

# Victoria Beach HERALD

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## Captain(s) on the Bridge!



*The Love Boat sailed at the 30+ Dance on a beautiful VB evening. Hundreds danced the night away in the ship's disco and the captains didn't run the ship aground. Turn to the centerfold for photos of your captains, pursers, and cruise directors!*

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Senior Tennis Tourney	Aug 5-7	All Day	Tennis Courts	John Heppenstall & Allan Morrish
Bike Race	Sun., Aug 6	10:00 AM	Sports Ground	Todd & Sheri Hyra



# Eight at the Gate

## Heading up the Hillside Hill - aka "speed bump"

What happens during one hour of riding your bicycle?

1. First 10 minutes. A sense of freedom hits your system (100% of your recommended daily intake). You start to grin from the joy you're feeling as you pedal faster and faster.
2. 20 minutes. Your enjoyment spikes, causing a burst in activity. Your body is ridding itself of cortisol, the stress hormone that can prevent deep, restorative sleep.
3. 40 minutes. Blood flow and oxygen to the brain is boosted. Keep smiling, because if you're riding five days a week for this long you will likely take half as many sick days as the couch potatoes.
4. 45 minutes. Serotonin and endorphins are released into the blood stream, helping improve your mood. Wave at other cyclists, and smile at passers-by, as you're out there having a good time.
5. 60 minutes. With every kilometer you tick off, you are helping to reduce your risk of heart disease to less than half of those who don't exercise at all.
6. > 60 minutes. Your mind comes into play. Do you continue this ride boosting your enjoyment levels further? Or do you keep some in the tank for the next ride? Either way it has been fun.

Make the most of your time on two wheels! Join us at 08:00 at the gate. When numbers warrant we split into three groups, beginner - rolling pace 25 +/-kmh, intermediate - rp 30 +/- and advanced rp 35 +/--. The beginning group is a "no drop" or "conversational" ride.

For information contact Bob Marshall cell 204 261-4292, email jmarsha@mymts.net or Facebook eightatthegate.

REMEMBER THE VB CLUB RAFFLE ON SATURDAY. Buy lots of tickets for the junior mountain bikes, and maybe your child will ride home in style.

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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

**LIBRARY HOURS:** Mon. & Wed. 11:00 AM-Noon, 7:00-8:00 PM  
Tues. Thurs. Fri. Sat. 10:00 AM-Noon  
Sun. Noon-1:00 PM  
Library Assistants

#### SPORTS GROUND ACTIVITIES

<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	

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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 Nechmediuk, 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
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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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**FIRE SMART** - We live in the boreal forest. While many parts of the community have lawns and grass, others have trees and bush. To reduce the possibility of fire damage to your home or cottage, you should clear an area around your buildings. The lower branches on balsam trees often die. Prune them off up to six or seven feet from the ground; that way a grass fire cannot 'run up' the tree. Keep your brush pile on your own property until September. Our contractor will pick it up after the Thanksgiving long weekend or, if you find it unattractive, hire a contractor to take it to the dump for you.

**GOLF COURSE** - Have you been to the golf course lately? It is in beautiful shape and is a lovely course. Fees are reasonable. Mosquitos are minimal. You do not need to book tee times. Usually there is no line up to tee off. You can pay with cash, debit or cheque. If you do not have clubs, don't worry. Clubs and golf carts can be

rented. We have motorized carts too. Give it a try!

**HISTORY** - We recently received a request from the provincial Department of Sports, Culture and Heritage, Collection Development and Reference Library who are gather histories of each municipality. They have asked for our help in accumulating book titles, authors and publishing details. We are aware of recent books such as the one just published by St. Michael's Church and 100 Summers on Lake Winnipeg. We also are aware of Sam Ateah's book, Looking Back 50 Years and Township 20 Range 7 E P.M. by Fred Greengrass, 1978. If you have more titles could you please e-mail the titles to lmcmillan45@gmail.com Councillor McMillan has offered to put your information into a list and send it to the Municipal Office and to the province.

Reeve and Council

## 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

\*\*Winners from last year please return your trophies\*\*



## 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



## ~ Letter to the Editor ~

### The Amazing Race – Victoria Beach

On Monday July 24th I had the pleasure of assisting with the 2nd Annual Amazing Race Victoria Beach. I was assigned Traffic duty at Arthur Road East and Highway #504 to make sure all the participants (On Bicycles) got safely across the Highway after completing their task in Wanasing.

