</b>	Tues. & Thurs. 6:15-7:15 PM	

### VICTORIA BEACH CLUB SPECIAL ACTIVITIES 2017

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
VB Membership Blitz	Fri., Sat., Sun. /June 30, July 1 & 2		Door to Door	Monica White, Darcie Reimer, Jen Campbell
VB 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
Swim Registration	Sun., July 2	10:00 AM - Noon	Clubhouse	Tamara Roehr, Alice Russell
Tennis Manitoba Day	Mon., July 3	12:30-3:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Tennis Manitoba Staff
Girls' Tennis Day	Tues., July 4	3:00-4:30 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy, Nancy Sarchuk
Teen Movie Night	Wed., July 5	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Rogers Rookie Tournament	Fri., July 7	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Tennis MB & VB Tennis Staff, Robert Kennedy
Flea Market	Sat., July 8	8:00 AM 12 set-up/12:30-2:30 PM Sale	Clubhouse	Lyndsi da Roza
Flea Market Clean-Up & Charity Drive	Sat., July 8	2:30-5:00 PM	Clubhouse	Andrea Pratt McDowell, Jennifer Engbrecht, Jennifer Sime, Laura Hilland, Mavis Whicker
Beach Events	Sun., July 9	10:30 AM - Noon	Clubhouse	Peacock Family
Book Sale	Sun., July 9	1:00-3:00 PM	Clubhouse	Edward & Beazley Families
Ladies' Movie Night	Wed., July 12	7:00 PM	Clubhouse	Brenda Vielhaber
200 Metre Open Swim	Sat., July 15	2:00 PM	Pier	Swim Instructors
Sports 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
Sandcastle Building	Sun., July 16	10:00 AM - Noon	Clubhouse	Rozzi-Hughes Family
Adult Soccer Tournament	Sun., July 16	10:00 AM	Sports Ground	Ted Geddert
Teen Movie Night	Wed., July 19	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Men's Golf Tournament	Fri., July 21		Golf Course	Karl Hutchison
Children's Masquerade	Sat., July 22	10:00 AM - Noon	Art Vincent Memorial	Doug & Kristie Pollard
Masters 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
Junior Tennis Tournament	Wed., Thurs., July 26 & 27	All Day	Tennis Courts	Andrea O'Connor & Brad Nechweidiuk, Derek & Lisa Zeilstra, Philippe Champagne
Ladies' Golf Tournament	Wed., July 26		Golf Course	Heather Willoughby, Laureen Johnstone, Sally Lawler
Teen Bonfire on the Beach	Wed., July 26	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Fishing Derby	Sat. July 29	9:00-11:00 AM	Pier	Jeff Lailey
30+ Dance	Sat., July 29	8:00 PM	Clubhouse	Geoff Kirbyson
800 Metre Open Swim	Sun. July 30	2:00 PM	Pier	Swim Instructors
Volleyball Tournament	Sun., July 30	9:00 AM	Sports Ground	Sophie McGoey & Lisa Lucht
Duplicate Bridge Tournament	Wed., Aug 2	6:30 PM	Clubhouse	Fran Pollard & Donna Thain
Junior Golf Tournament	Thurs., Aug. 3		Golf Course	Ed & Adam Boge
Teen Scavenger Hunt	Thurs., Aug. 3	9:00-11:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Rogers Rookie Tournament	Thurs., Aug. 3	2:00-5:00PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy, Tennis MB Staff
Trivia Night	Fri., Aug. 4	7:30-10:00 PM	Clubhouse	Bryan & Lisa Yagl
VB Film Festival	Sat., Sun., Aug. 5 & 6	7:30-9:30 PM	Clubhouse	Ida Smith
North 59 Fine Art Exhibition	Sun., Aug. 6	Noon-6:00 PM	Clubhouse	Jeff Blanchard, Dianne Cameron
VB Club Raffle	Sat., Aug 5	10:00 AM-4:00 PM	Village Green	Angela Roehm Yvette Wilson, Lori Edwards, Tracey Popel
Senior Tennis Tournament	Sat. Sun. Mon Aug 5-7	All Day	Tennis Courts	John Heppenstall & Allan Morrish
Bike Race	Sun., Aug 6	10:00 AM	Sports Ground	Todd & Sheri Hyra
Youth Soccer Tournament	Mon., Aug. 7	9:30-11:30 AM	Sports Ground	Bruce Sirrell; Rec Staff
Teen Movie Night	Wed., Aug. 9	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
VB Volunteer Appreciation	Fri., Aug. 11	7:00-9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Sheri Hyra & Barb Hansford
Cross Country Run	Sat., Aug. 12	9:00 AM (registration)	Clubhouse	The Johnson Family
Dog Show	Sat., Aug. 12	11:00 AM	Art Vincent Memorial	Trish Nesbitt & Paul Infuso
Lake Winnipeg Foundation Walk for Water	Sun., Aug. 13	9:15 am (registration)	Clubhouse	Team LWF
VB Club Annual Meeting	Sun., Aug. 13	4:00 PM	Clubhouse	Suzy Cramp
Novelty Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., Aug. 19 & 20	All Day	Tennis Courts	Brenda Vielhaber, Ely Black
55+ Golf Tournament & Dinner	Mon., Sept. 12	All Day - Dinner 5:00 PM	Golf Course	Claude & Gloria Fillion, Peggy & Ken Maeren



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## President's Message

Hello everyone! My name is Sheri Hyra and I am new to the Victoria Beach Board as the Director at Large.

My family is quite new to the Victoria Beach scene. We bought a cabin here in 2012, and unlike most of the people we have met at VB, we really have no history here. We chose it because it because of the activities for kids, for the community atmosphere, for the beautiful beaches, and because we can get here in 90 minutes from home. All great reasons, but little did we know that there was so much more to this community.

I often say to friends that coming to VB is a bit like stepping back in time. Pieces of history like the Moonlight and the bakery give us glimpses into the simplicity of the past; a fresh pecan bun or hard ice cream melting down our arms on a hot summer day. Sports Day with events like the egg toss, sack races and the slow bike race remind us of how to have fun in simpler ways. The Children's Masquerade, where costumes are often made from items on hand, remind us how to be creative with what we already have. The sand castle contest gives everyone young and old the opportunity to be creative, to work together with family or friends, and to use what is available and

then watch it return to a sandy beach. Simple.

It has been really interesting for me to learn a bit about Victoria Beach from the inside out. As a board member, I have an even deeper appreciation for what it takes to make Victoria Beach the very special place that it is. What has impressed me the most is that old fashioned sense of community; of people who come together for the sake of helping out in order to make things happen, to make things better or to make the load lighter. The past week was no exception. Thanks go out to Karl Hutchinson for organizing the Men's Golf Tournament, to Doug and Kristie Pollard for running the Children's Masquerade, to Margaret Meulendyk and Jane Turk for organizing the Master's Tournament, and to Andrea O'Connor and Brad Nechwediuk, Derek and Lisa Zeilstra and Phillippe Champagne for organizing the Junior Tennis Tournament.

So, go out and enjoy the places and the events that make up Victoria Beach. Appreciate the history, the vitality and the comradery in this community. And if you have a minute or an hour, lend a hand so the load is light and the fun can continue. Enjoy your time at Victoria Beach!

Sheri Hyra, Director at Large  
Victoria Beach Board

## Council Corner

Council met with the RM of Alexander recently and renewed our service agreements. These agreements include the use of the dump, the sewage lagoon, Fire and Police services. Opportunities to share equipment and expertise were also discussed. Next winter, dredging of the entrance between Pelican Point and the marina will be completed. It was recommended to postpone the clearing of trees from ditches and near intersections until winter when the trees are easier to cut and grind.

