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**Soccer Player - Team Nike**  
*Our Rec. Director Jaret Ditter with 3-1/2 week old daughter, Janique, at her first Masquerade*



**The 1999 Fishing Derby Winners**

## COMING EVENTS

### Men's Golf Tournament

Fri. July 23 - Golf Course

### Sports Day

Sat. July 24 - 10 a.m. - Noon - SportsGround

### Black and White Beach Ball

Sat. July 24 - Clubhouse

### Ladies Golf Tournament

Wed. July 28 - Golf Course

### Open Tennis Tournament

Sat., Sun., Mon. July 31-Aug. 2 - Tennis Courts

### Adult Dance

Sat. July 31 - 9 p.m. - Clubhouse

### Bike Race

Sun. Aug. 1 - 10 a.m. - SportsGround

### Dog Show

Mon. Aug. 2 - 10 a.m. - SportsGround

### 800 Meter Open Swim

Mon. Aug. 2 - 11 a.m. - Pier

### Junior Golf Tournament

Tues. Aug. 3 - Golf Course

## Superstars

Although they are busy with their very large family, a very large puppy and the organization of the weekly Arts and Crafts Activities (attended by a very large number of kids), our Superstars, Marina and Gerry Wilson still found time to run the Children's Masquerade last Saturday Evening. And somehow, they managed to order perfect weather! Thanks to both of you for organizing this fun evening of "Dress-up" for the kids.

**IT'S BACK!** After an absence of many years, Bob and Sally Lawlor have brought back the VB Slo-pitch Baseball Tournament. Last Saturday, there were four teams assembled for a great day of competition! Thank you, Bob and Sally.

Some people just LOVE doing things for the kids and families of VB. One of those people is Bruce Woodward, who ran the Fishing Derby last Sunday! Bruce has been reeling in the competitors for the Derby for so many years, we've lost count! It's great to see the young participants proudly wearing their Fishing Derby pins and enjoying the "quality time" families share during an event like this! The Club and the many anglers that show up at the pier every year are grateful to you and your family for keeping this VB tradition alive. I can't, however, speak for the fish!

Melanie Tooley  
Special Events Convenor

## Sports Day

Saturday, July 24, 10:00 a.m. Sports Ground

Be sure to catch the last Sports Day of the Millennium! This is a terrific family event, for both participants and spectators, so gather up your crew and "Come on down" to the Sport Ground for a morning of fun and excitement.

There'll be the ever-popular sprints, slow hike race, family relay, and sack races, as well as the all-new and totally different "B-B-B" event! The Recreation Assistants will also be supervising low-organized games.

Be sure to bring or wear an old T-shirt for the egg toss (since we won't be using hard-boiled!).

Visitors are welcome to attend, however, if you don't have a VB Club membership, please remember to bring a loonie to participate. Please note there will be soft drinks for sale for \$1.25.

Don't forget your camera, your cheering voice, your runners, and your enthusiasm! Hope to see you there!

Tim and Judy Walker

## Arts and Crafts News

Arts and Crafts has been well attended this year. Our projects have included a wall hanging and holy cows! Activities in the future will include tie die (save a T-shirt), flower vases and more! Many thanks to the parents who stay to help their children and to those who help clean up.

We have been given a wonderful donation from Glen and Tracy Capelle. Their family donated \$200 to our program.

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This will be used to purchase materials like scissors that will remain in the program for years to come. We thank the Capelle family for their kind and generous donation.

See you at Crafts!  
 Susan Schmidt and Marina Wilson



## THE VB "MYSTERY LOCATION"

Try to figure out what VB "Avenue" cottage is described in the following verse:

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What VB cottage would that be?  
 [Answer on page 15]

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## "BLACK & WHITE BEACH BALL"

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8:30 p.m. - MIDNIGHT

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Rowsnettes - Champs

## Mixed slo-pitch Baseball Tournament

Great weather, great sportsmanship, and great baseball sums up the VB Slo-pitch Baseball Tournament. Four teams participated in a round robin tournament. The Ostash family "Fishflies" improved with each game while the enthusiasm of the young "Mufasa" team carried them to the semifinals. The "Balsam Bandits" led by their MVP Marlene Boyda reached the final with a 5-3 victory over "Mufasa". Other "Bandit" members were R. Greff, A. Greff, T. Clowater, D. Stewart, D. Boyda, J. Boyda, C. Burke, B. Lauders, S. Thatcher, C. Gray, J. Gray, and S. Gray.

The undefeated champions who allowed only seven runs against during the tournament were the "Rowsnettes". Team members were J. Rowson, K. Rowson, M. Rowson, S. Kerelink, S. Manning, C. Gooding, K. Gooding, Gwen Bryson, Gord Bryson, R. Pleit, B. Pleit, and M. McGetrick.

