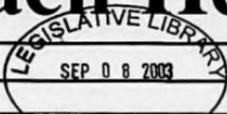


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Just a few of the many eager and creative participants at last weekend's VB Children's Masquerade

Photo by Ruth Pritchard and Alex at Duke

(Wrap-up report in next week's Herald.)

## Coming Events!

- **Sports Day**  
— Sat July 19 — 10 a.m. to Noon — Sports Ground
- **Masters Tennis Tournament**  
— Sat & Sun, July 19 & 20 — Tennis Courts
- **30+ Dinner & Dance**  
— Sat. July 19 — Evening — Clubhouse
- **Ladies' Movie Night**  
— Wed. July 23 — 8:30 p.m. — Clubhouse
- **Men's Golf Tournament**  
— Friday, July 25 — Tee-off: 8 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.  
— Golf Course
- **Teen Cliff-Climb & Weiner Roast**  
— Fri. July 25 — 8 p.m. — Parking Lot
- **Sandcastle Building**  
— Sat. July 26 — 10 a.m. - Noon — Clubhouse Beach
- **Ladies' Golf Tournament**  
— Wed. July 30 — Tee-off: 8 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.  
— Golf Course
- **Senior Tennis Tournament**  
— Sat. thru Mon., Aug. 2-4 — Tennis Courts
- **800 Meter Open Swim**  
— Sat. Aug. 2 — 11 a.m. — Pier

## ★ Superstars of the Week ★

"And the Beach goes on - yeah the Beach goes on." Week after week it is amazing how our activities and events continue to happen flawlessly as our volunteers work behind the scenes.

Once again, Marj Birley, teen events co-ordinator, had over a hundred excited kids traveling through the beach in darkness searching for treasures and beach trivia. Their laughter and thrills, riding in the dark, could be heard throughout the beach. Thank you Marj and volunteers from all the parents and kids.

"Batter up!" - Saturday morning by 9:15 am cheers could be heard from the sports field as Bob and Sally Lawler got our Slow Pitch tournament under way. A great time was had by all participants and both Bob and Sally are to be commended for making this event happen year after year.

Great numbers of swimmers jumped into our very shallow pier water, on Saturday as the 200 metre swim headed by our

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swim instructors took place. Thank you Laura, Jocelyn, Kate and Sasha for your help. Shannon McFarlane filled in for Meg Gray - what can we say Shannon — your gift of time to all our programs is truly amazing.

Katrina Sudermann, Peter Jessiman and helpers did an outstanding job to ensure all of our masqueraders had a ball displaying their terrific costumes to the beach. Missing in action, Bob Sudermann was replaced, but Peter, was very comfortable on the microphone, and did a great job. Thank you both!

The dynamic duo, Chris and Tom Aldridge and the Youth Club volunteers got the clubhouse rocking Saturday night for the adult dance. They all worked endlessly to ensure that a traditional, safe and great time occurred once again. Tom arranged the excellent police support from Stewart McPherson and his staff and we are sure everyone enjoyed their presence. Thank you all for your time and commitment to this very detailed endeavor each year. Thank you Chris and Tom.

For those of you wondering how our beautiful orchard continues to be maintained, you might not realize it but Cec Muldrev quietly and generously takes care of this behind the scenes. Cec replaced a number of trees this year that did not weather the winter and donates this to our beach community. It is a gift to us all that we must acknowledge. Thank you Cec for your generosity.

The Fishing Derby has been an annual event headed by Bruce Woodward and Adele Koralyk. [Incredibly, this was their 15th year of amazing dedication . . . putting on this event and donating prizes to the winners.] Once again, Bruce and Adele made sure our fishermen reeled in their catches Sunday morning at the pier. Thank you both!

Last but not least — our library helper Rebecca Sisler did not get her name printed last week and we apologize Rebecca for that typo. Thank you for your work in the library.

We have enjoyed three great weeks of activities and special events so far, and look forward to the next four. We hope you are enjoying these very special days of summer.