Our current garbage practises are attracting bears to the area and making bear encounters far too frequent. Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship have expressed concerns about our current practices. Council is considering other options for garbage collection and recycling

disposition. Residents can help by not storing garbage outside, disposing garbage in the green bins near the parking lot, and transporting garbage inside vehicles. The Permanent Residents Association brought to our attention garbage transported on roofs of vehicles often ends up scattered along the roadsides. E-Waste and Household Hazardous Wastes can be dropped off at the Public Works yard next to the white trailer. More information can be found on page 40 of the Cottagers Guide to the Eastern Beaches.

To improve communication, Council is exploring options using technology for community members to access council meetings. To receive RM informational emails, please sign up through our website (rmofvictoriabeach.ca) and click on 'E-News Sign-Up' tab.

Reeve and Council

## 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



# Letters to the Editor



I am sharing my loss with the hope that somebody saw or heard something, which will lead to the return of the precious and personal items stolen from my cottage at 203-7th Avenue. The break and enter occurred between June 11th and 15th. The front screen was cut and the 100 year old French doors were badly damaged.

The items were all my late husband Grant's things (except my brown leather Roots travel bag) and belong in the cottage. Three numbered John Paul Lavand ink prints, a framed Bob Dylan poster and childhood black and white photos of Grant (which are shown below) along with the following were taken:

large cognac leather Timberland travel bag, Eddie Bauer silver watch with brown leather strap, wooden rabbit "What's Up Doc" statue, collection of five 'Swiss Army' type knives including brands Laguiole, Kershaw, Utica Gallery, baby Buck, Victorianox. Antique tortoise shell cigarette holder, rare Rolling Stone edition with John Lennon and Yoko Ono on the cover, several hard cover books including Bob Dylan and Andy Warhol (shown in photo), two antique metal Players cigarette boxes full of screws, bolts, heavy brass antique padlock, small red and white metal "Grant's Garage" sign and 15 cans of Lab Lite taken out of the fridge.

Please, if you have any knowledge, contact Stewart, VB Police at 204.756.2322. Anything you may have seen or heard may help his investigation.

No charges will be laid if the goods are returned. I would like to feel peaceful in my cottage again.

Gratefully,  
Audrey Benningen, 203-7th Avenue

The brush piles are accumulating attain. Before the roads closed all the brush had been removed. The avenues were tidy and attractive. Even though the bylaw clearly states that placing brush out while the roads are closed is prohibited some folks continue their old habit of piling brush beside the avenues. Some of these piles are huge! Not only is this unattractive it is also illegal (bylaw 1569)

If you have brush that needs to be removed, hire someone to take it away. Share a load with a neighbor if it is not a truckload.

There have been bonfires on the beach. Often people leave them warm and with their drink cans beside the pit. These fires leave an unsightly dirty mess. Who wants to sit by this or have their children play on it? Fires on the beach are unsafe and illegal at all times (bylaw 1516)

A big thank you to the people who clean up and to public works who do their best to keep Victoria Beach a beautiful, safe environment.

Jane Carroll, 335 5th

Thank you for printing this in the Victoria Beach Herald, maybe it will help us get our bikes back.

My family is having a wonderful time attending the many activities Victoria Beach has to offer. We are in Sandy Bay so we rely heavily on our bikes to get around. Unfortunately, after attending the Watchmen Concert at the Summer Winds festival, a blue Kuwahara and a purple and neon pink Norco were taken

from the bike stand area. We are so disappointed as these bikes are real relics in our family as well as our mode of transportation. If you happen to see them in your travels could you please return them to the VB parking lot bike stands. We will check there often and hopefully they will turn up.

Thanks for your help  
Theresa Abel, 43 Lakeview Drive



I would like to thank Judy Owen, Laurie Reade and Nancy Greer for their efforts to make a beautiful flower garden at the stairs of Connaught beach. They have been using their own plants or buying new and have made this perennial garden special for everyone to enjoy. The daily watering and caring for the plants does not go unnoticed and is appreciated! Thank you!

Lise Wall

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# Lake Winnipeg Foundation: Partnering to maximize impact and overcome barriers

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

Over the last year, the Lake Winnipeg Foundation continued to build and maintain strong partnerships with a range of organizations. These partnerships help to maximize the impact of the Lake Winnipeg Foundation's work and ensure that the foundation represents a large variety of stakeholders in the Lake Winnipeg watershed.

One of the organizations that the Lake Winnipeg Foundation works very closely with is the Lake Winnipeg Indigenous Collective (www.lwic.org). This collective is made of leaders and community members from multiple First Nations living around Lake Winnipeg. The Lake Winnipeg Foundation has a staff member dedicated to working with the collective and the two organizations meet regularly (see meeting photo from Sep. 2016 in Misi-pawistik).

Through this cross-cultural partnership, the Lake Winnipeg Foundation has learned a great deal about links between environmental concerns and social realities, and the importance of traditional ecological knowledge. These learnings are critical for strengthening the Lake Winnipeg Foundation's approach to water management and conservation in Manitoba. More information on the Lake Winnipeg Foundation's partners is available on

their website: [www.lakewinnipegfoundation.org](http://www.lakewinnipegfoundation.org).

You can support the Lake Winnipeg Foundation and its many initiatives through the **Victoria Beach and District Walk for Water (Sunday, August 13th)** as a participant, donor, or both. Walk Day will start with registration at the VB Clubhouse, beginning at 9:15. Pledge forms are available at most Victoria Beach locations, Saffie's in Albert Beach, and on the Lake Winnipeg Foundation website. For more information, please contact Deanne McDonald (204 756 2911 or [deamcd@mymts.net](mailto:deamcd@mymts.net)), Sandy McCaig (204 756 8855 or [sandymccaig@gmail.com](mailto:sandymccaig@gmail.com)), or Carolyn Townend, the Lake Winnipeg Foundation Events Coordinator (204 956 0436 or [events@lakewinnipegfoundation.org](mailto:events@lakewinnipegfoundation.org)).

## Duplicate Bridge

We had 13 couples out for our third duplicate bridge of the season on July 10th. A lovely evening to celebrate our "Welcome Back" party! Congratulations to Tammy Macintosh and Judy Hodgson who came in first in N/S and Sheila Ruban and Ken Capelle who came in first in E/W.

On July 17th, we had 14 couples out for our fourth duplicate bridge of the season. Congratulations to Donna Thain and Fran Pollard (1st), Lorna & Bill McDonald (2nd) and Andrea Moore & Ken Capelle (3rd). 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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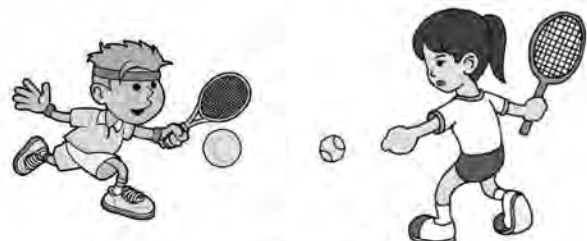


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## Welcome to Dr. Katherine Kearns and Thank You to Dr. Carry Martens-Barnes

Welcome to Doctor Katherine Kearns who is arriving Friday for the next two weeks. Dr. Kerns has been with us before, so she is very familiar with our community. It is so good to have doctors who have been with us before.

The medical committee would like to say thank you to Doctor Carry Martens-Barnes and to her son, Doctor Daniel Barnes for their service to our community over the past three weeks. They shared the medical duties.

The clinic at 124 Birch Avenue is open daily from 9:30 to 11:30 (except for Wednesday and Friday) and every evening from 5:30 to 7:30. In case of an emergency, the phone number is 204 756 6305.

The clinic is available to 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 medication from the clinic.