Bob Lawlor



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## A Gardening Open House

You're invited to the Annual Gardening Open House at 23 McCord Drive, Sandy Bay on the weekend of July 31 and August 1, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. See a lovely garden of lilies and delphiniums at my lakefront cottage. If possible, please walk or ride your bike to avoid car traffic congestion. (There's a lakeside path to Sandy Bay, which begins at the bottom of 8th Avenue near the pumphouse. It's only a few minutes walk from there). Looking forward to seeing you.

Dr. R.A. Gallop



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## Recreation News

### Tennis Round Robin Results:

#### Monday, July 12th- Adult

- 1st Richard Howes and Thorleif Mitchell 16-4 (80%)  
 2nd Earl Osipov and Fran Steele 15-5 (75%)  
 3rd Kirt Cameron and Leslie Holland 13-7 (65%)

#### Wednesday, July 14th- Teen

- 1st Tyler Sommerfield and Diana Welch 13-3 (81%)  
 2nd Jeff Lloyd and Paul Ruben 14-6 (70%)  
 3rd (Tie) Brian Walker and Grant Barr 11-5 (69%)  
 Chris Bellefeuille and Siobhan Holland 11-5 (69%)

#### Thursday, July 15- Teen - Rained out

#### Friday, July 16- Adult

- 1st Kirt Cameron and Sheila Quinton 14-6 (70%)  
 2nd Ann Manning and Judy Leblanc 10-6 (63%)  
 3rd (Tie) Elsie Hughes and Allison Brown 12-8 (60%)  
 Lillian Hancock and Bill Steele 12-8 (60%)

### Children's Hike

We are at Albert Beach this week - please meet at the Clubhouse by 10:30 a.m. Bring mosquito repellent, as we will be going on some new trails. We will then have lunch and stop at the store for anyone who wishes to pick up a little something.

### Teen Fridays

Our first Teen Friday was a success. Thank you to Marj Birley for picking up the movie "The Waterboy" and helping run the event. Hope to see all of you teens back at the next Teen Friday which will be held July 30th. As we are doing a scavenger hunt, you will need to bring your bike and a flashlight. Meet at the clubhouse at 9:30 p.m.

Jaret Diner

## Can we still join the VB Club?

You certainly can! If you missed the membership drive, or if you're renting at the beach and you and your kids want to enjoy the many activities - you can still buy your VB Club Membership throughout the summer at the following locations:

- \* 112 Centre Ave. (between 9:30 - 12:00 only)
  - \* 347 Sunset Blvd.
  - \* 117 Sunset Blvd.
  - \* Library (during hours of operation), see Laura Burr
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Laureen Johnstone



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### (REVISED) VICTORIA BEACH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>AM</b>	Tennis Lessons 9:00 - 10:00 am Ages 7 - 9		Tennis Lessons 9:00 - 10:00 am Ages 5 - 6		Tennis Lessons 9:00 - 10:00 am Ages 10+
	Adult Tennis 10:00 - 12:00 Round Robin Play	Golf Lessons 10:00 - 11:00 am Ages 7 - 9	Tennis Ages 11 - 18 10:00 - 12:00 Round Robin Play	Golf Lessons 10:00 - 11:00 am Ages 10 - 16	Adult Tennis 10:00 - 12:00 Round Robin Play
	Youth Soccer 10:00 - 11:00 am Ages 10 - 14		Hikes 10:30 - 1:00 pm Ages 7 - 12	Arts & Crafts 10:30 - 11:30 am Ages 5 - 12	Youth Soccer 10:00 - 11:00 am Ages 10 - 14
	Children's Games 10:00 - 11:00 am Ages 4 - 10	Adult Golf Lessons 11:00 - 12:00 pm		Adult Golf Lessons 11:00 - 12:00 pm (Repeat of Tuesday)	Children's Games 10:00 - 11:00 am Ages 4 - 10
<b>PM</b>	Family Rec Night 7:00 - 8:00 pm	Movies 8:00 - 10:00 pm (Aug. 7:30-9:30 pm)	Family Rec Night 7:00 - 8:00 pm	Tennis Ages 11 - 18 6:00 - 8:00 pm Round Robin Play	Family Rec Night 7:00 - 8:00 pm
			Teen Rec Night 8:00 - 10:00 pm Ages 12 - 18	Movies 8:00 - 10:00 pm (Aug. 7:30-9:30 pm)	Teen Night 9:00 - 12:00 am Ages 12 - 18

## Beach People



Muldrew Manor's Birthday:  
Muldrew Manor Birthday's now here and about.

The Muldreus are all here, up and out! So, let's say "Happy Birthday" to our dear little home, "Happy 70th to our summer home".



Let's have a warm welcome to Alycia Hancharuk on her first of many visits to VB. Her friends, Chelsea and the Laycocks will enjoy her stay this weekend.



The Craigs, at 316 7th, have recently enjoyed a return visit of their son Rob and wife Jenny from Chester, England. Here at the same time are youngest daughter Lea and friend Ferguson Moore from Saskatoon.