To the parents of all these young racers you must be doing something right because about 80% of the 36 teams took the time to THANK ME as they cycled past on their way to their next task at the Police Office. These Kids were exhausted and working their hardest during a very hot and humid day yet they made sure to express their gratitude. Some of them were so out of breath they could barely talk but yet they said Thank You! Many of them also gave me high five's as they passed by. Extremely impressive folks!

Congratulations to young Andrew KAUL and all his enthusiastic adult volunteers. This was a first class event organized by young people for young people and was very well organized over 16 stages across our entire R.M. I truly hope this event continues to grow in the years to come and that more parents get involved or at least come out to cheer on all the young competitors as they reach the finish line.

It would be wonderful to see it finish in the middle of the green space with dozens of supporters on hand to cheer for all the participants after completing a long hard day of racing. In my opinion every team crossing the finish line at the end of this challenging event was a "winner". To all the Racers - Job well done!

Sergeant Clyde Raven

Victoria Beach Police, Bicycle Patrol Unit

## ~ In Memoriam ~

Freddy David, who passed away in May of this year aged 90, was a prominent local resident around the beach. Freddy was a commercial fisherman for most of his life and was very visible amongst the summer beach community as well.

He was a star player in the exhibition fastball games that the locals used to play every summer on the sports field. He was always involved in the canoe races and regatta events that used to be held on the August long weekend. For many years he kept his big steel hulled fishing boat at the pier.

Along with a few other long time VBers, Jamie Boyd, Dave Hill, Jim Millican, and Tim Dennehy, I used to play on an old timers hockey team in the Sam Tascona tournament held every spring in St. Boniface. Once, about 25 years ago, we were playing in the under 40 division against a team from Pine Falls. I was more than a little surprised when I lined up for the face off and I realized the player opposite was Freddy David. Freddy would have been about 65 at the time!

As I recall, we lost the game but I remember that Freddy did not look out of place playing with guys most of whom would have been about 20 years younger than him. His son Perry recently told me he played till he was 75. He was one of VB's greats.

Ivan McMorris

## Doctor's Office

Thank you to Dr. Katherine Kearns for the Past Week's Service. We are so lucky this summer to have doctors returning to work at the clinic. They know the area and appreciate the way of life here during the summer months. We appreciate Dr. Kearns for giving us two weeks of her summer.

For anyone 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. The clinic 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 from the clinic.

Reeve, Council and Medical Committee

## VB Club Volunteer Appreciation Wine and Cheese

### Attention all VB event and Club volunteers!

The VB Club want to show its appreciation for all your dedication and hard work. Please join us at the club house on Friday, August 11 from 7:00-9:00 pm for refreshments and socializing. All previous and current volunteers are invited.

See you there!

VB Club Board

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# GET SET FOR THE 2017 VB BIKE RACE - SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH

We are all geared up for another fantastic bike race. Weather permitting, registration will start promptly at 9:30am Sunday morning down at the sports field. Kids ages 4-18 are welcome. All registrants must have their membership wrist bands to register. In order to keep the competition fair, all bikes with gears will be taped at the registration table.

Awards will be presented to 1st 2nd and 3rd place winners for boys and girls in the following age categories:

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

All the courses will be colour coded with signs along the road for the riders to follow. The course colours will be identified to the riders the day of the race. We are looking for 13 volunteers to be out on the course to make sure the riders stay on track. Please call or text Todd Hyra at 204-782-8906 to volunteer.

**Short Course (green)** - starts at the sports field, up Sunset to Arthur, follow Arthur to 8th Avenue at the parking lot, down 8th Avenue only to Centre Street, follow Centre Street to the Village Green turning onto Gibson Street then down to the sports field finish line.

**Medium Course (orange)** - starts at the sports field, up Sunset to Patricia, follow Patricia to 8th Avenue, down 8th Avenue to Gibson Street and all the way back to the sports field finish line.

**Long Course (blue)** - starts at the sports field, up Sunset all the way to the end where it meets up with 8th Avenue, then up and down 8th Avenue to Gibson Street and all the way back to the sports field finish line.

**Note of caution to pedestrians and casual bike riders Sunday morning 10am to 11am, please yield to racers along the course paths noted above.**

All riders must wear their helmets, plus proper clothing and footwear (closed toe shoes). Loose gravel and pot holes can make the courses challenging for all riders, so please ride with control. Important, parents please explain the following information to your riders:

*At the finish line all riders will be given a numbered popsicle stick to mark their order, this number does not reflect their category placement. The popsicle stick must then be handed in at the registration desk for a final tally of the winners in each of the age categories.*

Trophy winners from last year, if you haven't already returned the trophies, please return them to Todd or Sheri Hyra at 317-3rd Ave by Friday August 4th. Good luck to all participants.