Marina Wilson

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## Bridge News



A perfect evening for bridge, cool and windy, seven and a half tables of enthusiastic bridge players.

High score of the evening was Dodie Dennehy with 58-40. Runner-up was Len Tratch with 52-10.

Thanks to everyone who helped out to make this a fun evening for us all.

The annual duplicate bridge tournament will be Aug. 9, so arrange a partner and practice up for this trophy event.

See you next week.

Frans Pollard and Donna Thain

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Do keep in mind that the money raised goes directly to the VB Medical Trust Fund. I can't emphasize how valuable this is. Remember the defibrillator we were able to buy?

By the way, please note that the "Best Spot" is situated between two "Handicap parking" spots. [Please be sure to park in the right space if you are one those who have special parking privileges.]

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## Beach People



### ■ The Wedding of Barbara Pritchard and Kevin Dube

There is something magical about a wedding at St. Michaels in Victoria Beach. Although a thunderstorm threatened all day to add to the excitement, by 5 PM the sun broke through.

No cathedral could compare to this setting. St. Michaels is surrounded by evergreens and pines. It is very intimate and holds about eighty people. The atmosphere was very personal, loving, and spiritual. It was almost like a family reunion. When have you been to a wedding where you know almost everyone? For some of us who have been summering here since our children were small and we watched them grow up, it was very nostalgic. This sense of continuity and community is very unique to Victoria Beach.

The wedding procession started with Kevin's parents, followed by the mother of the bride, Marjorie Pritchard, in a lovely taupe dress. The three attendants, Linda McGarva-Cohen, Marin Duke-White, and Morgan Alger wore their own choice of gowns and they all had their own distinctive look and a dress they could wear again!

The bride and her father Noel made a grand entrance. Barbara was wearing her mother's wedding dress and a short face veil looked stunning. Is this the girl from the tennis courts? Noel looked very cool & "dapper."

The reception followed at the Senior Scene. The room was transformed into a fairly land by Brenda St. Clair, Mary D. Turner, and many volunteers. The room twinkled with many lights and the ceiling was completely covered with helium balloons. Bouquets of loonies, from a friend's garden highlighted the head table and beautiful candle holders and flowers were on each dinner table.

During dinner we were entertained by speeches - acting as emcee was James Cohen. On a large screen, many pictures of guests were shown from their past, and some old pictures of our weddings - did we ever look like that??

The couple left for a cruise to Alaska and we all wish them a Bon Voyage through Life!

Vivian Moore

■ The Chatwin Cottage at 333 - 4th played host to some far-away visitors the first week of July.

Pat Ball's son, George, along with his wife, Lori, came from Battle Creek, Michigan. They were accompanied by their two "Westies", Pip and Duff. Lori's mother, Alhlin Walker, from Winnipeg joined them for the week.



Photo by Diane Lee

Also paying a visit from Toronto, was George and Lori's daughter, Jodi, with companion and first-time visitor, Ryan Walsh, and their four-legged friend, Recky. They all thoroughly enjoyed our great beaches, great golfing, and great weather.

Ruth Norman

■ On Friday, June 20, in Calgary, Alberta, Dr. Frank Friesen of 341-3rd was presented with the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal.

This commemorative medal was created to mark the 50th anniversary of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. It is awarded to those persons making a significant contribution to Canada, its' community, or fellow Canadians.

Dr. Friesen was honored for his outstanding contribution to the health and well-being of the children of Manitoba, and for his national recognition as a former president of the Canadian Pediatric Society.

His family and friends are very proud of him, his accomplishments and his ongoing contributions.

Anne Hildebrand and George and Sallie Friesen,

■ It's another busy summer for The Leslie Family at 405-4th. It's all about expansion in our family this year. The West Wing has finally been completed and now comfortably accommodates the expanding Leslie Clan.

Jen and Ryan Zuk have also expanded their family this past year to include a now-8 month old Pheobe (the Leslie cottage watch dog). And last but not least, we are happy to announce the future expansion of our family to include Sergio Almeida as he and Andy are planning to marry in September 2004.