Reeve, Council and Medical Committee

## The VB Swim Program

Session Two of the VB Swim Program is well underway and our fabulous Swim Staff are still gung-ho and still taking new students. Big thanks to our Swim Instructors who are out there on the beach and the Dock every weekday rain or shine: Head Swim Instructor Cameron Russell and his crew – Tess Poulton, Kayleigh Russell, Mariel Roehr, Katie Bloom and Sasha Shewchuk-Taylor.

And a very special thanks to Duncan and Dana – our two incredibly loyal volunteers. These two have been volunteering regularly throughout the summer. Volunteering is what makes Victoria Beach such a special place. Thanks Duncan and Dana for being a huge part of the swim program.

The 800 Meter Open Swim is this Sunday July 30 at the Pier at 2 PM. We topped last year's number of participants at the 200 m swim – let's do it again for the 800 Metre. There are two categories you can enter – Individual Race and Relay. And there's a trophy for top male and female racers and a new trophy for top Relay Team. Put a team of 4 swimmers together and come on out.

Just two weeks of swimming left this summer. Session Two ends August 11. Still time to sign up for a week or two – come to the Swim Dock any weekday from 9 – 10:30 to register.

Alice Russell and Tamara Roehr  
Swim Conveners

### Rogers Rookie Tournament

Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 

**2:00 – 3:00**

(4 – 7 year-old) Skills and fun activities.

**2:00 – 3:30**

½ and ¾ court tournament

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

# 2017 VB Multi-Prize Raffle

The raffle is fast approaching. In one more week, it will be held in the Village Green on Saturday August 5th. Rain date is on Sunday August 6th. Time: 10-4 pm.

We have been busy collecting superb prizes and will gratefully accept more if you wish to participate. Tax receipts for \$20 and over will be issued for monetary donations. All donations will be acknowledged on the day of the event...it's your chance to shine!

Tickets for the prizes are available ahead of time if you won't be at the beach over the long weekend in August. We look forward to hearing from you.

Your raffle team of: Lori Edwards (204-803-4874), Yvette Matousek-Wilson (204-782-3484), Tracey Popel (204-232-6205) and Angela Roehm (587-216-1233)

# GET SET FOR THE 2017 VB BIKE RACE

## Sunday, August 6

Are you and your bikes ready for the annual Bike Race? This year's race will be held Sunday August 6th at the sports field. Registration will start promptly at 9:30am, all kids aged 4-18 are welcome. Awards will be presented to 1st (medals for first place in each category), 2nd and 3rd place winners for boys and girls in the following age categories:

- 4 & 5 year olds (short course)
- 6 & 7 year olds (medium course)
- 8 & 9 year olds (medium course)
- 10 to 12 year olds (medium course)
- 13 to 18 year olds (long course)

If you are not familiar with the bike courses, not to worry - all the courses will be colour coded with signs along the road so even the youngest of riders can follow. More detail on the courses will be outlined next week. To keep things running smoothly, we would like approximately 13 adult volunteers on race day to assist with keeping the riders on track. Please call or text Todd Hyra at 204-782-8906 if you can help on race day. All riders must wear a helmet and we strongly suggest wearing proper clothing and footwear - loose gravel and pot holes can make the courses challenging and dangerous at times.

Trophy winners from last year, please return the trophies to Todd or Sheri Hyra at 317-3rd Ave. no later than Friday August 4th .

Look in the Herald next week for more information on the Bike Race and make plans to be at the sports field for Sunday morning. See you then.

We look forward to a fun and safe race!

Thanks  
Coordinators  
The Hyra Family

# Wednesday Bridge

Where can you get something for a dollar? A game of Bridge at the VBCC on Wednesday at 1:15pm

Join us for a friendly game, no need to bring a partner -- all are welcome. Drinks available for \$1.00.

### July 5 winners were:

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

### July 12 winners were:

1. Joan Irving
2. Bev Underhill
3. Arroll Stewart

See you next week.

Tammy MacIntosh and Joan Irving



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# Electrifying Children's Masquerade

Mother Nature kicked off this year's Children's Masquerade with a boom. After checking out the forecast and looking at the clouds, we made a last-minute decision to shift the venue to the Clubhouse. It was lucky we did because promptly at 10am the rain came down, punctuated by some very close, loud lightning strikes.

We delayed the start until 10:30 to give the kids a chance to wait out the worst of the storm. But social media, word-of-mouth, and old habits must have kicked in because 61 kids still found their way to the Clubhouse. For those of you who arrived at the Clubhouse

on-time, thank you for your patience while we gave the others a few extra minutes.

As usual, the costumes were creative and the kids were well-behaved. Unfortunately, once again we the judges got so caught up in the excitement of the event that we forgot to award the best costumes prizes. After some late deliberation, however, we decided to award the following prizes: Parker and Ruby Ateah as the best VB theme (RMVB Garbage Man, truck and garbage); Alex and Abi Mason as the Most Original (Paparazzi and VB Herald); Grayce and Chayse Dubé, Aislin Pritchard and Kennedy Halley as the Best Group Costume (VB Fishflies - 3 live, 1 dead). The Best Adult Costume went to John Scoles as the Purple People Eater.

We always make a special salute to our youngest participant, and this year the category was heavily contested. A warm welcome to VB for Grayson Walker, a 7-week old baseball player. Honourable mentions to Tristan Brisson (4-month old windsurfer), Isla Collingwood (7-month old Nemo) and Stella Schott (9-month old Little Tigger).

If you stayed until the end, you heard the sweet sounds of Little Miss Higgins. She played some of her own tunes and a few crowd favourites. Personally, a highlight was the night before when our family got a private show in our verandah as Little Miss Higgins learned to play the Purple People Eater.

Thanks go out to several others for helping us to organize this day. Rec Assistants Jaxin and Hope were a big help with setup and cleanup. Thanks to Fran Pollard for managing sign-up. And Aleta Pollard once again did a masterful job with face painting.

It was a pleasure once again to host the event. Hope you had fun and we look forward to seeing you back on the Village Green next year under sunny skies again!

Kristie and Doug Pollard

## VB Police Board Update

The Victoria Beach Police Board held a public meeting on July 19, 2017 at the East Beaches Senior Scene. In attendance were Board Members John Gow, Isabelle Brunel and Linda McMillan with Chief Stewart MacPherson representing the RMVB Police Service. There were 9 citizens who attended the meeting.

Following updates on the Board's and the Police Service's recent activities the VB residents had the opportunity to ask questions and raise any concerns they might have.

The main issues raised were the speed of traffic on Gibson Drive and Eighth Avenue during both the Summer months and Spring and Fall and the number of vehicles using David Road and Pine Road to access the Restricted Area rather than using the main gate. Following a discussion of these concerns a variety of measures to address them with a view to their resolution were considered. Over the next several weeks the RMVB Police Service will be initiating a number of actions to deal with these issues.

It became apparent at the meeting that many VB residents are unaware of the availability of information on the Police Service and the Police Board on the RMVB Web Site. Those who are interested may access the information by going to the RMVB Web Site and click on the heading Municipal Services, then click on Police where there is information on the Police Service. By next clicking on the headings Police Board and RMVB Police Board Minutes you can find Agendas, Minutes and Reports which provide further information. These sites are a work in progress and we continue our efforts to insure the information is as current as possible.

The next Public Meeting of the RMVB Police Board will be on October 4th, 7:00 p.m. at the East Beaches Senior Scene.

## Recycle Your Old VB Ribbons!

Do you have any Victoria Beach Club Ribbons kicking around that you don't want or need anymore? We would love to recycle them and re-use for programs next year!

Please drop off Ribbons from years gone by (but still in good shape) at Kid's Movie Night on Tuesday or Thursday and enter to win a \$50 gift card!