Have fun and race safe!

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Single - Adult	\$ 275.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 135.00
Junior - 13 to 17	\$ 170.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 105.00
Family (Max 2) 1 Adult & 1 Child 12 & under	\$ 320.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 120.00
12 & under	\$ 120.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 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	
<b>LOCKERS:</b>	<u>Lower Locked</u>	<u>Upper Locked</u>	<u>Lower Open</u> <u>Upper Open</u>
Seasonal	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00   \$ 25.00
Monthly	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00   \$ 20.00
Daily	\$ 2.00		
3 Wheeled Carts	\$ 40.00		

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# Adult Round Robin



*"You only live once, but you get to serve twice", so come on down to the courts on Monday and Friday from 11:00-12:30 for Adult Round Robin. See you there!*

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

Anita Gubbels, Norman Klippenstein, Kim Goetz, Sue B., Nancy Greer, Norma Sweetland, Kim Willowghby, Sue Hodgson, Helen Willison, Barb Suderman, Terry Davison, Christine Davison, Ken Mitchell, Randy lock, Karlee Spiers, Gail Henderson, Dave Wilson, Jeff Straus, Megan Strome, James Popel, Karl Ruban, Margot Langdon, Nancy Edmond, Susan Lindsay, Laurel Mansfield, Alex hall, Jen Meads, Megan Wells, Teresa Young, Lisa Richardson, Margeret Richardson, Jeff Lailey, Lauren Lailey, Kathy Hodgson, Alice Russell, Sharon Hollins, Sasha Bargaen and Graham Bargaen.

## Adios WASPS!

We have finally said goodbye to our not so friendly wasps at the tennis courts! After removing the 3rd wasp nest, I think it's safe to say that the courts are now wasp nest free! A huge thank you goes out to our local court hero's, Stino, Tam Scott and Ernie Bueckert for safely removing the nests.



### LOST!



One front wheel of a Thule Chariot. Last seen on Wednesday, July 26 at the Yacht club around 12:30pm. If you have found this wheel please call or text Jen Meads at 204-299-1341 or bring to the info booth at the parking lot.

## Wednesday Bridge

Bridge originated in the 16th century, it's a good game well past the time when you can't ride a bike, or golf. It develops your mind to remember things...So why are we always asking "Who Dealt" right after the deal is finished?. I hope it's because we are having social time to visit, not because of option #2

1. Marj Birley 3160
2. Bev Underhill 3010
3. Donna Plant 2240

Join us at 1:15 Wednesdays -- drinks available and all are welcome, you don't need a partner.

Tammy MacIntosh  
Joan Irving

## HOWDY VB KIDS!

Rec Programs Aug 7-11

### Arts & Crafts

This week is

#### Lanterns

Tuesday at the Clubhouse at 12:30

Bring an empty Jar



### Bike Hike

to

Lost Lagoon

Don't forget bathing suits, towels and helmets

We leave from the Clubhouse at 10:00 Sharp

### FINAL TEEN NIGHT

Wednesday

August 9-9:00PM

## Scary Movie Night

Meet at the clubhouse  
All those 13+ welcome  
You Don't want to miss out  
Free popcorn and Prizes

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## KIDS MOVIE NIGHTS

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Aug. 10 **Angry Birds Movie**  
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# VB Community Church

## Welcome Reverend John Giroux to Victoria Beach!

To officially welcome Rev. Giroux to the Anglican Parish of St. Michael's, a Celebration of Ministry Service will be held at St. Michael's Church, Victoria Beach, on August 13th, at 11:30 a.m. The Right Reverend Donald Phillips, Bishop, Diocese of Rupert's Land will officiate the formal Induction Service, followed by a social time to meet the Bishop and other special guests. All are welcome.

This year, the **St. Michael's Non-Denominational Church Inc.** is developing a renovation plan to renew the meeting room addition and update the church to meet the latest building codes, including the roof and windows. This will involve the community at large, to protect the iconic heritage of this church. A commemorative book has been printed, containing pictures and stories of the church over the past many years. It can be purchased for \$20 at Saffies, or at the church at either service.