Down from Phoenix, Arizona, Monique and I had the wonderful pleasure of meeting Penny Mann and Larry Yule. Travelling in their motor home they discovered VB upon their disappointment at Grand Beach (especially after all the hype they have heard about it). After spending just one morning there, they decided to venture on north. The pleasurable walk down Birch Avenue, and standing in Memorial Park, they were immediately fascinated with the place. Not only were they impressed with the friendly community, but also with the beach, doing the Pier jump and cycling down the paths. So they decided to stay, not just 3 hours, but rather 3 days. We look forward to seeing our friends as cottage owners as we do believe they now have the VB itch. Jarek Ditter

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## Tennis News

Thank you to the many people who attended the meeting at the Clubhouse on July 12, regarding the issue of private tennis instruction on the VB Club community courts. Hopefully, most of those who wished to speak were able to do so. At this point, an instructor is allowed to give lessons, using a basket of balls, as long as the adjacent court is unoccupied. As soon as players come on an adjacent court, the instructor must immediately limit himself to 3 balls.

The VB Club has compiled a survey relating to this controversial issue. We realize that there are strong opinions, both for and against private, paid instruction on our courts. We hope to hear from as many VB Club members as possible including the approximately 600 members who purchased tennis shoe tags. Please note, however, that we encourage all VB Club members to fill out a survey. Your views are important to us, as your membership fees directly support the tennis program.

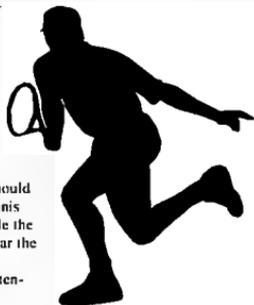
The survey has been included as an insert in this week's Herald. Copies are also available from the court attendants. Completed surveys should be returned to the Tennis mailbox, located inside the VB Grocery Store, near the Herald mailbox.

The tennis court attendants from July 26 to August 15 will be

Katie Cibinel,  
Siobhan Holland, Diana Welch, and Bryn Oliver. Please remember to comply with all tennis rules, and give these young people your co-operation. Thank you!

Congratulations to the many winners in the recently completed Junior Tournament.

Shelley Lindquist



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## Adult Open Tennis Tournament

The 1999 Adult Open Tennis Tournament is scheduled for July 31, August 1st, and 2nd. Deadline for entries is Thursday July 29th at noon. Entry sheets will be posted at the courts on Saturday, July 24th.

Minimum age for all events is 17 as of July 31st, 1999. (The exception; winners of 16 and under events in the Junior Tournament '99 may participate.)

All participants must be Victoria Beach Club members. Those without prior memberships may purchase individual memberships for \$20.00 each. Fees are \$4.00 per event. All fees are payable prior to commencement of play.

The Draw will be posted the evening of July 30 (Friday) at 8:00 p.m. Play begins Saturday, July 31st at 8:00 a.m. Tournament rules will be posted on the notice boards at the courts. Please cooperate with the roving judges enforcing the 5-minute warm-up. All matches will be numbered and will proceed on a "next match on" basis.

In events where numbers justify, qualifying rounds will be played. No consolations.

Reminder to 1998 trophy winners - please return trophies by Saturday morning, July 31st, to the tennis courts.

Ann and Frank Manning

## 1999 Fishing Derby Results

A big "Thank you" to Adele Kurulyk for reserving the Pier and pre-booking a perfect weather day.

It was a reel of a deal with 95 fisher boys and girls landing and releasing 65 fish.

The 1999 winners are:

<b>Biggest fish girl</b>	Jacklyn Noel	17 1/2" bass
2nd:	Andrea Unruh	
<b>Biggest fish boy</b>	Lee Stevens	17" bass
2nd:	Graeme Phillips	
<b>Most fish girl</b>	Lauren Petreney	6 fish
2nd:	Brittiany Bauman	
<b>Most fish boy</b>	Wes Smith	8 fish
2nd:	Ian Patton	
<b>Littlest fish girl</b>	Kelly Sommerfield	6 1/2" perch
2nd:	Andrea Bauman	
<b>Littlest fish boy</b>	J.J. Wiens	6" perch
2nd:	Andrew Luczenczyn	

Other participants:

Ian Patton, Chris Rutherford, Dorian Deben, Kevin Hassel, R.J. Johnson, Ryan Wind, Clint Watters, Graeme Phillips, Paul Woodward, Tyler Phillips, Peter Woodward, Lee Stevens, Michael Galenda, Amanda Bauman, Lauren Petreney, Brittiany Bauman, Kyle Bauman, Mike Grant, Kelly Sommerfield, Cory Boul, Michael Buff, Jared Finkbeiner, Danny Finkbeiner, Jacklyn Noel, Cory Noel, Wes Smith, Leam Morrow, Katie Morrow, Matt Edmond, Colin Edmond, Luke Edmond, Colin Gooding, Damion MacIvor, Josh Grant, Andrew Luczenczyn, JJ Wiens, Joseph Erickson, Luke Erickson, Josh Rowson, Tess Rowson, Julian Stewart, Jenna Mackenzie, Lana Hastings, Sasha Hastings, Stephanie Tynski, Dana McMurray, Riley McMurray, David Unruh, Andrea Unruh, Scott Rose, Gabrielle McGetrick, Alaina Yvon, Raea