Draw will be made at the final movie night on August 17 at 9:00 PM

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

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

# Children's Masquerade

Parker Pollard	7 years old	Squirtle	Aislin Pritchard	14 years old	VB Fishfly
Garnet Adamowits	6 years old	The Flash	Chayse Dube	12 years old	VB Fishfly
Harrow Adamowits	4 years old	Batman	Grayson Walker	7 weeks old	Baseball player
Beauden McLeod	4 years old	Captain America	Braedan Walker	5 years old	Green Lantern
Parker Ateah	3 years old	Superman	Erik Johansson	6 years old	Life Saver
Evelyn Dickson	5 years old	Pink Ice Cream Cone	Jaelyn Walker	3 years old	Princess Arial
Nathan Dickson	2 years old	Blue Ice Cream Cone	Amelia Duke Grajenski	3 years old	Hula Girl
Erin Doiron	10 years old	Olympic Weight Lifter	Dylan Jones	7 years old	Prince Charming
Carter Brethauer	4 years old	VB Critter Cousins- Spider	GwenJones	8 years old	Snow White
Nadia Brethauer	2 years old	VB Critter Cousins- skunk	AletaPollard	11 years old	Masquerader
Elle Saunders	19 months old	VB Critter Cousins- Bumble Bee	MaxPollard	9 months old	Purple People Eater
		Asian Warrior Princess	IslaCollingwood	7 months old	Nemo
Kendra Ziebarth	11 years old	Flower Fairy	MargoKilbreil	2 years old	Family Guy
Kaleigh Ziebarth	7 years old	Tiger Tiger Icecream	KateKilbreil	2 years old	Family Guy
Sawyer Bradford	5 years old	VB Herald	EmiliaLogan	14 years old	Family Guy
Claire Oleszczuk	4 years old	Cinderella			
Charlotte Oleszczuk	4 years old	Princess & the Fox			
Stella Schott	9 months old	Little Tigger			
Jack Schott	2 years old	Spiderman			
Tristian Kemp	10 years old	Rapid (cross Fox/Rabbit)			
Sarah Frost	7 years old	Devil			
Nola McCarthy	8 years old	Angel			
Miller Drake	8 years old	Peacock			
DD Drake	6 years old	Cheetah			
SadiePratt McDowell	21 months old	Hula Girl			
Alex Mason	12 years old	Paparazzi			
Abi Mason	9 years old	VB Herald			
Lexi Paulina	10 years old	Sailboat (with Windsurfer)			
Jesse Dupasquier	7 years old	Sailboat (with Windsurfer)			
Sawyer Smith-Gray	2.5 years old	Windsurfer (with Sailboat)			
Tristan Brisson	4 months old	Windsurfer (with Sailboat)			
Parker Ateah	3 years old	RMVB Garbage Man with his truck			
		Garbage			
Ruby Ateah	1.5 years old	Optimus Prime			
Sullivan Cushing	5 years old	Anna from Frozen			
Chancellor Cushing	3 years old	Rugby Player- All Blacks			
Seamus McCarthy	10 years old	Breakdancer			
Declan McCarthy	6 years old	The Tapping Cowgirl			
Maggie Sirrel	10 years old	Jonathan Quick- Hockey Goalie			
Ben Dyck	7 years old	VB Surfer			
		Dance Twins			
Izzy Dyck	11 years old	Dance Twins			
Zinnia O'Leary	9 years old	VB Candy Bandit			
Keira Johansson	9 years old	"bin"jaman Recycling Bin			
Bennett Sime-Surcon	10 years old	Luke Skywalker- "May the Beach be with you"			
Annabella Sime-Surcon	8 years old	VB Fishfly			
Aaron Pattison	11 years old	VB Fishfly			
Grayce Dube	10 years old				
Kennedy Halley	14 years old				



## The Anglican Parish of St. Michael VICTORIA BEACH

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.

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# Children's Masquerade





# Children's Masquerade



## The Making of a Masquerade Entry

Tristian always has loved mascots since he was a baby. Always thrilled to see them at events and never scared. Since Tristian was 5 years old he started to ask his Grandma to make him a mascot costume. He then started to ask for one for every birthday and at Christmas. By the time he was 9 years old he started to sketch designs for his costume. He then started to find information on his iPad about Furry's or Fursuits including videos on how to make them. He decided for Christmas 2016 all he wanted was a Fursuit.

The costume was started in November 2016 with the hope of finishing it by Christmas. Tristian's design was a cross between a rabbit and a fox and he named it Rapid. The head was modelled from a flat foam sheet, his mom did most of the carving and gluing but Tristian was there giving directions at every step and providing new YouTube videos for her to watch. Tristian created his own eyes, one blue, one green. While he can see out the eyes you can't see in. It was well after Christmas when they got to making the hands, the tail and the feet. Tristian's Grandma helped with some of the hand stitching and his mom did the sewing.

The Victoria Beach Masquerade was the first big event for Rapid and Tristian who is now 10 years old. Many kids were having fun with Rapid; giving him high fives, hugs, and scaring him. Rapid is quite the character doing a little dance when it was his turn on stage and posing for the kids. However, Tristian is very shy when not in costume. Tristian decided this was a day he would never forget!

Thanks Laura

## VICTORIA BEACH

### Film Festival

Films made at Victoria Beach,  
by VBers, or about Victoria Beach

**Saturday, Aug. 5, 7:30 p.m.**  
**the dream factory: 80 Years of Einfeld's Bakery**  
 Andrew Luczeniczyn, director and producer, is a long-time summer resident of Victoria Beach and a long-time employee of Einfeld's Bakery.

**Buzz... a short documentary about mosquitos**  
 Producer Arigela Lynch and editor Ivan Hughes filmed part of Buzz on a stay at Victoria Beach.

**SAVE MY LAKE: Is it too late to save one of the largest fresh water lakes in the world?**  
 Paul Kemp, co-director and executive producer, is a long-time summer resident of Victoria Beach.

**Sunday, Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Bennett's Bicycle and Behind the Scenes of Bennett's Bicycle**  
 Bennett, a life-long VBer, hopes to someday drive a VB taxi. Also a life-long VBer, director Doug Darling's cottage has welcomed four generations.

**Heartwired**  
 Andrew Luczeniczyn, cinematographer, is a long-time summer resident of Victoria Beach.

**Letters to Our Children: Stories of Refuge**  
 Leona Krahn, Director, grew up at Victoria Beach and is a long-time Beach resident.

(Photo by Chris Malen)

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# Adult Soccer Tournament Results



We had 6 teams for Adult Soccer come to play on July 15 ... sorry about the confusing messages on the tournament date. 10 people showed up as individuals to play, met each other for the first time and formed a team that made it to the semis!

“2 Goals 1 Cup” won a tight final 4-3 over “Smashing Blueberries”.

A great day! We played barefoot and without refs and a big thanks to all players who played hard and with fairness! Thanks to all who helped set up and clean up. It was much appreciated and made it very easy to organize.



2 Goals 1 Cup (in yellow) (In no particular order)  
 Parker, Tess, Matt, Tia, Gabby, Jackson, Jaxin, Skyler, Dylan, Owen, Constantine, Samuel.  
 Ted Geddert

- BALLET
- JAZZ
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## VB Book Sale 2017

Another year, another terrific book sale! Many hands make light work which is why everything ran smoothly at the 2017 Victoria Beach Library book sale on July 9th. This year, we raised \$1,440 for new books that will be heading straight to the shelves at our little library in paradise. We've already ordered all of the books that have been requested in-person as well as 48 other titles including, *Open Heart*, *Open Mind* by Clara Hughes, *The Darkest Dark* by Chris Hadfield, *Bossypants* by Tina Fey, and *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick. We wish to share our sincere thanks to the volunteers who put their time, knowledge of genres, lifting power, and book sale expertise to great use on Saturday night and throughout the day on Sunday.