Sarah Leslie

■ On July 20, Klaus Graba of #3 Beech Cres. Welcomes his youngest daughter Birgit and her husband Dirk Fogg to Victoria Beach.

Birgit and Dirk are visiting from Dartmouth, Massachusetts and are introducing their 5 month old twins Tabor and Eloise to the beach. "Opa" eagerly awaits their arrival armed with 432 diapers. Also visiting to assist in diaper duty is "Tante" Andrea Dyke from Pacific Palisades, California.

Dirk Graba

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■ Last August, the DeFehrs and the Jessmans hosted over 40 people for the day at V.B. Referred to as "a date with Vicky B", our guests, most of whom had never been here, were anxious to see and experience our special summer place.

Arriving mid-morning at the Jessiman cottage, we divided the group into cyclists, golfers and volleyball players. The first "bikers" headed out to strategic places we wanted them to see, the pier to the golf course, armed with maps. A "treasure hunt" ensued to find large puzzle pieces, enclosed in plastic that had to be re-assembled when they returned. All players had the chance to bike and see the Beach.

Starting point was kindly offered by Siegfried Kraft and his wife at their home, where all our guests could view their wood and stained glass pieces, (some were purchased as well.)

After lunch and some relax time, we headed to the Clubhouse to hear Tom Fareell speak of the history of Victoria Beach. He was accompanied by Owen Griffiths, also full of knowledge of the area. To help welcome our guest, we contacted Sara Spangelo of the Arts and Crafts group to help us by making a welcome sign. They produced the brightest and cheeriest banner, about 12 feet long, with huge letters of welcome, shiny sun and blue bouncy waves along the bottom. It was then hung in the clubhouse above the guest speaker.

We then moved out to the Beach where decorated tables were set and we had cocktails and a delicious BBQ with steaks and salmon from Rae & Jerry's, fresh local produce from a caterer in Pine Falls who filled in on short notice. Lanterns glowed all around us, as the most beautiful sunset appeared - an impressive sight for all!

Taxis arrived following sunset and our guests were all given "goodie bags" that included one fresh Vienna loaf, cinnamon buns and Dream cookies. These tote bags were inscribed along with visitors given out earlier, with "A day with Vicky B" and the date.

Many thanks to all at the Beach who helped make this such a successful event.

*Judy and Duncan Jessiman*



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## Rec Director's Report

Hello everyone! It is indeed a great summer! The participation rate is excellent.

Here are a few reminders for this week's activities:

**Bike Hike** destination for July 23rd is Albert Beach. We encourage the use of helmets by the children. They should also bring a snack and a towel. A lifeguard assists us on every hike to ensure safety in the water. **DEPARTURE FROM THE CLUBHOUSE IS AT 10:00 AM** and we return for noon.

And again, a reminder that all evening activities - Family Sport Nights and Movie Nights - start at 7:30 pm this summer.

Thank you to the parents who have been coming out to have fun at a parents vs kids game at Friday's Family Sport Night. The kids enjoy it very much.

Keep on showing up to the activities with your **WRISTBANDS!**

Bike racks! BIKE RACKS! Bike racks! The message is really starting to get across. Thank you!

Have a great week!

See you around!

*Luc Bremault*  
Recreation Director

## Notes from the Pres!

■ Calling all trophies! Have you been in the clubhouse lately? If so, you may notice that we have a trophy case displaying many treasures from past victories. Another trophy case will be installed shortly. Please consider returning any and all trophies to the club so we can not only put the winner's names on display but also provide a history of VB to one and all. Drop by at 133 Birch, and I promise to get that trophy in the case.

■ Update! . . . Things are humming along as the routine is now established with a huge variety of programs. It's shaping up to be another fun-filled year. Why not take a moment to thank the amazing group of volunteers who spend countless hours organizing, phoning, arranging, dropping off, picking up, etc. etc.

Without this terrific group of people, our paradise certainly wouldn't be what it is today. Enjoy, be safe, and have fun!