Don't miss getting your copy of this limited edition.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Don Green  
 St. Michael's Non-Denominational  
 Church Inc. (756-3711)  
 Lorna Cloutier  
 Rector's Warden, Anglican Parish  
 of St. Michael's (756-2525)




# VB Novelty Tennis Tournament 2017 August 19th and 20th

As we begin to wind down the tennis season at our beloved VB. courts, we would like to remind everyone that the Novelty Tennis Tournament will be held on the weekend of August 19th and 20th. FUNALICIOUS MUCH! Players of all skill levels are encouraged to participate. Please be advised that all players must be members of the Victoria Beach Club and have their own shoe tag. We look forward to an excellent weekend of great tennis, many laughs and camaraderie. **Please note that this tournament is a two day event.** Please consult your social calendars and ensure that you are available for both days. Dropping out at the last minute makes it difficult and cumbersome for the conveners. That being said, please also let us know via the sign up sheets if you can only play either the Saturday OR Sunday and we will contact you in the event of a last minute dropout due to illness or unforeseen circumstances.

Here are a few important notes for your information.

- Sign up sheets will be posted at the tennis courts on Friday, August 11th at noon.
- Sheets will be taken down at 5pm on Thursday, August 17th (or when the first 48 players have signed up). Please sign up early to avoid disappointment. The draw filled up very quickly last year.
- Entry fee is \$5.00 Please play before you play. We will hunt you down otherwise.
- The Match committee will make up teams of 4 players. (Groups are highly encouraged to come up with a team name). Prizes will be awarded for originality.
- Each entrant will play a total of 4 sets. (2 sets on Saturday and 2 sets on Sunday)
- Matches will consist of pro-sets (first to nine wins; tie breaker at 8 all). All games will be "no-ad deuce".
- Winners will be decided by total games won. Losses will subtracted in the event of a tie.
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# Kayak Meet Up

Attention kayakers! Join us every Thursday evening for a casual paddle. Departure is from Yacht Club Beach at 6:30pm returning around 8:30pm. As of this publication we'll be in our fourth week, having enjoyed group sizes of 6-12. Everyone is having a great time paddling with a group and we'd love to see more boats join! Paddlers of all levels of experience are welcome but please bring your own equipment as we do not have any available to borrow or rent. Kindly bring \$5/person to cover the cost of the safety boat and Sail Canada Certified operator with first aid/lifeguard training and VHF radio. The program has the support of the Victoria Beach Yacht Club but you don't have to be a member to participate. Anyone interested can just drop in Thursday before 6:30pm or contact Greg Thomas 204-233-0092/756-2367 or Susan Hall 756-3318 for details.




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# Masters Tennis Tournament 2017

Dave Drybrough started the masters tourney years ago so the 40+ crowd could have a chance at winning again. Even though we are older the competitive spirit remains strong. This was evident in the fortitude shown on the court through players hitting shots from the ground after falling at the back of the court while still sitting (Dwayne Carter), playing through injuries to win titles (Anil Kaul, Bob Sweetland), and taking smashes to the body again and again (Brent Prusak).

All took the rain delays on Saturday in stride and the teamwork not only to run the tournament but also to squeegee the courts after each rain was amazing. Thank you very much to all the tennis staff and the clipboard volunteers who kept the tournament flowing.