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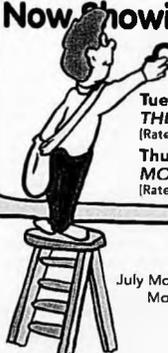
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Tuesday, July 27  
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Thursday, July 29  
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July Movies start at 8:00 p.m.  
Movies are approximately  
2 hours in length.

Gooding, Max Gooding, Tom Saunders, Brett Bloomer, Dylan Welch, David McGinn, Scott Koropas, Stewart Wanferker, Jayde Finkbeiner, Samantha Luczenczyn, Adam Brethauer, Curtis Brethauer, Carly Puls, Colin Wiens, Garrett Houston, Matthew Houston, Trent Houston, Dave Lowery, Jared Lowery, Renae Bellefeuille, Thomas Aitken, Krista Aitken, Jillian Wind, Britany Armstrong, Ben Saunders.

A special "thank you" to Morgan and Brian Phillips for all the help.

Catch you next year! (P.S. Please make sure your equipment is Y2K compatible!)

Bruce Woodward

## The Victoria Beach Railway Station

On July 9th, a number of VB persons started a process of developing a plan to acquire the railway station and to return it to its original site in the Village Green (Memorial Park).

We see it as a Heritage/Millennium Project which will require the resources and support of all of us to see Year 2000 Celebrations in front of the station on July 1, 2000 as well as other occasions.

We have a small window of opportunity to set up the organizational structure, raise funds, secure support from Government at all levels, and so on. The building could be sold as we try to arrange a mutually satisfactory purchase and financing arrangement. A feasibility study and concept plan are being worked on.

We will report further in early August, if the station remains available.

In the meantime, look for posters advising how you personally might indicate if you feel this is worth attempting.



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**Date:** Friday August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1999  
**Location:** Victoria Beach Clubhouse  
**Time:** 10:00 am to 11:00 am  
**Presenters:** **Wes Peters, C.F.P.**  
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We must have any plan and fundraising effort in place by late September if we are to move the Station home, and restore the grounds and platform (with rails and floral beds) by the end of May, 2000.

We may not save the Station because of the short time to act. But if you think the basic concept is a good one for Victoria Beach and our Heritage (as we do), we are positive that we have an excellent chance to make it happen! Preliminary responses have been most encouraging, including the owner's representative.

David G. Hendersun  
Former Chair of the VB Citizen  
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## Children's Masquerade



The Village People

On Saturday night the Children's Masquerade brought out all kinds of colorful costumes. Once again the weather was absolutely beautiful and the turnout was huge. Over 200 masqueraders paraded their stuff around the sports ground. Our youngest entry this year was three and a half week old Janique Ditter.

Special thanks to Lloyd and Sue Schmidt, Serge and Susan Deleau, Nancy Van Berkel, and Don Spangelo for all their help. The Children's Masquerade continues to be a terrific family event, due to the excellent effort put into creating all the imaginative costumes every year. Thanks to all who participated!

Gerry and Marina Wilson

### The 1999 Children's Masquerade participants were:

Brittany Bauman,	age 9,	Hippie of the 90's
Mandy Bauman,	age 11,	Hippie of the 90's
Hayley Brancornier,	age 10,	Hippie of the 90's
Jane Axworthy,	age 4,	Sleeping Beauty Princess
Jacqueline Pollard,	age 6,	Snow White
Kiera Garagan,	age 4,	Raggedy Ann
Kendra Garagan,	age 7,	flapper girl
Chloe Findlater,	age 7,	flapper girl
Sean McMahon,	age 7,	juggler
Ryan McMahon,	age 9,	juggler
Matt McMahon,	age 10,	juggler
Ryon McMahon,	age 9,	juggler
Troy Buchanan,	age 10,	golf player
Rachel Cappello,	age 12,	Spice Girl
Leah Cappello,	age 5,	Spice Girl
Emily Keating,	age 7,	Former VB Bathing Beauty
Julia Sisler,	age 6,	Former VB Bathing Beauty
Danny Sisler,	age 8,	Chesspiece (Bishop)
Rebecca Sisler,	age 10,	Chesspiece (Queen)
Patrick Johnston,	age 8,	Chesspiece (King)
Allen Johnston,	age 6,	Soccer Player



