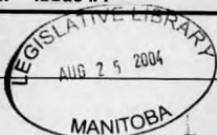


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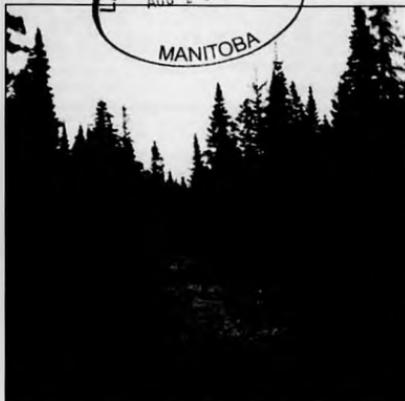
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The April Fire Scare!



Before



After

Coming Events!

- **VB Club Membership Drive**
Fri thru Sun — July 2-4 — Door to Door
- **Swimming Registration**
Sunday, July 4 — 1-3 p.m. — Clubhouse
- Swimming Lessons start — Monday, July 5
- Lesson Inquiries — Mon - Fri — 9:30 - 10 a.m.
— Swim Dock
- **Flea Market & Silent Auction**
Saturday, July 10 — 1 to 3 p.m. — Clubhouse
- **Beach Events**
Sunday, July 11 — 10 a.m. - Noon — Clubhouse Beach
- **VB Police Bike Auction**
Sunday, July 11 — 11 a.m. — Police Information Office
at the VB Gate
- **Book Sale**
Sunday, July 11 — 1 - 3 p.m. — Clubhouse
- **Team Scavenger Hunt**
Friday, July 16 — 9 - 11:30 p.m. - Clubhouse
- **Slow-Pitch Baseball Tournament**
Sat. July 17 — 9 a.m. — Sports Ground
- **200 Meter Open Swim**
Sat. July 17 — 11 a.m. — Pier

A Very Close Call!

Fire at Victoria Beach. We all know it can happen, but we don't even like to think about it. The very thought of a fire in our community sends a shiver up the spine.

But, it did happen in mid-afternoon on Saturday, April 24th, when Early Spring 2004 produced an incredibly strong south wind that blew a tree onto a power line near the intersection of Pine and Ateah Roads. The resulting brush fire took off to the north and swept through the bush behind the permanent residences along the west side of Ateah.

Thanks to the fast and efficient work of the VB Fire Department; regional fire crews; the Police; volunteers; and home-owners — damage from the fast-moving blaze was confined to the bush; a garage; and one house on Ateah. The fire was brought under control in the early evening when it reached the highway, across from the Firehall.

It was a terrible, scary day that luckily ended when the wind dropped and fire crews were able to take control. We were wounded by fire on that day, but managed to dodge what could have been a really deadly bullet from Mother Nature. The frightening experience reminds us of the danger of fire and the importance of constant vigilance . . . in all seasons!

Allen Willoughby

[Editor's note: more fire pictures in the centerfold.]

President's Message

It's A Moody Manitoba Morning & and I like it that way. Or so the song goes. I hope you are all reading this on your deck, sipping a hot cup of java, or a refreshing Gin and Tonic, depending on the time of day and of course your personal preference, enjoying a lovely Manitoba morning or evening.

Once again, it's been a busy spring for the great guys and gals who fill out the roster on the Victoria Beach Club Board of Directors. We have been busy planning, writing, ordering, hiring, organizing, arranging, fixing and preparing.

We have a great group of VBers on staff this year, noticeable by the blue T-shirts emblazoned with STAFF across the back. We are also extremely fortunate to have both Bruce Morrison [maintenance] and Luc Bremault [Rec] to round out the group. Yahoo!

We have also once again received government grants to help us with the hiring, a fact for which we are unbelievable appreciative.

Several of the board of directors will be handing over their files this year, and we hope you consider stepping forward. It's a great time to think of these things, and also a great opportunity to transition with someone who has some experience under their belt. Next year, we will need the following: President, Vice-President (currently vacant), Special Events, Swim Co-ordinator, and Teen Co-ordinator. Don't be shy about stepping forward! A phone call to me doesn't mean you have to take over EVERYTHING right away. I welcome all inquiries. In the meantime, consult this great rag we call the HERALD for all your VB needs, including registrations, important dates, lessons, arts and crafts, library hours, etc. Enjoy, enjoy, enjoy and don't forget the sunscreen.