Tournament Convenors  
Margaret Meulendyk  
Jane Turk  
Bill Turk

**Mens Singles 40 +**



**Winners - Geoff Kirbyson**  
Runners Up - Don Bushuk

**Womens Singles 40 +**



**Winners - Amanda Heffelfinger**  
Runners Up - Shauna Filuk

**Mens Doubles 40+**



**Winners - Anil Kaul/Mike Lodewyks**  
Runner Ups - François Massé/Brent Pruzak

**Womens Doubles 40+**



**Winners - Shauna Filuk/Melanie Charbonneau**  
Runners Up - Jody Neufeld/ Maureen Neuendorf

**Mixed Doubles 40+**



**Winners - Lisa Lucht/François Massé**  
Runners Up - Melanie & Dan Charbonneau

**Mens Singles 55+**



**Winners - Aurele Gendron**  
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# Masters Tennis Tournament 2017



**Winners - Diane Gendron**  
Runners Up - Norma Sweetland



**Winners - Bill Turk/Bob Sweetland**  
Runners Up -  
John Heppenstall/Glen Hollins



**Winners - Ann Manning/Linda Sudermann**  
Runners Up - Bev Lesiuk/Diane Gendron

### Mixed Doubles 55+



**Winners - Linda Sudermann/Brian Hyska**  
Runners Up - Norma & Bob Sweetland

### Mens Singles 65 +



**Winners - Jim Millican**  
Runners Up - Stuart Juzda

### Mens Doubles 65+



**Winners - Jim Millican/MacMahon**  
Runners Up -  
Bob Lawler/Allen Willoughby

### Mixed Doubles 65+



**Winners - Ann & Frank Manning**  
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## VB Children's Fishing Derby

**Participants:** Luke Lindsay, Colton Lindsay, Matt Lindsay, Cayleb Lawson-Tahimic, Mariah Lawson-Tahimic, Matthew Stephenson, Ransom Henderson, Liam Grover, Mischa Grover, Maggie Sirrel, Lachlan White, Jayden Johnson, Prim Bargaen, Shaine Martin, Troy Martin, Alistair White, Stephen Mitchell, Scott Mitchell, Cedric Schuermann, Pascal Schuermann, Alisha Schuermann, Sasha Tataryn, Will Owens, Sam Cook, Aaron Pattison, Travis Hyra, Colby Anderson, Jacob Chaytor, Bella Allen, Kayden Allen, Carter Goetz, Madlyn Holland, Paul Holland, Tyler Shepherd, Andrew Shepherd, Alexa Shepherd, Cameron Lailey, Brody Atkins

The action was fast and furious on the pier this year for the 2017 children's fishing derby. Thirty-eight kids participated and caught a total of 43 fish that ranged across five different types. Travis Hyra started the ball rolling two minutes into the derby by catching a 15-inch bullhead. Prim Bargaen had the hot spot netting a total number of 10 bullhead fish. Midway through the derby it looked like Carter Goetz's 18 inch silver bass might stand up as the biggest fish but then Liam Grover landed a goliath of a catfish coming in at 32 inches. Will Owens inched out the competition for the smallest fish by landing a sweet 7-inch perch. A big thanks goes out to all the families who help support the young anglers setting up hooks and rods and safely returning the fish we caught back to the lake. As it turned out there was only one fish that ended up as lunch for the pelicans.

I would like to thank the VB Rec Staff for their help in running the derby, Kevin Ateah for providing the transportation of equipment to and from the pier as well as the VB club for providing the prizes for the anglers. I wish everyone an enjoyable rest of the season and may the fish keep biting.

Thanks,  
 Jeff Lailey  
 VB Fishing Derby Coordinator

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# Fishing Derby Results

## Biggest Fish

### 1st Place

Liam Grover 32 inch catfish

### 2nd Place

Carter Geotz 18 inch Silver Bass

### 3rd Place

Troy Martin 17.5 inch Pickerel

## Smallest Fish

### 1st Place

Will Owens 7 inch Perch

### 2nd Place

Bella Allen 8 inch Perch

### 3rd Place

Mischa Grover 9 inch Perch  
Andrew Sheppard 9 inch Goldeye

## Most Fish

### 1st Place

Prim Bargaen 10 fish

### 2nd Place

Ranson Henderson, Jayden Johnson, Andrew Shepherd 4 fish

### 3rd Place

Stephen Mitchell 3 fish

## Victoria Beach Dog Show

Saturday, August 12th

11:00 am, Art Vincent Memorial

Join us for a fun morning celebrating all the adorable dogs of VBI! Bring out your pups and show them off - maybe even have them perform a trick or two! Goody bags for all participants! Everyone is welcome to come out and cheer them on!



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# Ladies Golf



*The Happy Team - Elly Black, Carol Faulkenberg, Brenda Vielhaber, Christine Kulas*



*Enjoying the great lunch prepared by the Merrymakers at the VBCC.*



*Golfing Friends - Liz Alsip, Karen Kroft, Marr Campbell*



*Volunteers at the Putting Green - Bonnie Irving, Teresa Young, Sheila Ruben*



*Tennis and Golfing Pros - Rosemary Scurfield, Andrea Moore, Susan Spence, Megan Wells*



*Volunteers at Work - Lillian Hancock, Jane Frieson, Heather Willoughby, Lauren Johnstone*



*Golf Committee thanks all for participating - Patti Ulrich, Teresa Young, Sally Lawler, Heather Willoughby, Lauren Johnstone*

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# Ladies Golf Tournament



*Lowest Score Member Winner  
Sally Lawler*



*Lowest Score (Non-Member) Winner  
Tracy Sutherland*



*Closest to the Line and Nine  
Rita Lecuyer*



*Flight #1 - Norma Purdy,  
Lauren Johnstone, Susan Spence*



*3. Flight #5 - Brenda Smith,  
Vivian Penner, Jan Willow*



*Silent Auction Volunteers  
Shelley Saunders, Peggy Ansons*



*New Putting  
Contest*



*Everyone listening to the announcements using the  
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# Squall Warning

“Storm’s comin’ in.” Roger Ritsema peers up at the clouds from under a weathered Green Team 96’ ball cap and whispers the words he’s heard the old man say countless times over the years. Memories flood in. Of better times when Lasers ruled the water. Of past Yacht Club Dances. Of the old coffin cooler – the one Bruce Guest described: “As we filled it up, we knew it looked like a relatively decent cooler, but when we started pulling beers out of it, we knew how special it really was. God those beers were cold.” He misses the cooler, misses the dances, misses Bruce.