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Alyssa Willison,	age 2,	Fairy Princess
Kristine Wilson,	age 9,	Siamese twin
Katie Wilson,	age 8,	Siamese twin
Katie Wilson,	age 7,	Jungle Girl
Matt Wilson,	age 5,	Road Warrior
Jaimi Deleau,	age 4,	ballerina
Alexandra Bormett,	age 3,	Beach Fairy
Hannah Grant,	age 2,	Beach Fairy
Kelsey Grant,	age 7,	Beach Veterinarian
Tom Saunders,	age 6,	VB Construction crew member
Curtis Brethauer,	age 9,	VB construction crew member
Ben Saunders,	age 9,	VB construction crew member
Bret Findlater,	age 2,	Raggedy Andy
Daniel Meagher,	age 4,	Pikachu
Michael Meagher,	age 7,	Pikachu
Madelaine Morrish,	age 8,	Cadet sailor girl
Matt Blumberg,	age 8,	Zorro
Alex Blumberg,	age 10,	Dolly
Erin Petreney,	age 1,	a Baby Fisher
Lauren Petreney,	age 4,	Singing Rain Fairy
Emily Brown,	age 6,	Plastic Bag Fairy Princess
Robyn Anderson,	age 8,	Siamese twin

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Emily Birley	age 10	Siamese twin
Tyler Page	age 8	Karate student/purple belt girl with an oversized head
Jenny Sudermann	age 12	Austin Powers
Luke Sudermann	age 10	Fat Guy
Daniel Riess	age 9	Number Two
Christopher Riess	age 9	Riess Fir
Jack Riess	age 4	VB Bakery Happy Face Cookie
Kyle Bauman	age 4	Hula Dancer
Hannah Johnson	age 7	Hillbilly Girl
Emma Wilton	age 10	Mario (from the Mario Bros.)
Ian Findlater	age 9	Victoria Beach Chipmunk
Daniel Hagglund	age 3	Junkie
Matthew Deleau	age 6	clown
Lauren Van Berkel	age 4	Pokemon-Growlithe
Samantha Luczynyn	age 13	Junkie
Gabrielle McGettrick	age 9	Witch
Haley Puls	age 9	Great Canadian Babe
Kira Keating	age 10	Great Canadian Babe

Maria Grant	age 11	Spanish Dancer
Bryn Hughes Kochin	age 4	Sailor Moon
Nicole Leslie	age 7	Scary Spice
Danielle Leslie	age 5	Flower Power Girl
Hailey Hughes Kochin	age 6	a butterfly
Maggie Careless	age 11	Victoria Beach Para Dice
Matthew Careless	age 8	Victoria Beach Para Dice
Jaimie Peterson	age 9	Fun in the sun
Michelle Tyler Cunningham	age 2 <sup>1/2</sup>	Tom Sawyer
Janique Ditter	age 3 <sup>1/2</sup> weeks	Soccer player Team Nike
Hayley Bischoff	age 16m	VB Daisy
Allison Garvie	age 7	Mystical Fairy Princess
Janelle Garvie	age 5	Mystical Fairy Princess
Kristen Garvie	age 3	Mystical Fairy Princess
Lauren Kinsey	age 8	tennis player
Ryan Kinsey	age 5	golfer
Victoria Taylor	age 6	Tennis Player
Hugh Taylor	age 5	Farmer
Gordon Taylor	age 3	Face Cookie
Zoe Plant	age 4 <sup>1/2</sup>	Princess Zoe of Kelowna/lot
Chris Thomas	age 8	Guardian Angel
Kate Thomas	age 10	Accident Prince
Kristen Skelly	age 9	Princess Ivy
Tess Constable	age 3	Carmen Miranda
Meghan Tooley	age 11	Kid of mud
Johanna Chipman	age 11	Kid of mud
Ava Mundy	age 3	Hawaiian girl
Carly Peto	age 6	a Pretty Pair
Brittany Peto	age 3	a Pretty Pair
Heather Lewis	age 10	Three-headed monster
Kristine Ritchie	age 7	Three-headed monster
Meghan French	age 7	Three-headed monster
Laine Steeves	age 6 <sup>1/2</sup>	The Pig
Kean Steeves	age 9	a wolf
Madeline Loader	age 4	Simba
Tara Loader	age 9	Princess
Mikayla Kerr	age 6	Hawaiian girl
Evan Kerr	age 4	Tarzan Buy
Allyson Taylor	age 6	cheerleader
Jessica Sugimoto	age 7	cheerleader
Sara Sugimoto	age 9	hula girl
Terri Gillespie	age 13	hula girl
Jessie Hoole	age 3	Barbie Movie Star
Gabbi Hoole	age 5	Fairy Princess
Michael Hall	age 7	Pirate
Jennifer Campbell	age 12	Charley's Angel
Karen DeBlonde	age 12	Charley's Angel
Sawyer Anderson	age 7	The Littlest Hoho
Jamie Babulic	age 6	VB Jelly Bean Girl
Sean Babulic	age 10	Y2K Robot man
Gordon Auld	age 6	Tutin' my 6 Gun
Megan Abley	age 6	VB Bloomin' Beauty
Breit Warren	age 2	Duck
Brendan Warren	age 4m	Superbaby
Lauren Nash	age 11	Dancer
Ashley Schmidt	age 11	Waitress
Elena Basford	age 3	VB Hula Girl
Nichola Basford	age 22m	Forest Fairy