*Shannon MacFarlane*  
VB Club President

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## 200 Metre Swim - Results



Congratulations to everyone who braved the chilly water and swam their best at the 200 metre swim. "Way to go" Ben and Vanessa Johnson, the trophy winners this summer. A warm thank you to Lisa Hastings, Margie Woodman, Keith and Fran Burr, and Shannon MacFarlane for all their help. Thank you also to Kate Giesbrecht, Sasha Hastings and Jocelyn Burr — the great lifeguards who watched the swimmers in the water.

**Here are the results:**

**Women's Open**

- 1st (McInnes Trophy) Vanessa Johnson 2:20
- 2nd Sydney Woodman 2:41
- 3rd Amy Norquay 3:02

**Men's Open**

- 1st (Uilberg Trophy) Ben Johnson 2:17
- 2nd Alex Johnson 2:22
- 3rd David Woodman 2:23

**Girls 12 and under**

1. Kendra Garagan 3:26
2. Katie Wilson 3:56
3. Erin Reid 4:13
4. Kathleen Reid 4:21
5. Mackenzie Carlson 4:32
6. Jordan Sudermann 5:28
7. Leah Cappello 5:32
8. Olivia Probbets 6:46

**Boys 12 and under**

1. David Woodman 2:23
2. James Cook 4:35
3. Alex Obed 4:43
4. Gus DaRoza 5:17
5. Daniel Russell 7:50

**Girls 13-17**

1. Vanessa Johnson 2:20
2. Sydney Woodman 2:41
3. Amy Norquay 3:02
4. Lyndsey Wallis 3:03
5. Lauren Johnson 3:22
6. Kate McMurray 3:45
7. Dana McMurray 3:49
8. Kristine Wilson 4:33
9. Lana Hastings 4:59

**Boys 13-17**

1. Alex Johnson 2:22
  2. Brock Reilly 3:45
- Women 18-29**
1. Lauren Norquay 3:15
- Men 18-29**
1. Ben Johnson 2:17
- Men 40+**
1. Steve Cook 3:29
  2. Daryl Probbets 4:46
  3. Dave Erikson 3:41
- Women 40+**
1. Margie Woodman 3:45
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1. Don Norquay 5:43

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## Tennis News

The tennis lesson session on July 2 and 3rd [conducted admirably by Robert Kennedy] was the talk of the tennis crowd for both juniors and adults alike.

73 beginners, intermediate and advanced players participated in the two day event. A similar session is planned for next summer, so those interested can extend their skills and learn how to enjoy tennis more.

Other noteworthy events in the immediate future are the: Masters Tennis Tournament to be held July 19 & 20th, Senior Open Tournament to be held August 2, 3 & 4.

With the exception of the 65+ category, all other categories in each of the tournaments will be similar to previous years. Be sure to check and sign up on the entry sheets which will be posted at the courts prior to the tournaments.

### Fundraising News:

Now available: Original VB Tennis Club T-shirts (in either light grey or white) are displayed for your viewing at the kiosk - please see the court attendants for details.

John Heppenstall and company foresaw the dire need for new tennis nets. The club budget was tight for extra funds, so he and his friends held a fundraising party at his cottage one evening and raised enough money to buy not one but two new nets for the club. A novel idea and an initiative worth its weight in gold. Thank you immensely!

### Facility improvements —

During his 3 year tenure as tennis convenor, Ken Cappelle's achievement to extend and resurface courts 1-2-3 is a hard act to follow but this past spring, we did drop and spread 30 yards of gravel between the two court areas.

An anti-erosion bar was extended across the west side of the intervening space to support the now existing grade. Much appreciation is extended to Al Morrish, Aurele Gendron and Jim Millcan for their devotion to the cause as well as reduced-cost-contributions by Jim Chapel of Jim Chapel Trucking and Gil Thorson of Blueberry Ridge Contracting. George Gilmore will be tending to the weeds in his own way - Thanks, George!