Rog - don’t worry man! That storm you feel is a squall. That squall is the Yacht Club Dance, back for the third year running! And even though the ol’ coffin cooler met its demise at the windup of 2013, we have new coolers now and they’ll be full of beer. Jon Beardsley will even pour you a cocktail if he can put down his Squall Dog for 5 seconds. The Brock Street Bandits will play all the summertime hits, the Sunset Soundsystem DJs will keep the jams going between sets, and Commodore Ryan Van Berkel will probably have his hair done really nicely. Bruce might not be there but Kristen Stewart will be.

World famous limited edition VBYC t-shirts, crew neck sweaters, and koozies are available for purchase along with modestly priced drinks – cash only, no ATM. The party gets underway at 8pm (band at 9) on Sunday, August 6th at the VB Community Centre by the sports field up the highway. All proceeds benefit the VBYC, junior sailing, and the VB Community Club.

Tickets are selling fast so cast off your lines, shake the reefs out of your sails, and set your course for the Parking Lot, Moonlight, or VB Store to secure yours for \$20. There could be a few left to buy at the door but don’t risk it! Anyone who was lucky enough to get a ticket to last year’s event will tell you that this is not one to miss. See you on the d floor.

## Golf Report

There is a program change for the **Junior Golf Tournament!** It will be on August 10th. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. Please call the golf club or come down if you have any questions. Sign up today! As for the rest of the course, things are in full swing.

The course is in excellent shape, putting green open for practice! Small groups welcome. Thank you to Ateah Realty for their donation to the Men’s Golf Tournament this year!

We have a great little club in our own back yard! See you soon.  
Manager Karl Hutchison

## VB Church News

It’s been a lovely summer at VB, and we at the Community Church have enjoyed having 10:00 am services. We hope you have enjoyed the change. We welcome Alex Cross this Sunday morning and we also want to wish Alex and his wife Dora good luck. They will be leaving Victoria Beach to live in Portland near their family and will be missed in the community here.

Hans Boge will be bringing the message on Sunday and we invite you all to join us.

Sincere condolences to Nancy Zeilstra and family on the passing of Mark, husband, father & grandfather. For a few years, Mark & Nancy played the organ & piano at the summer church & brought a lot of pleasure to the congregation.

See you on Sunday.  
Betty Hansford



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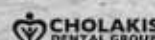
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# Walk for Water 2017: Families uniting for the good of the lake

The Victoria Beach and District Walk for Water is truly a family event. Many dedicated families have organized, supported, and participated in the walk since its inception.

For Andrea (Fricke) Cibinel and her family, participating in the Walk for Water is a necessity (pictured here with her husband George and daughter Katie). Three generations of her family own cottages at Victoria Beach, and given their proximity to the lake (Andrea's cottage is on the water), they are heavily invested in the future of Lake Winnipeg. Being on the water affords them not only pleasing sunsets, but a daily reminder of more recent threats to the lake, including erosion, zebra mussels, algal blooms, and other water quality issues.

Andrea has walked in every Walk for Water, often with her mother and sisters at her side. She always encourages her friends and family to pledge donations toward her walk, since she knows the importance of grassroots lobbying (she once worked for an NGO). Andrea continues to support the walk, as in her words: "I am not qualified to do any water research but I am qualified to donate, raise money, and take a long walk in support of my favourite lake in the world."

The Walk for Water supports the work of the Lake Winnipeg Foundation, an organization devoted to understanding and improving the health of Lake Winnipeg (as highlighted in the last four issues of the Herald). All cottagers in Victoria Beach and the surrounding district are encouraged to come out with their families and friends on **Sunday, August 13th** to participate. Registration begins at 9:15 AM at the Victoria Beach Clubhouse, and the 2.5 km walk starts at 10. Registration includes a Walk for Water t-shirt and entry into a prize draw.