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Sean McLachlan	age 7	the Human Pretzel	Claire Finnbogason	age 5	Hawaiian Girl
Cam McLachlan	age 10	A gungun Bounty Hunter	Derek Finnbogason	age 2	Fishfly Buster
Lisa Spangelo	age 11	Victoria Beach Pet shop Owner	Abigail Eyford	age 3	Pillow Sham
Whitney Spangelo	age 7	Victoria Beach Pet shop Shopper	Glynnis Eyford	age 6	Hula Dancer
Tori Grant	age 6	Tooth Fairy	Macleod Grant	age 2	Off-Duty VB Fireman
Nicky Raffey	age?	Police Swat Team	Russell Manning	age 4	Fireman
Rachel Scramstad	age 7	Mystic the Unicorn	Kaylan Porter	age 7	Fireman's dog
Beth Giesbrecht	age 10	the butcher	Dana Plett	age 3	Minnie Mouse
Lexi Giesbrecht	age 7	the baker	Benjamin Plett	age 5m	Mickey Mouse
Ellie Einarson	age 7	the candlestick maker	Andrew Ruban	age 9	Tim the Tool Man Taylor
Kathren Mensforth	age 8	a teenage sister	Timothy Ruban	age 9	Mr. Wilson
Ally Mensforth	age 11	a teenage sister	Mark Ruban	age 12	Al Borland
Evan Mensforth	age 7	Pokemon-oddish	Andrew Luczenczyn	age 10	Bed
Luke Sudermann	age 10	VB Local	Carly Puls	age 12	Mystic Dawn
Krista Aikken	age 4	clown	Natalie Constable	age 7	80's Madonna
Jayde Finkbeiner	age 4	Wild Wild West Girl	Rachel Harman	age 9	Hippie
Stephanie Friesen	age 10	Gypsy	Mackenzie Carlsson	age 8	Cheerleader
Laura Friesen	age 6	Mermaid	Dane Carlsson	age 5	Mexican
Thomas Dorval	age 9	Ninja	Kristine Ritchies	age 7	Baby Spice
John Dorval	age 6	Fireman	Emily Meadows	age 3	Wonderful Wizard of VB
Scott Dorval	age 4	Superman	Leah Heppenstall	age 4	Queen Victoria
Renee Dorval	age 2	Witch	Chris Heppenstall	age 6	Pierce King Croc
Nicole Vadeboncoeur	age 9	hunter	Jordan Sudermann	age 7	cowboy
Mark Vadeboncoeur	age 6	VB Bear Hunter	Taylor Sudermann	age 4	Barbie Princess
Drew Meller	age ?	a Grunge sister (Ratty)	Ashton Sudermann	age 3	Belle
Jessica Lowry	age ?	a Grunge sister (Tatty)	Andreas Sudermann	age 7m	Pan Am Games Body
Emilie Hayward	age ?	a Grunge sister (Patty)			Building Champion
Matt Hooker	age 3	Batman			Sapphire Limestone
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## Beach Banter!

### Fish Fly Frenzy

As you may or may not have noticed Victoria Beach has been infested with an oversupply of Fish Flies. Apparently we're not the only ones. Fish Flies have been infesting numerous sites all over Lake Winnipeg. The Fish Fly season has come to an end and soon the awful smell and the remains of the pests will be gone.

Flies have also been spotted laying eggs in decaying Fish Flies. Fish Flies only live for one day and they eat mosquitoes. They only cling to an object and lay eggs in their entire life!

The Fish Fly population will hopefully not be as severe next year, and if it is let's pray the R.M. of Victoria Beach hires a cleanup crew for the awful decaying insects washed up on the shores of the beach.

Patrick Smith

A special thanks to the wonderful VB store helpers, Lynn and Andres and owner Bev! A round of applause for your excellent work. Bravo! Our Bakery is very special to VB also. The helpers there are very prompt. VB wouldn't be complete without our beloved store, bakery and parking lot. I want you to know we appreciate you!

Chelsea Laycock

Do Cats Always Land on Their Feet? The Answer may surprise you!

On the night of Friday July 9th at approximately 1:00 a.m. I got out of bed to refresh myself with a glass of water. I looked up at the second floor balcony just in time to see my 16 pound cat fall to the first floor. He flailed in the air and landed with a loud THUMP! He had landed on his side! This proves that cats do not always land on their feet. Note: Charlie the cat was fine, he just got the wind knocked out of him.