Thank you,

Andrew Kaul; Reese, Clayton, and Jen Campbell; Alex Mason; Paul and Owen Infuso; Trish Nesbitt; Barb Hansford and Al Keith; Laura Epp Hilland; Maureen Neuendorff; Christian Regnier; Lise Simonsen; Mason Forster; Victoria Ab; Leona Krahn; Tamara Roehr; Wendy Derksen; Pam Proulx; Judy Klassen; Lori Ceck-Manek; Jenny Hasenack-Bru, Mike, Colby, and Alexis Bru; Izzy Dyck; Barb Pritchard, Grayce Dube, Sherry, Travis, and Easton Hyra; Lori, Greg, and Blake Edwards; Pam, Gord, and Julia Beazley. You make James Patterson sell like Shakespeare! See you at the library!

Rachel Beazley and Avery Edwards







## Fish Fly Fun!

# Art Thursday

Our fifth Art Thursday will run August 3rd in the VB Clubhouse from 12 to 3pm. If you would like to attend one of the classes listed below please email by Tuesday August 1st. 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](mailto: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! Check the Victoria Beach Club Facebook page for updates!

On July 27, ALL of the following will run AT THE SAME TIME in the VB Clubhouse:

**1. Painting with Nancy-Lou Ateah \$45.**

Come enjoy a paint afternoon, filled with fun and creativity. Absolutely no previous painting experience necessary. Go home with a finished watercolour painting.

**2. Creative Book folding sculpture with Leanne Van Bergen \$10.**

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! I will have patterns and supplies available. No experience necessary—just need to be able to use a ruler and a pencil!

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**3. Textile design with Barb Pritchard \$20.**

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

**4. Nature walk or Kombucha with Roxie Ateah \$40 or \$50 with container of Salve.**

A walk around the baseball field area with a beginner introduction to plants and how to harvest for, prepare, and make a simple salve! Alternatively Roxie will teach how to make your own Kombucha drink.

**5. Baking with Sophie Saboureau \$5.**

Bring your own ingredients (check Victoria Beach Club on Facebook before the class) and Sophie will lead the class in an adventure in French baking!

**6. Laura Hilland-Fused Glass Artist \$20.**

In this class students will be taught how to cut glass, and assemble a beautiful glass pendant. These pendants will then be fused in a high temperature kiln off site following the course. The completed works will be available for pick up at 23 Ateah Road three days after the class, or on the following Thursday at the clubhouse. Laura will provide all the specialized tools and glass you will need to create a beautiful, one of a kind piece of wearable art.

**7. Pencil drawing with Melissa Wilson \$5.**

Each week we will be doing exercises that focus on the different aspects of drawing. Line- shape - proportion - perspective - light and shadow - vanishing point - and drawing as a whole. Students can bring their own supplies or use what I have supplied, and will be able to take their work home at the end of each day . No experience needed!

**8. Felting with Peggy Lawler \$25.**

Learn how to model wool into shapes and forms. You can make animals, dolls, shapes ... almost anything you can imagine!

**9. Open Studio \$Free**

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.



*Before and after of the fused glass making from the July 20th Class. Participants made some very beautiful pieces!*

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# V.B. Men's Open Golf Tournament

Well what a day! Let's start with a sold out tournament! Fantastic! The weather played with us for a bit but everyone played through the little rain we did have. Allen Willoughby came out on top with a Score of 76! Congratulation Allen. We had a putting contest that raised \$55.00 for the upcoming Junior tournament on August 3rd. The golfers enjoyed a BBQ at the end of their round.

There were also prizes given out for the long drive, closest to the hole and the line, along with numerous donated prizes! I'd like to thank the local business that donated to the success of the men's open.

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With these businesses and individuals the tournament was a great success thanks again. Last but not least the volunteers that made this year's tournament what it was, I'd like to thank Bill Hurtig, David Warkentin, Jack Fotheringham, Gale Petreny and family, Ken Rowsen, Pat Hastings, Keith McMurry, Kevin Gooding, the clubhouse staff and the grounds crew.

You all did a tremendous job. Thanks again.  
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# Q and A with your Second-Half Tennis Attendants



**Ben Kilbrei**

School: Grant Park High School  
Admired athlete: LeBron James  
Favorite book: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone  
Favorite bakery item: Cinnamon Bun  
Go-to meal that you cook when you're starving: Kraft Dinner  
Career goal: Engineer  
Which person, living or dead would you like to have dinner with: Travis Scott because he makes good music  
Words of wisdom: Work hard, play hard



**Sam Drybrough**

School: Dr. E.P. Scarlett  
Admired athlete: Roger Federer  
Favourite book: Boys on the Boat  
Favourite bakery item: Cinnamon bun  
Go-to meal that you cook when you're starving: Kraft Dinner  
Career goal: Successful business man  
Which person, living or dead would you like to have dinner with: Jimmy Fallon because of his quick wit and knowledge of so many famous people  
Words of wisdom: Success is dependent on effort



**Sasha**

**Shewchuk-Taylor**

School: College Beliveau  
Admired athlete: Serena Williams  
Favorite book: Taken: by Norah McClintock  
Favorite bakery item: Pecan Loaf  
Go-to meal that you cook when you're starving: Pasta

Career goal: Learn 6 more languages and have a career in the medical department  
Which person, living or dead would you like to have dinner with: Drake, because I'm a really big fan of his music.  
Words of wisdom: You Only Live Once (YOLO)

## Senior Tennis Open August Long Weekend #vicbtennis

The Senior Open tennis tournament starts on 8:00am Saturday August 5, 2017. Draw sheets will be posted on Saturday, July 29th and will be taken down at 3pm on Thursday August 3. The draw will be posted at 3:00pm on Friday, August 4.

Rumor has it that a tennis celebrity might be in the draw this year... Stay tuned and follow us on twitter!  
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# Sports Day Results