Pledge forms are available at most Victoria Beach locations, Saffie's in Albert Beach, on the Lake Winnipeg Foundation website ([www.lakewinnipegfoundation.org](http://www.lakewinnipegfoundation.org)), AND one has been inserted into every issue of this week's Herald. Also, pledge forms and information about the walk will be available at the Lake Winnipeg Foundation table beside the Victoria Beach Club Raffle on the Village Green on Saturday, Aug. 5th from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Those unable to participate in the walk can still support this worthy cause by pledging money to a walker or by making a donation to the Lake Winnipeg Foundation (please mention that your donation is in support of VB's Walk for Water campaign). Donors of \$20 and more will receive a tax receipt, and the names



**VICTORIA BEACH**  
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<p><b>Saturday, Aug. 5, 7:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>the dream factory: 80 Years of Einfeld's Bakery</b> Andrew Luczeniczyn, director and producer, is a long-time summer resident of Victoria Beach and a long-time employee of Einfeld's Bakery.</p> <p><b>Buzz... a short documentary about mosquitos</b> Producer Angela Luck and editor Ivan Hughes filmed part of Buzz on a stay at Victoria Beach.</p> <p><b>SAVE MY LAKE: Is it too late to save one of the largest fresh water lakes in the world?</b> Paul Kemp, co-director and executive producer, is a long-time summer resident of Victoria Beach.</p>	<p><b>Sunday, Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Bennett's Bicycle and Behind the Scenes of Bennett's Bicycle</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Heartwired</b> Andrew Luczeniczyn, cinematographer, is a long-time summer resident of Victoria Beach.</p> <p><b>Letters to Our Children: Stories of Refuge</b> Leona Krahn, Director, grew up at Victoria Beach and is a long-time Beach resident.</p>
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**DATE CHANGES:**  
**Junior Golf  
 Tournament  
 August 10**  
**Volleyball  
 Tournament  
 August 12**

# Art Thursday

Thursday August 10 will be our fifth Art Thursday of the season! Feedback on the various artist programs has been great and the artists have really enjoyed the participants as well. This coming week we will feature the programs below. Remember to email to artthursdays@shaw.ca to reserve your spot, particularly for the Nancy-Lou Ateah Watercolour class!

- Watercolour Paiting
- Book Folding
- Felting
- Cooking Demonstration
- Glass Art
- Textile Painting

Check the Victoria Beach Club facebook page for updates as there could be additional classes! All ages welcome. If you are an artist who would like to lead a class this year or next season please email barpritchard@shaw.ca.

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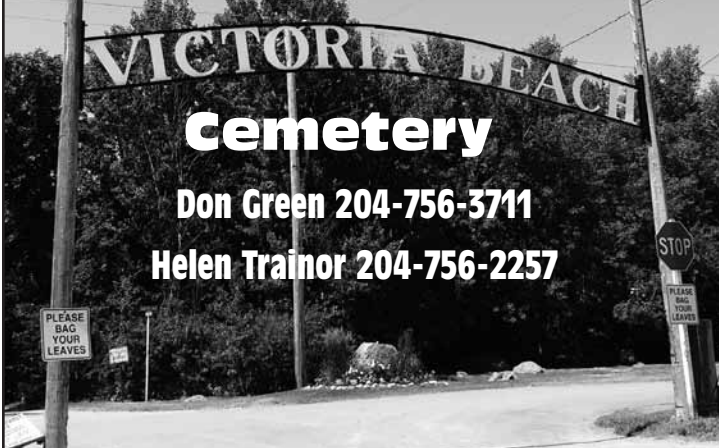
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**VICTORIA BEACH**

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.

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# Victoria Beach Cross-Country Run Saturday, August 12

The annual VB Cross-Country Run is coming up on Saturday, August 12. Registration is at 9:00 am at the Clubhouse and the Race will start at 9:30 am sharp. The short course is approximately 3 km and the Long course is approximately 5 km. There is also the Family Relay for 4 family/extended family members.

Last year's trophy winners, please return your trophy to the Johnson cottage at 309-3rd Avenue or bring the trophy to the Clubhouse at time of registration.

Grace and Shannon Johnson

# It's Friday.

2 pm.

I am in the office sending emails and making material selections.

I look out the window.

The sun is shining and incredibly inviting.

My heart is racing in anticipation of leaving work and heading to the beach.

All I can think about is that moment I am past the perimeter and the construction at the Lagimodiere overpass is in my rear view mirror.

You are finally out of the city and on the open road.

Blood pressure drops 10 points and I crank the tunes.

I wake from my day dream.

Its only 2:03 pm.

Ugh.

This is the scene for many people who go to the beach for the weekend.

We pack our bags.

Grocery shop.

Load the car.

Make plans with friends and family.

We do it all over a week later.

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See you on the beach, Monica White

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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.]