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The R.M. Public Works staff, under the supervision of Reg Thomas did a fine job of cleaning up the area behind courts 1-2-3.

New bike racks replaced old ones and repairs were made to other racks, as well as the bleachers. The bleachers will be cleaned and stained, much like the Tennis Equipment Shed. The newly founded "VB Green Team" will be actively involved in this part of the project.

One of the more innovative changes to grace our ground facilities is the new water fountain. It will serve to both quench our thirsts and provide water for hosing the grounds. The fountain is long overdue and deserves a name - please leave your name idea with the court attendant eg. Recovery Post - The Oasis (there is a token prize for the most original name). Our thanks for its design and construction goes out to our councillor, **Bruce Morrison**, carpenter and VB Club handyman extraordinaire!

As this beautiful summer proceeds, there will be more work done, along with additions and changes — to provide a facility that you cannot help admire and respect. Your directors look forward to any positive and constructive input you, our tennis members, may have to offer.

**Boris Bachynski**  
Tennis Convenor

## VB Tennis Courts get a fancy new water fountain!



Keith McMurray [an avid golfer, who may be thinking of adding tennis to his VB activities] tries out the brand new tennis court water fountain — a welcome replacement for the old leaning-barrel water tap.

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## Slow-Pitch Tournament - Results



The Slow-Pitch Tournament Champions - The 'Boo Crew'

[Back row, left to right] — Bernie Plett, John Brownell, Jeremy Walker, Tim Walker.

[Middle row, left-right] — Susan Vanhall, Sasha Hastings, Brittany Curtis, Aynsley Walker, Laurie Curtis, Michelle Brownell.

[Front row, left to right] — Rhonda Plett, Emily Brownell, Dana Plett, Jordan Curtis, Samuel Brownell, Ben Plett, Brian Walker. [Missing: Rhonda Manning]

Certain things just don't seem to change at the V.B. Slow Pitch tournament.

Once again, the Aces with their veteran line up played well in the round robin but ran out of gas in the playoffs. [Age HAS become a factor with this team.]

The former 'Beach Bunch' now P.L.U.W.T.Y (Please Let Us Win This Year) advanced to the final for the fourth year — only to meet again with disappointment. This group of young people just don't seem to have what it takes - they are too nice, too polite, and having way too much fun.

The 'Boo Crew' with their great defense, led by gold glove Michelle Brownell, prevailed for the 3rd year in a row. Hopefully the free agent market will start to break up this team - they are too good!

Special mention to the young 'Heavy Hitters' team who showed lots of enthusiasm, spirit, and good sportsmanship. [This team is headed in the opposite direction of the Aces.]

Thanks to Mike McGerick for his fine umpiring, Sam and Emily Brownell for refreshments, and the weather person for a great day.

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## Teen Events

Wow! A record number of 105 eager teenagers participated in last Friday's Teen After-Dark Scavenger Hunt! They were divided into nine teams and their task was threefold. They had to find items hidden in strategic spots around the beach by solving clues, find answers to VB trivia questions, and bring in several eclectic items. Participants also needed to solve a VB crossword related to our community. All this on bikes with flashlights after dark!

As usual, the teens had a very loud, enthusiastic response to the task. By 11:15 pm all participants were back at the Clubhouse and the final points were tallied. The scores were very close and we had great difficulty finding a trivia question to break a 3-way tie for 2nd place.

First place went to MaryAnn Craft's team, consisting of MaryAnn, Kelle MacWilliams, Rory McMorris, Mitchell Grant, Mary Ann Giesbrecht, Nicole Vadeboncoeur, Bryce Doell, Matt McMahon, Ben Russell, Taylor Horne, Jeff Bassey, and Ryan McMahon.

Second place, after intense tie-breaking efforts, went to Aynsley Walker's team and 3rd place went to Em Birley's team. Prizes consisted of credit slips for the Moonlight Inn.