## Mixed 3 and under

1st Parker Ateah  
2nd Chancellor Cushing  
3rd Ilie Ferguson

## Mixed 4

1st Bennett Odiatu  
2nd Leah McDonald  
3rd Aurora Hesse

## Boys 6 Years

1st Luke Stibbard  
2nd Wesley Neufeld  
3rd Ben Bueckert

## Girls 6 Years

1st Maya Veitch  
2nd Rielle Cherewick  
3rd Bella Barnes

## Boys 7 Years

1st Will Owens  
2nd Asher Ferguson  
3rd Colson Huget

## Girls 7 Years

1st Maddie Frost  
2nd Charlsey Goetz  
3rd Kaleigh Ziebarth

## Boys 8 Years

1st Nate Hulme  
2nd Finn Brown  
3rd Noah Barnes

## Girls 8 Years

1st Kate Courchaine  
2nd Annabella Sime-Surcon  
3rd Sydney Stibbard

## Boys 9 Years

1st Ethan MacVicar  
2nd Luca Pura  
3rd Christopher Burgess

## Girls 9 Years

1st Zinnia O'Leary  
2nd Ryan Carter  
3rd Paige Almeida

## Boys 10 Years

1st Usain Bolt  
2nd Bennett Sime-Surcon  
3rd Keaton Fish

## Girls 10 Years

1st Bianca Pura  
2nd Parker Brown  
3rd Sophia Moroz

## Boys 11 Years

1st Branden Lailey  
2nd Ethan Veitch  
3rd Silas Neufeld

## Girls 11 Years

1st Emma Turzak  
2nd Kate Nechwediuk  
3rd Isabelle Frost

## Boys 12 Years

1st Ransom Henderson  
2nd Troy Martin  
3rd Eamon Wallace

## Girls 12 Years

1st Maryse Champagne  
2nd Jessica Preston  
3rd Ella Maternick

## Boys 13

1st Matthew Kaul  
2nd Juan Vieira  
3rd Maclean Fish

## Girls 13 to 19 Years

1st Arabella Zeilstra  
2nd Caitlyn Willison  
3rd Amy Edwards

## Men 16 to 30 Years

1st Jake Martin  
2nd Kyle Velestuk  
3rd Parker Menec

## Women 16 to 34 Years

1st Tess Poulton  
2nd Aidan Pattison  
3rd Tia Davison

## Men 35 to 39 Years

1st Brian Buettner  
2nd Paul Lodewyks  
3rd Sergio Almeida

## Women 35 to 39 Years

1st Grace McCaig  
2nd Lindsay McLeod  
3rd Jennifer McCombe

## Men 40 to 44 Years

1st Dermot McDonald  
2nd Paul Boge  
3rd Goziem Odiatu

## Women 40+ years

1st Lisa Zeilstra  
2nd Kristie Pearson  
3rd Shawna Culleton

## Men 45+

1st Doug Pollard

## Potato Sac Race

### Mixed 4 and Under

1st Payton Peacock  
2nd Aurora Hesse  
3rd Prim Bargaen

### Girls 5

1st Claragh Berko  
2nd Mary Hoppins  
3rd Katelyn Schmidt

### Girls 6-7 Years

1st Maya Veitch  
2nd Lucia Almeida  
3rd Kaleigh Ziebarth

### Boys 5 Years

1st Cedric Schuerman  
2nd Kayden Buettner  
3rd Peter Rabbit

### Boys 6-7 Years

1st Ben Peacock  
2nd Jumping Jiminy  
3rd Cash Macartney

### Girls 8-9 Years

1st Anastasia Boge  
2nd Maddie Frost  
3rd Kate Courchaine

### Boys 8-9 Years

1st Kai Peacock  
2nd Ethan MacVicar  
3rd Shane Martin

## Girls 10-12 Years

1st Maggie Sirrell  
2nd Emma Turzak  
3rd Julia Ethans

## Boys 10 -12 Years

1st Miles Guenther-Hoorman  
2nd Josh Stubbs  
3rd Ethan Veitch

## Girls 13 -19 Years

1st Tess Poulton  
2nd Juliana Zeilstra  
3rd Dana Poulton

## Boys 13-16 Years

1st Gabe Podivinsky  
2nd Goose Siragoosea  
3rd Uris Edwards

## Boys 16-19

1st Ian Willison  
2nd Kyle Velestuk  
3rd Jaxin Da Rosa

## Women 20+

1st Grace MacCaig  
2nd Beatrix Potter  
3rd Mia Guenther

## Men 20+

1st Dermot McDonald  
2nd Tim Neufeld  
3rd Harry Potter

## Slow Bike Race

### Girls 7 and Under

1st Charlsey Goetz  
2nd Maya Veitch  
3rd Ada Hilland

### Boys 7 and Under

1st Asher Ferguson  
2nd Ben Peacock  
3rd Turner Pedal

### Girls 8 Years

1st Isabel Neufeld  
2nd Annabella Sime-Surcon  
3rd Katianna Boge

### Boys 8 Years

1st Noah Bueckert  
2nd Colby Bru  
3rd Angus Murray/James Watson

### Girls 9 Years

1st Zinnian O'Leary  
2nd Ryan Carter  
3rd Anastasia Boge

### Boys 9 Years

1st Kai Peacock  
2nd Carter Goetz  
3rd Kai Veitch

### Girls 10 Years

1st Chloe Wilson  
2nd Grayce Dube  
3rd Isla Partridge

### Boys 10 Years

1st Bennett Sime-Surcon  
2nd Keaton Fish  
3rd Geoffrey Ritz

## Girls 11&12 Years

1st Piper Hughes  
2nd Alicia Scheuermann  
3rd Aleta Pollard

## Boys 12 Years

1st Josh Stubbs  
2nd Nicolas Carlson  
3rd Flynn Miller

## Boys 11 Years

1st Maryse Champagne  
2nd Jessica Preston  
3rd Chayse Dube

## Boys 13 Years

1st Marcus Zeilstra  
2nd Lucas Eftekhar  
3rd Rusty Chain

## Boys 14 & 15

1st Ryland Nechwediuk  
2nd Andrew Kaul  
3rd Jack Menec

## Girls 13 to 15 Years

1st Riley Hughes/Dana Poulton  
2nd Eat My Dust  
3rd Kennedy Stubbs

## Women 16 - 34 Years

1st Sasha Bargaen  
2nd Aidan Patterson  
3rd Tess Poulton

## Men 16 - 34 Years

1st Ian Willison  
2nd Slow Starter  
3rd Jaxon Da Roza

## Women 35+

1st Amy MacCaig  
2nd Lisa Zeilstra  
3rd Margaret Rozzi

## Men 35+

1st Brad Nechwediuk  
2nd Lightning McQueen  
3rd Les Steroid

## Heat 2

1st Ruth Veitch  
2nd Mia Guenther  
3rd Susan Motkalak

## Heat 2

1st David Popoff  
2nd Brent Prusak  
3rd Jeff Lailey

## Heat 3

1st Elmer Wins Again  
2nd Jack Rach  
3rd What About Bob

## Egg Toss

1st  
Eddie Batman Partridge  
Jaxin Da Rosa

2nd

Josh Peacock  
Jesse Vodon

3rd

Nicholas Carlson  
Joel Carlson

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# Sports Day Results

## Balloon Bum Break

### 1st Heat

1st (tie)	Linnea Kosokowsky	Tori Klus	Hilary Robson	Paige Robson	Andrew Kaul
1st (tie)	Georgia Wilson	Caitly Willison	Abi Popel	Meghan Pidskalny	Katrina Tobin
2nd	Chloe Wilson	Maggie Sirrell	Julia Efhans	Aaron Petterson	Alicia Schuermann
3rd	Katie Derksen	Miles Guenther-Hoorman	Aria Guenther-Hoorman	Chayse Dube	Grayce Dube

### 2nd Heat

1st	Tess Poulton	Luca Pura	Aliocia Topnik	Bianca Pura	Ian Willison
2nd	The Flinstone Family				
3rd	Ethan Veitch	Maya Veitch	Kai Veitch	Ruith Veitch	Clayton Veitch

### 3rd Heat

1st	Amy Edwards	Riley Hughes	Matthes Kaul	Deccy	Andreas
2nd	Family Fishfly				
3rd	Robin Wallace	Emma Eftekhar	Lucas Efrtekhar	Jack Mauer	Amy Mauer

### 4th Heat

1st	Troy Martin	Annika Falkenberg	Jonah		
2nd	Mya Oakley				
3rd	The Bumphy Family				

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# Art Exhibition: A Manitoba Moment

## Opening: August 6th 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

This powerful body of work offers a closer look at the Manitoban landscape through the lens of the contemporary artist. Dynamic in medium and stylistic distinction this exhibition exposes a variety of interpretations concerning Manitoba.

Here are a few more artists who's work will be showcased in the exhibition:

Alex Ateah is a visual artist and performer from Winnipeg,

## Book Review: The Hot Line

I'd like to review a book I recently read by a local writer. The Hot Line by Geoff Kirbyson is a look at Winnipeg Jets hockey in the 1970's. While the central characters are Bobby Hull, Ulf Nilsson and Anders Hedberg ( the Jets legendary Hot Line) this book chronicles an amazing time in hockey history. The author takes you on a wild journey back in time to an era of innovation and social experiments in hockey, in other words the World Hockey Association (WHA).