Ryan Smith

A "Beef" to the Victoria Beach flower thief who struck once again - stealing our geraniums right out of the pots on our deck...

And an even bigger "beef" to the person who backed into my mother's car at the VB parking lot, while she was visiting us over the July long weekend - breaking the tail light and not even leaving their name or reporting it!

Andrea Moore

Thank you! We were most pleased to see the return of mixed slow pitch to the VB sportground. Special thanks to Bob and Sally Lawlor for convening this event so graciously!

The participants

A big thank you to Public Works for replacing the aging and missing street signs. And an even bigger thank you goes to Rudy Isaac and Public Works for giving us finally clear water in our water system... now if they only could get rid of the mosquito infested pool of water at the junction of 8th and

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2 or more children, same family (12 & under)	110.00	75.00	65.00

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9 holes	Weekdays - \$7.00	Weekends - \$7.50
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#### Lockers

	Lock Room	Lower, Open	Upper, Open
Seasonal	\$23.50	\$17.00	\$15.00
Monthly		11.00	10.00
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\* All above memberships include GST \* Children 12 & under may not tee off Saturday, Sunday or holidays until after 10:00 a.m. and must be accompanied by an adult.

Patricia and find friends to replace the decrepit old store!

J. Jessiman

I was at the Pier for a recent fishing derby and noticed the children and adults were riding bicycles onto the pier. The sign that used to prohibit bicycles on the pier is missing. For Safety's Sake it should be put back in place. This will prevent future accidents from occurring.

Anne Gooding

### JUST A THOUGHT...

In years past families tended to stay longer at the lake. Kids may have spent whole summers here, which gave ample time for them to meet new kids and/or reconnect with old summer friends. This seems less the case now. Families may be here for only a few weeks, but their kids' need to have friends to share all VB's fun. It is still the key to their having a good time and consequently, wanting to return again and again. This helps maintain VB's sense of community.

Since it's installation many families have enjoyed the role the play structure has in filling the need. It's a kid magnet giving little ones and their parents an always-open get-to-know-you activity. Kids who are too old for the play structure also need an activity place to meet, reconnect and hang out that is available day (and night!). Perhaps if there was a basketball hoop and/or volleyball net put up on the village

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green kids could hang out and have pick-up games. The balls could be held at the tennis courts and signed out by the court attendants to a card-carrying member. This might get more kids out of their cottages (away from their video games) and into the sunshine being active.

Florence Eastwood

## July Dance Report

They came, they danced, and they left. Looks like another stellar July Dance, with fun had et al (except those wanting on stage!) Dameon and his band were on a streak with not a beat missed all night and the booze sold in record amounts.

Thanks to the following people who make this happen while the rest cut up the rug! Tara Plischke, Brad Scott and Kevin Storrey for serving cold ones all night, Bruce and Laurie Guest who stayed way too long at the front door with Penny and Ivan McMorris, Doug Guest who also appeared to stay way too long, Ginny Beachemin and Chris Aldridge for letting my bad apple friends stay at the cottage, Mike Sparks for looking soooooo bad at the back door, and the following who did their assigned jobs like a good little militants: Brent Green, David Burgess, Ross Cavanagh, Harry Wall, Jona Aldridge, Gina Sheldon, Glenn Jewsbury, Ken Vann, Barry Warrack, Greg Thomas, Rob and Susan Puls, The Partridges (any relation to the famous family?), Bones for doing my dirty work, Chris Alkier, Dan Schott and WALLACE AND WALLACE FENCING for the beer garden, and lastly Dan and the staff at the Moonlight for selling the tin.

See you at the August Long!

PS If the person who so willingly cleaned up the outside area of the clubhouse in the morning wants, I have lunch at the Moon waiting for you. Thanks!

Tommy Aldridge

## Post Office Location and Hours

The Victoria Beach Post Office operates year-round from the permanent location at Lot 9, Aitch Road (Pine Greenhouses).

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8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Please note:

- No mail is received at the Post Office on Saturday.
- For security reasons, anyone picking up mail for someone else must supply personal identification and present a signed and dated letter authorizing mail pickup.
- Every summer there's a large volume of unclaimed mail at the Post Office. Please stop by and see if you have mail waiting for you.

## Bridge Club News

For our first game, after some excitement, we got off to a fine start with nine tables of players. There was a flurry of concern when I discovered I had left the briefcase with the keys to the cards in the taxi!

However, with every one pitching in, we got the show on the road and had a great evening. Our winner was Alice Crawford (our champ from Duplicate Bridge last year) with a score of 3460, and 2nd was newcomer Lesley Sisco (a guest of Hilda Morris) with a score of 3260. We had one table of players too shy to play in competition but they will join the group when they gain confidence. Join us next

Monday at 7:30. You'll have fun, I guarantee.