A HUGE thank you to the following volunteers: Shiela Ruban, Shiela Grover, Shannon MacFarlane, Pam Lloyd, Lori Guest, Cathy Rippen-Sisler, Joanne Kurnins and Ruth Murrell. A special thank-you to Lexi Giesbrecht for arriving with the canicen key so we could access the pop for all those thirsty contestants! With numbers of participants growing every year, this event would be a nightmare to organize without all this great help! The funniest part was their difficulty in returning with an undamaged dream cookie, right?

Tonight (July 18) is a movie night for the teens. You must be at least 12 and not yet 20 to attend this event at the Clubhouse at 9 pm. The Movie will be "Signs".

A reminder that the CHIT Climb/Wiener Roast is next Friday (July 25th). We will meet at the parking lot at 8 pm. Please pre-register at 402-7th. If you choose to pre-register you may choose to be on the same team as ONE friend. This enables me to make up the teams before we start, meaning less waiting around for you on the night of the event! If you do not pre-register, please DON'T EVEN CONSIDER asking to be on the same team as someone. At that point, I will not have time to fuss with that, keep the teams fair and get everyone to the cliffs for our activity and back in time. There is no charge for members and a \$5.00 fee for non-members. Membership wristbands must be shown at time of registration. Be sure to bring your bike, flashlight, bugspray, backpack, ice cream pail (or smaller), swimsuit and towel! We will leave the Sandcliffs around dusk and bike back up the highway to the parking lot. The group will disperse from the parking lot at that time, likely around 10:30-11:00pm. I need parent volunteers for this, particularly dads. Please call me at 756-2736.

I am also looking for volunteers for the Twilight Tournament. To qualify you need no knowledge of volleyball (they can self-ref), just a love for playing outside in the dark! It promises to be a great time on Friday Aug 8th.

Marj Birley

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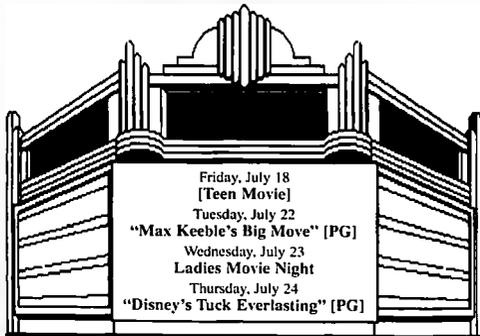
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## Showing at the Clubhouse



Friday, July 18  
[Teen Movie]

Tuesday, July 22  
"Max Keeble's Big Move" [PG]

Wednesday, July 23  
Ladies Movie Night

Thursday, July 24  
"Disney's Tuck Everlasting" [PG]

Please note:  
- July and August movies will all start at 7:30 p.m.  
- The movies are approximately 2 hours in length.  
- All movies are rated G (General) or PG (Parental Guidance) according to the Canadian Home Video Classifications.

## Fishing Derby - Results



The winners from last Sunday's Fishing Derby!

Forty-five faced the heavy winds to try and catch some fish. We brought in the Coast Guard just in case someone blew off the pier.

### The results:

1st Brenda Friesen 13" Bass, 10" Perch, 9" Perch  
1st Brett Kuchinak 14" Bullhead, 13" Bullhead,  
11" Bullhead

1st David LeBel 14" Bullhead, 13" Bullhead, 10" Bass  
2nd Shaelyn Cavers 12 1/2" Bass  
2nd Scott Ross 13" Bullhead

Participants who will be back next year!

Brenda Friesen, Lauren Petreny, Matt Ross, Cody Petrash, Joey Rewucki, Jackson Cameron, Erin Petreny, Ashlyn Clark, Brenden Clark, Jennifer Cavers, Liam Morrow, Shaelyn Cavers, David Lebel, Brett Kuchinak, Kyle Teasdale, Sam Geddert, Erin Geddert, Deidre Beck, Daniel Russell, Tyler Green, Thomas Beckett, Andrew Beckett, Riley McMurray, Daniel Hagglund, Kate McMurray, Nathan Jenkinson, Corbin Jenkinson, Ian Stratton, Danny Sisler, Evan Mailey, Taija Mailey, Drianna Glover, Brian Wind, Kevin Fortin, April Cormier, Nick Kimakowich, Anthony Kimakowich, Bradley Legary, Mike Bilenki, Duncan MacWilliam, Kelly MacWilliam, Eric Kapilik, Niaomi Kapilik, Dylan Welch, Cole Paige.