Submitted by: The 2017 55+ Golf Committee:

Claude and Gloria Fillion

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# Manitoba's Biggest Tennis Tournament on This Weekend

Get Ready for the Senior Open tennis tournament starting on 8:00am sharp Saturday August 5, 2017. Could be the biggest tournament in Western Canada this year as draw numbers could creep close to 200... Draws and player code of conduct will be posted at 3pm on Friday August 4th and will be tweeted @vbtennisclub. Follow us on Twitter for real time match updates throughout the tournament. Sign up to volunteer throughout the weekend.

Rumour has it that a certain well-known local tennis celebrity may be in the draw this year ...

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# Volleyball Tournament Saturday, August 12th

Please register your team for the volleyball tournament with Lisa Lucht at (204) 999-4715, call or text. Call before Friday August 11 at 6 PM. Teams have 6 players and must have 2 female players on the field. There is a Recreational and Competitive side. We start at 9 AM but will wait for players participating in the cross country run. We could use some help setting up the nets, if you are available please come a little early and help us. Thanks!  
Lisa Lucht and Sophie McGoey

# Your Prize awaits at the VB Raffle! August 5 (Rain date Sunday August 6)

Come on down tomorrow to the Village Green to admire our fab prizes from 10-4 pm. Our famous "VB Pack" and "Games Pyramid" are back. Tickets are cheap!

Draw is at 4 pm and as long as we have your contact info, we will find you!

It's never too late to make a small monetary donation. Tax receipts are issued for \$20 and over. Every little bit counts for our club and the many activities and opportunities it supports :)

Your Raffle Team of: Yvette Matousek-Wilson (204-782-3484), Tracey Popel (204-232-6205), Lori Edwards (204-803-4874) & Angela Roehm (403-216-1233)



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# Duplicate Bridge

We had 14 couples out for our fifth duplicate bridge of the season on July 24th.

Congratulations to Gail and Bob Henderson (1st) and Donna Thain and Fran Pollard and Sheila Ruban & Ken Capelle (tied for 2nd).

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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# Art Exhibition: A Manitoba Moment

This Sunday, August 6th from 12:00 to 6:00pm in the VB Clubhouse, the art exhibition will feature 23 works from a diverse group of artists, the majority having strong ties to our Victoria Beach community. This powerful body of work offers a closer look at the Manitoba landscape through the lens of the contemporary artist. Dynamic in medium and stylistic distinction this exhibition exposes a variety of interpretations concerning Manitoba. Jeff Gasenzer from Fleet gallery will host artist talks throughout the show.

The following VB artists will be featured in A Manitoba Moment:

## **Dianne Cameron (BFA. U of M)**

Dianne Cameron is a multidisciplinary artist who works in printmaking, sculpture and painting. She will be exhibiting work created with acrylic ink, oil, and other painting mediums that focus on the Manitoba landscape and lake scape.

## **Jeff Blanchard**

Jeff Blanchard is a Winnipeg based landscape designer. About twenty-five years ago Jeff decided to follow in his grandmothers and great grandmother's footsteps and release his artistic flair. Jeff has worked with water colour, conte, and acrylic and mainly produces abstract works.

## **Nancy Lou Ateah**

Originally from Winnipeg, Nancy Lou has lived in Victoria Beach area for forty years. Working primary in watercolour, Ateah likes to portray local history in her art, painting from photographs or from old timers' stories. She says, "My inspiration comes from nature and from history. If it is too beautiful for words – it has to be painted!"

## **Maureen Watchorn**

"Landscape has always been an integral part of my work in both my paintings and drawings. Ten years ago, I decided to focus on the complexity of colour, form and beauty of the Prairies. The skies are as magnificent as the landforms and both are unique in their endless variety. My love of gardening and long experience with the Lake Winnipeg basin have forever influenced my artistic expression."

## **Andrew Stelmack**

Stelmack has been an avid VB'er since birth. Most people here know him for his distinguished acting career, but not for his visual arts. But it is his visual art that he now focuses primarily on. A self-taught abstract painter, he describes his work as "the calm within chaos". His artwork is bold and colourful and will both excite and calm you at the same time. Andrew is represented by six galleries, has work in both private and corporate collections

across Canada and the USA and has had his artwork presented to Members of Parliament.

## **Alex Ateah**

Alex is a visual artist and performer from Winnipeg, 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.

## **Aaron Vincent Elkaim**

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**

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.

The show will also feature work by many other prominent Manitoba artists including Tony Tascona, Bill Lopchuk, Connie Borys, Miriam Rudolph, Sue Gordon, Jannette Keating and Indigenous artist Collins Campbell courtesy of Jeff from Fleet Gallery of Winnipeg.

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