Dodie Dennehy

## A "Hot" Night of Bridge

Six tables enjoyed a "Grand Slam" sunset which made up for some unfortunate cards. Winners: Dodie Dennehy - 4620; Marilyn duma - 4570. Join us July 26 when we will have some hidden scores, prizes as well as the famous "Booby" prize. Bring a friend or we will find one for you.

Reminder - Duplicate Bridge Tronouncement August 14th at the Clubhouse - 7:30 pm. It's a fun night to "Enjoy the best of Bridge".

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## Golf Course News

The course is very busy since school closed. Over 10,000 rounds have been played to date. Playing conditions are pretty good, especially the greens. They won't be that way for long if the malicious damage doesn't stop. The second green had 4 large slices deliberately made by someone; 5 plugs had to be inserted in other greens to repair large divots. A ball washer was damaged; a sign destroyed; tee box marker and a sand scoop went missing. Three green fee players were removed from the course for disrespect of the golf course this week. "Management has the right to remove persons from the golf course for violation of rules or misconduct."

The municipality provides a facility for the children to learn the game of golf. The Tuesday \$1 special is unique at VB. 66 children played July 6th, 54 played July 13th. This is great for the future of the game. The only restriction for the children is that those 12 and under may not tee-off Saturday, Sunday or holidays until after 10:00 a.m. And must be accompanied by an adult. This is a condition of junior membership and also applies to green fee players. An adult in this case is 18 and over. We wish the parents would take note of this because clubhouse staff will enforce the rule.

I am of the view that the entire membership should marshal the golf course by speaking to those players who are not respecting the course, repairing their ball marks or replacing their divots. Anything of a serious nature should be reported to the golf course staff.

John Evans, manager

## VB Ladies Golf Tournament

The Ladies Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday, July 28th, at 9:00 a.m. The non-refundable registration fee of \$8 must be submitted to the golf course by Saturday, July 24th. Course non-members will also be required to pay green fees on Tournament day. Golfers are welcome to sign up as individuals or groups. Any prize donations will be gratefully accepted at the golf course by your convenience. See you there!

Michelle Rowson



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## Junior Golf Tournament

The 1999 Jr. Golf Tournament will be held Tuesday, August 3rd, 1999. 12 and under boys and girls will tee off at 9:00 a.m. 13 and over boys and girls will go at 1:00 p.m. As the Tournament will be a shotgun start please arrive half an hour earlier than the scheduled times. All participants must either be a VB club member or hold a VB Golf Course membership. Any adult wishing to chaperone a group for 9 holes please sign up at the golf course. As there is no entry fee, prizes and donations are gratefully accepted at the course. Please make donations payable to the Victoria Beach Golf Course. For further information please contact Pat Hastings - 756-8552 or John Evans at the Club - 756-2435.

## Rumors around the beach...

Arguably the most legendary V.B. swinger, Jeff Swyston was spotted playing air guitar, and singing at the top of his lungs in front of his mirror. Could he be practicing for a guest appearance at the August Long Dance?

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## Sleeping at the Lake

By Florence A. Brennan

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Or the whispering rustle of leaves.  
Or the quiet little ripples gently bathing the shore  
That lulls and passes me through Morpheus' door.

Then again it might be the bold north wind  
From regions way up my lake  
Wrestling bowing obedience from my pines and birch  
And sending roaring rollers racing up on my rocky moat.  
The symphony of wind and wave delight my soul.  
And passes me to Morpheus, my goal."

This has hung on the dining room wall of the Brennan family cottage for about 40 years since it was penned by Mrs. Brennan, a long time Lake Winnipeg summer resident.

F. Eastwood

## A new addition to the Senior Scene

The Senior Scene on Atchaf Rd., Victoria Beach, is in the midst of putting up a new addition to their present building to help accommodate its ever-increasing membership and a growing number of activities that go on at their seniors' hall daily. Membership is open to all seniors in the Eastern Beaches area.

While some funding will be forthcoming from various levels of Government, much of the expected costs will be raised by the membership themselves.

The first fundraising activity is currently underway and is a brick buying adventure. You can buy bricks at \$25 each, have your name placed on the Millennium wall of the new addition, and receive a receipt for tax purposes to boot. What a wonderful way to help a worthy cause!

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## Why is the August Long Dance going to be the biggest shaker the clubhouse has ever seen?

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- An Extra Hour (that's right we're swinging' till 2:00 am)??

- Actually it's because of the out of town guests, in for the Pan Am Games.....

Despite a large contingent of Canadian's, many members of the Molson family, and a hard guy by the name of Mike Lemonade and his sister Cranberry. The Concha Y Toro family joins us all the way from Chili. James Beam from Tennessee and some Big Shooters - the Tequila's and Sambucca's from Mexico. Oh! Oh!

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Peter Jessiman and John Corona

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### VB Doctor Information & Update

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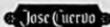


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