Special thank you to Barry Korolyk for pictures plus thanks to Walter McMurray, Paul Woodward, Christine Woodward, Claudia Sculetta, and John Corona for their help. After 15 years, Adele and Bruce will be handing the Fishing Derby over to Brett Kapilik and John Corona. We wish them continued success.

Adele Korolyk and Bruce Woodward

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I lay there screaming as I float  
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Happy face and dream cookies are my treasure  
As my Aunt and I stroll down the trail  
We stumble across a little baby snail

Victoria Beach is the best place to stay  
Never forgetting those very special days.

By Amy McMillan  
14 yrs old, from Edmonton

■ Thank you to all the volunteers that helped us with the Beach Events. We could not have done it without you!

Maria and Dave Erickson

■ You are invited to the unveiling of a historical sign recently erected at the Victoria Beach Cemetery on the north shore of Victoria Beach (PR #504 at McCawley Road).

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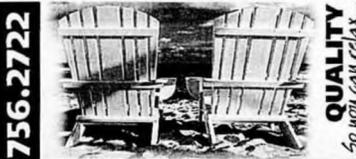
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## Tennis Round Robin Results

### Adult - July 7th

1st: Mike Lesiuk/Donna Plant  
2nd (tie): Bev Lesiuk/Brenda Constable,  
Hilda Morrish/Penny McMorris  
3rd (tie): Garb Simonson/Joyce Dryden,  
Elsie Hughes/Marg Hirschfield

### Teen - July 9th

A - Side  
1st: Mark Lloyd/Mitchell Guest  
2nd: Taylor Home/Lauren Stone  
3rd: Michael Pollard/Rory McMorris

### B-Side

1st: Wynn Axworthy/Alex Obed  
2nd: Josh Rowson/Max Gooding  
3rd: Brendan Nerga/Patrick Johnston

### Teen - July 10th

A - Side  
1st: Rory McMorris/Scot Christiansen  
2nd: Micheal Stone/Michael Christiansen  
3rd (tie): Michael Pollard/Mark Ruban,  
JJ Wiens/Doug Riichie

### B-Side

1st: Dylan McMorris/Colin Russell  
2nd: Josh Rowson/Max Gooding  
3rd: Regan Anderson/Caroline Parker

### Adult - July 11

1st: Mike Reilly/Leny Vroom  
2nd (tie): Marj Birley/Tony Havrilenko,  
Marg Hirschfield/Stephen Kemaghan  
3rd (tie): Ken Storozuk/Janet Smith,  
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5 Elm Ave.  
429 Sunset Blvd.  
The Library, during regular hours  
The Tennis Courts  
22 Pakwa Rd. (Wunasing)

Memberships are available for a week; two weeks; three weeks, etc.

The many VB Club activities cost a great deal of money to operate. Through your membership, you are contributing to the continuation of these programs. Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

Please note that your child will be asked to show his/her membership wristband at the various activities throughout the summer.

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Sports Day will finish with the ever popular, team spirited, water cooling: Bum-Balloon-Break Relay (be prepared to get wet)!

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Please remember to wear your wrist band. There will be a \$2.00 fee for non members.

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## Aerobics

Aerobics is still on!  
Monday July 21 — Debbie.  
Wednesday July 23 — Gail will be joining us.  
Friday July 25 — Debbie.

Diane is finished doing the aerobic classes this year. Thanks so much Diane, we enjoyed every class!

Maria Erickson

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## Policeman's Corner

### ■ Bike Auction

I would like to thank everyone who came out and purchased lost and found bikes at the Police Bike Auction. I think everyone was happy with what they got (the best bike price was \$2 for a bike you could actually ride away on).