Styles blending North American and European hockey were taking place and no where was it more evident than in Winnipeg beginning in the 1974/75 season. As the author points out a few Europeans had had success in North America, such as Borje Salming. However, what the Jets created during that 74/75 season was nothing short of revolutionary. Glen Sather of the 80's Oilers fame used the WHA Jets as the blueprint for the Oilers teams of the 1980's. Sather also writes the foreword of the book.

The Hot Line is written as snapshot of history and the author expands his focus as the book progresses. The stories of those that played, coached or covered hockey are laid out in . Listening to each individual tell their particular take on the events, where it's the Hot Line or the WHA or any of the many events on and off the ice, the reader will be captured by the joy and fondness of all the contributors have for this era. And there are a lot of personal stories the author did more than 125 interviews in making The Hot Line. Every chapter is an interesting read on its own. I jumped from chapter to chapter and found I was able immerse myself in that specific moment.

I loved this book. It brought me back to an exciting sports era. It gave me a behind the scenes look at the events of my youth. It brought back so many memories and gave clarity to certain situations that as a kid I didn't understand such as the circumstances behind Hedberg and Nilsson leaving for the New York Rangers and the NHL. From the opening chapter in which the Winnipeg Jets defeat the Soviet National team, through the wild years of the WHA and the impact this team had on the growth of hockey, The Hot Line delivers chapter after chapter. This era was special. It's the reason the current Jets chose the WHA's sweater for their Heritage Classic last October. If you are looking for a sports book to read this summer I completely recommend The Hot Line by Geoff Kirbyson.

Thanks, Robert Kennedy

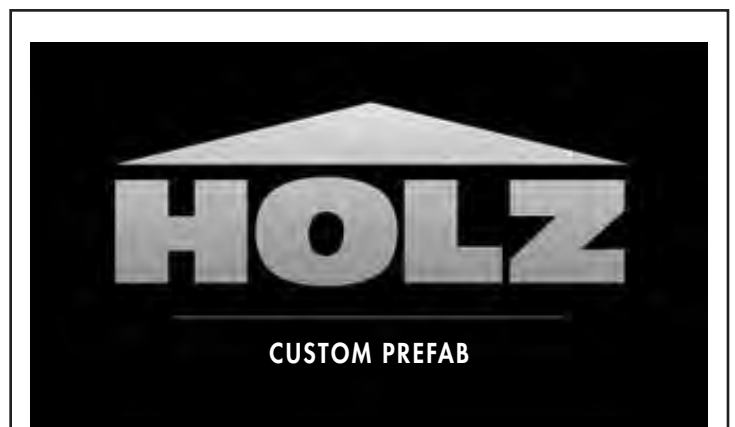
PS The Hot Line is available at the VB store.

Canada. In 2015, Alex received her Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours) from The University of Manitoba and began studying improvisational comedy at The Upright Citizens Brigade in Los Angeles, California. Currently she is focusing on online based projects, standup comedy, and will take part in the Plug In ICA Summer Institute artist residency.

Aliana Au's work has been exhibited in John Michael Kohler Arts Centre, USA. Institute Cabanas, Guadalajara, Mexico. Moose Jaw Art Museum, Rosemount Art Gallery, Saskatchewan. Muttart Gallery, Alberta. Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba, and the Winnipeg Art Gallery, Manitoba. Her work is included in many public, corporate and private collections. She currently lives and paints in Winnipeg.

Toronto based photographer, Aaron Vincent Elkaim is an influential figure in Canadian photojournalism. His work offers meditation between nature vs culture and confronts issues of human and environmental rights. Vincent has presented work in Tokyo, Sydney, New York, Miami and Toronto.

Jane Yagi is a visual artist from Winnipeg. Her diverse practice has encompassed sculpture, installation, photography, and painting. Her work borrows from the aesthetics of Minimalism, architecture and installation art to confront the conditions of human experience in contemporary society.



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# Adult Round Robin

Each week Adult Round Robin keeps getting better and better, and I'm not just talking about the matches! With new faces every week, and players of all ages, we just keep on growing. We now fill all 6 courts! Don't want to wait for a court? Then come down on Monday's and Friday's from 11:00-12:30 for Adult Round Robin! See you there.

### Thanks to everyone who came out this week!

Laurel Mansfield, Megan Wells, Lenora, Laurie Reade, Peter Pura, Teresa Young, Jeff Hollins, Sharon Hollins, Joane Jeanson, John Stapleton, Bob Scurfield, Christina Hrousalas, Terry Davison, Nicole Massé, Sylvia Buchholz, Anita Gubbels, Fedor Emeliamko, Norman Klippenstein, Helen Wilison, Alice Russell, Barb Pritchard, Alexander Gravel, Karl Ruban, Garth Grover, Michael Kerr, Susan Lindsay, Norma Sweetland, Joanne Jaeanson, Ed Jaeanson, George St.Pierre, Sylvain Delaquis, Jeff Straus, Jeff Lailey, Laureen Lailey, Nancy Greer, Ken Mitchell, Kathy Hodgson, Sue Hodgson and Sharon Hollins.



On **Thursday August 3rd**, the Rogers Rookie tournament is back for ages 4 – 17! At this fun tournament like environment, kids get the opportunity to play in ½ court, ¾ court or full court games, with kids of the same skill level. This time around the tournament will be spilt up into 3 parts. From **2:00 – 3:00** we will be having skills and fun activities for ages 4 – 7. While Skills and fun activities are happening, there will also be ½ court and ¾ court matches going on that you can sign up for, from **2:00 – 3:30**. The third part of the tournament is full court tennis from **3:30 - 5:00**. We do ask that players wanting to play full court are able to rally from the baseline. All players wanting to be a part of the ½ court, ¾ court and full court tournament will be organized into pools of 4 that will play a round robin. Players are more then welcome to bring their friends and create their own pool. Each player that registers will receive a water bottle/towel, a pair of cool red sunglasses and an awesome t-shirt. The cost is \$10. Sign up at the kiosk to be a part of this fun tournament!

## VB Community Church

Can't believe this will be the last service in July - where do the days go? We've enjoyed our different pastors, glad to have Kris Taylor back with us and we thank her for that. Next week we will have Alex Cross joining us. Also I was remiss in thanking Murray Henderson for a very interesting Canada Day message.

Don't forget the summer Church starts at 10:00 am and the choir practices at 9:30--please join us.

Betty Hansford

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Family (Max 2) 1 Adult & 1 Child 12 & under	\$ 320.00 \$ 120.00	\$ 150.00 \$ 80.00	\$ 120.00 \$ 70.00
<b>GREEN FEES:</b> 9 holes	Weekdays - \$ 15.00	Weekends - \$ 17.00	
	Children (12 & Under) - Weekdays \$7.00/round	Weekends \$10.00/round	
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# Yacht Club Dance

Here we are again. Same avenues. Same smells. Same laughs. Same cookies.

As the great orb of fire sinks into the lake, on the Sunday of August long weekend, you are invited embark down the highway to the Victoria Beach Community Centre for the third VB Yacht Club Dance. One day each year, the community generously let us transform their home of recreation into a bespoke Yacht Club

valhalla - as our maturing structure would buckle under the dance floor demands of the 756 party population. In short. It's lit.

Perhaps you're new to Victoria Beach, or a casual visitor, and certainly didn't get out of the taxi WITH A YACHT. What can the Yacht Club do for you? My friend, the Yacht Club Dance is as hip and inclusive as the VBYC itself. All lifestyles and dance sensibilities are welcome, and satisfied by Winnipeg's rock juggernaut, the almighty Brock Street Bandits - plus a rare appearance by Sunset Sound System, a dj duo who spend their winters tearing up the freshest clubs in Winnipeg and catering to the evolving needs of the elite Toronto cognoscenti. Hips will steer the ship as you rejoice to songs like, "Night Moves," "Peg," "Killa Cam," and "Echo Beach."