The best deal of the day went to the person who stole a bike that someone else had purchased [at a Police auction . . . shame on you].

Special thanks to Yvonne and Nancy who recorded who bought what bike and for how much and Rob Marshall, who lined the bikes up in order and informed the prospective buyers just what they were getting.

By the way . . . we made \$532.

### ■ Ownership and Responsibility

Three incidents recently have impressed me to no end. Here they are, in no particular order:

- A young person recently attended a wedding reception and, at the end of the night after many gin and tonics, spoke rather harshly to a VB Police Officer. That in itself is not unusual for us but what happened next makes me proud to be involved with VB young people. She felt badly about her behaviour and her friends told her so. End result . . . she went to the Police station and apologized in person. It takes a very big person to do that and our collective Police hats are off to you. That was a difficult action to take but a very mature one.

- Incident #2 involves Police attending a party. While we were there, a non-VB youth made a rather disparaging remark about a Police member. A young VB cottager grabbed this young man by the elbow and took him aside, saying to him that "these are our Police and you don't talk about them like that." That kind of thing makes me proud to serve this community as we are all on the same team working for the same end - to enjoy the summer respectfully.

- And, last but not least, there was some damage done recently near the store and the Moonlight Inn. Those responsible were outsiders known to some of our VB youth, and it annoyed them that these people would come in and destroy what is ours.

Net result is that we will soon know the identity of those persons responsible and they will be held accountable for their

actions, and again I congratulate those who step up to the plate to make VB the place it is. You will be able to look back in the years to come and feel proud about your contribution.

### ■ Assault Causing Bodily Harm

Last week there was a wedding social at VB and at the end of the night a very cowardly incident was perpetrated. One of the intoxicated attendees popped someone in the head from behind, knocking them unconscious and then proceeded to jump on his chest. One went to hospital and the other went to the Remand Center in Wpg., charged with assault causing bodily harm. The alarming part of this was that many of the people at the gathering thought this was all part of the night and that it was no big deal. . . . Sad commentary.

### ■ New Police Units

Anyone see two policemen on scooters the other day? Yep, no optical illusion there. Jason and I were on bicycle patrol in ALBERT BEACH when we received a 911 page . . . a moving violation involving an ATV. Thinking the worst, we wanted to arrive quickly to attend to the injured so we commandeered two Yamaha Rave scooters from Darlene Duffly and off we went (just like in the movies). We were passed by the VB EMS unit on the 59 hwy and trust me . . . we still have not heard the end of it. Jason and I were just pleased nobody had a camera.

That covers the new motorcycle unit, and now the scuba unit. Our young Jason is a very busy person and among his many talents, he scuba-dives.

Thinking that the pier must be full of bicycles and a danger to swimmers, we sent him down to the inky depths (6 feet) to retrieve the many bikes therein. What did we find? Three rusty bikes with no spokes; the rubber had been dissolved off the wheel and they were buried in the sand. Ah well, the idea was good, it was fun and a few kids got to watch Jason dive. Apparently the current there is quite wicked so there may be more bikes in the lake but who knows where they have been carried off to.

### ■ The Call of the Wild

Last Saturday night, three of us were on foot patrol in the 200 block of 6th Ave. when we heard a lot of howling. We ended up walking to the Yacht Club Beach where we found two groups of people walking on the beach and enjoying the moonlight.

What was rather amazing was that one of the boys from one group would let out a huge howl and one of the other group would return the howl. [I felt like Jack London looking for White Fang.] Why is it that anyone needs to howl loudly into the moonlight and the night air. Is it genetic?

We then went to a noisy party on 5th and mentioned this phenomenon to one of the party'ers who replied with "well it's really hard not to". You see, as it turns out, they too were stepping onto their deck to howl.

Let it be known that this is one of the quickest ways to acquaint yourselves with the VB Police and also a good way to get a noise by-law ticket or even a Cause Disturbance (depending on attitude shown at the time of the offence).

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