We gather for the love of song, dance, the beach, and each other. We sing the classics loud enough for our ancestors to hear, and rejoice to hits of today in a fashion that will reverberate for genera-

tions. We embrace the heat of the season, that warm time, that summer time, when we wouldn't want to be anywhere else in the world. The VBYC clan are so good at summer, that we see it as a blessed responsibility to share this exquisite style of revelry with you all. For the low price of \$20 you too can tilt your head back in the August air, live with abandon, holding family and friends for a beat that symbolizes eternity. That ephemeral moment when the world makes perfect sense...

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## HOWDY VB KIDS! Rec Programs July 31-Aug 4

### Arts & Crafts

This week is  
**Desk Calendars**  
Tuesday at the Clubhouse  
at 12:30



### TEEN NIGHT

Thursday  
August 3-9:00PM  
**Scavenger Hunt**  
Meet at the clubhouse  
All those 13+ welcome

### Junior Golf Tournament

Thursday August 3  
VB Golf Course  
See the golf course for more details  
No golf lessons this day



### Bike Hike

to  
**Albert Beach**  
Don't forget bathing suits, towels and helmets  
We leave from the Clubhouse at 10:00  
Sharp Wednesday



### KID'S FISHING DERBY

Don't forget!  
Saturday July 29 9:00-11:00 at the Pier



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## KIDS MOVIE NIGHTS

EVERY TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
New Start time for August 7:00 PM



Aug. 1 **Sing**  
G | 1h 28min



Aug. 3 **Trolls**  
PG | 1h 35 min

# CHILDREN'S FISHING DERBY

Saturday, July 28 9am-11am

Attention all anglers 12 and under ... the children's fishing derby will be held this Saturday from 9am-11am at the pier. Dust off those rods, crimp those barbs, and pick up a pack of shiners and head down to the pier to land the big one. Leave the stringer at home as this is a catch and release derby. Prizes will be awarded in three categories; longest fish, shortest fish and most fish caught. See you soon.

Jeff Lailey

## VB YOUTH SOCCER TOURNAMENT

MONDAY AUGUST 7, 9:30 -11:30

The philosophy of this fun tournament remains "Soccer Light".

- For 2003-2010 born players
- Teams will consist of a keeper and six players on the field with a minimum of two members of the opposite gender on the field at all times
- No late entries accepted, must be at the field at 9:30AM in order to get on a team
- No rosters accepted ahead of time, teams will be made up that morning
- Must be a VB club member with a wristband to play – no wristband, no soccer
- No cleats--bare feet or runners only

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# Policemans Corner

July has arrived and with it, some beautiful weather. Everyone seems to be busy and we are no different. VB Council meeting last night at the senior scene. VB Police Board meeting tonight (Wednesday) as well as a Citizens On Patrol meeting wherein a group of concerned citizens set up, in collaboration with the Province, a year-round patrol to be eyes and ears for the Police. Traverse Bay has a COP Program and it can be very helpful. The more people that we can get out into the community looking for abhorrent behaviour the better.

Today, WEDNESDAY July 19th we escorted 32 children who rode from Clubhouse to Albert Beach on a bike hike. After swimming in the lake we met at LeGouter where P/Sgt. Jim THIESSEN treated all of the riders to an ice cream. The children were very appreciative and thanked him for his philanthropy.

Friday and Saturday will be hopping with the Summer Winds festival. By the time you read this article this coming weekend will be just another great memory from VB. Enjoy.

Stewart MacPHERSON  
VB Police Chief

Victoria Beach Club				August 2017		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Note: Cancelled:</b> all lessons, RR and GVS on <b>August 5, 7, 19 and 20<sup>th</sup></b> due to tournaments. Courts are usually open after 5 pm these days. Please check with tournament convener.</p>		<p>11:30-12:30 Adult GVS<sup>1</sup> 12:30-1:30 7-9 Lessons<sup>3</sup></p> <p>6:15-7:15 Family Tennis<sup>1</sup></p>	<p>11:30-12:15 5-6 Lesson<sup>2</sup></p> <p>6:00-7:30 Junior Night<sup>3</sup></p>	<p>11:30-12:30 Adult GVS<sup>3</sup> 12:30-1:30 7-9 Lessons<sup>3</sup> 1:30-2:30 10+ Lessons<sup>3</sup> 2:30-5:00 Rogers Rookie<sup>3</sup> (sign-up required)</p> <p>6:15-7:15 Family Tennis<sup>1</sup></p>	<p>11:00-12:30 Adult RR<sup>4</sup> 12:30-1:15 5-6 Lesson<sup>2</sup></p>	<p><b>Senior Open Tournament</b></p>
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<p><b>Novelty Tennis Tournament</b></p>	<p>Beginning today, Tennis Attendants will no longer be on duty. Please use the ball rack and mark your times on the chalkboard.</p>					
					<p><b>Note:</b> The superscript number<sup>1</sup> following the event indicates the number of courts that will be used for the event.</p>	



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**ROCKSTAR JEWELRY SALE:** 10am to 1pm - Sunday July 30th at 214-4th Avenue. Rain date - Monday, July 31 (same time).

**BIKES WANTED** - Has the spark that once drew you to that old beach bike fizzled? Have old tires, frames and parts become eyesores or clutter in sheds or backyards? If so, please don't let them rust away or meet their end at the dump, but text 204 963 6659 for free removal... to a better place.

**VB PEDALGOGY COMMUNITY BIKE SHOP** - Fix your own bike, build a 'new' one for yourself or a 're-cycle' for the community. No experience required! Lessons, access to tools and parts all pay as you can; sweat-equity an option as no one will be turned away for lack of funds. Saturdays and Sundays by appointment (text) 204 963 6659 located at 326 8th Ave.

**BIKE FOR SALE** - 3-wheel recumbent bike for sale with basket, asking \$500. Please call Anna at 204-996-3131 to see photos if interested.

**Is it true that the people on 4th are smarter than the people on 6th?**



Find out next Friday August 4 at the VB Trivia Night. Form a team of ten players to compete against other teams from the beach. People are just waiting to be asked. After all, what a complement it is to be invited. It means they think you are smart.

Ask your neighbours, friends and acquaintances from your favourite beach activity. Multi-generational teams are an asset so families are encouraged. Questions will cover a wide range of topics and learning style - visual, kinesthetic and auditory, so everyone will be able to compete and contribute. Speed will not be an issue as much as accuracy so all members of the team can play a part in each answer.

So gather your smartest friends for a fun evening of intellectual competition. Let's see if the VB bridge players have a few tricks or the VB golfers are on par. All will be competing for the title: "The smartest people in Victoria Beach".

The cost to register a team of ten is \$100.00. Can't find ten smart friends? Buy single tickets for \$10 and be seated at the Genius Table. All proceeds go to the VB Clubhouse renovation. Tickets are on sale at the tennis kiosk. For more information call Bryan Yagi at 204-960-1935

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



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# Another Great Morning Ride – 8 at the Gate

Evelyn leads son Daniel, Alice and Sharon on Lakeshore Rd. You can see we welcome multiple generations!

We ride every morning at eight o'clock from the gate "weather permitting" (road bikers don't like wet roads). Our route takes us past Albert Beach to Hillside then down Lakeshore Rd to Lester Beach and back. The pace varies with the makeup of the group, discussion topic of the day (the other day was guitars) and are usually done by ten o'clock. Some of us are "done" sooner.

Join us for a fun workout with a friendly group of riders. We offer coaching, encouragement, riding tips, equipment adjustments and a shoulder to cry on when your spouse knocks you over (three times this season – names withheld for privacy reasons).

For information contact Bob Marshall 204 261-4292 cell, 204 756-8255 VB land-line, email jmarsha@mymys.net or find us on Face Book "eightatthegate".



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