Shannon MacFarlane
VB Club President
(756-2744)

VB Club Announcement!

After considerable discussion at Victoria Beach Club meetings, it was decided that rentals of our Victoria Beach Clubhouse will be curtailed to times outside of the vehicular restricted season.

That means the Clubhouse will not be rented for private social functions from the time that the gate is closed in June until after the gate is re-opened on Labour Day Monday. [Contracts previously arranged for the summer of 2004 will be honoured.]

Hopefully this decision will reduce the frequency of complaints stemming from noise, greatly increased traffic, and unauthorized campfires that were unfortunately associated with the rental of the Clubhouse.

VB Club Executive

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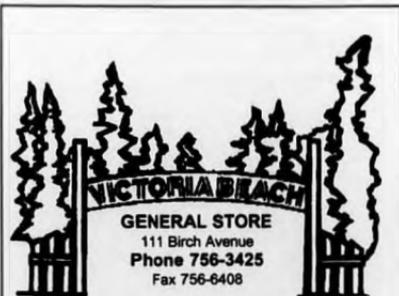
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"Bits and Pieces" from the Editor



Ge... is it summer already?
It seems like only yesterday that it was spring! [Oh... that's right... we didn't have spring, did we?]
Well, anyway, here we are - ready

for another summer season!

As an experiment, we decided to start the nine Herald issues a week later this year — taking us a little further into August. This coincides with: a later start for school; the fact that many cottagers will be staying at the lake longer; and the fact that some VB Club activities now run a little longer.

So, the Herald will once again offer a full summer of local news, results, opinion, visitors, history, social events, lost bikes... and ads. Speaking of those ads — did you know that the Herald is a non-profit endeavor of the Victoria Beach Club, in which the ad revenue just barely covers the considerable printing cost? So, if you're a merchant or individual who would like to support this little newspaper [and through it — the community], please call Joanne at 756-3523 and buy an ad! Our thanks to all those who have helped 'foot the bill' in the past and to those who will be kind enough to support us in the future!

Cottagers are reminded that when you buy a VB Club membership, you are also financially supporting the publication of the Herald. Even though you may not participate in any VB Club summer activities — you probably do enjoy your weekly Herald! Your membership purchase [or donation] helps keep the Herald alive, and we would like to thank you for your support!

As always, we encourage you to contribute to YOUR summer newspaper! Your thoughts, funny stories, jokes, historical memories, and constructive comments relating to our community are always welcome. We try to publish as many contributions as possible, but please keep in mind that editing is often necessary for reasons of clarity and/or space.

A thousand 'THANKS' to —

Joanne Johnson, the ever-capable Herald Advertising Manager; layout staff; "Unigraphics" [printing]; John Heppenstall, whose new communications company coordinates the printing; and to Sandra Johnson [typing].

Special thanks to Lloyd Schmidt, the good sport who has volunteered to pick up the newly-printed Herald's in the city and deliver them out to the lake.

Additional thanks to Kevin and Sandra Ateah [and their VB taxi staff] for their summer-long help with the Friday-night Herald distribution.

Reminders:

(If you're submitting something to the Herald — The fastest, most convenient method is... e-mail. Our NEW e-mail is: ... shwilloughby@shaw.ca

Failing that cyberspace approach [and all the typing it eliminates!], NEATLY WRITTEN material is, of course, always accepted. [We also accept illegible chicken scratches on tiny bits of paper - but we don't guarantee that we'll be able to decipher them!]

Drop your submission in the Herald mailbox by the corner window in the VB Grocery or in the Editor's mailbox at 30 Bayview Blvd. All submissions must include your name, beach address, and beach phone number [if available]. The deadline is Sunday at 4 PM for the next week's issue. [Please note: the last Herald issue of the season will be on Friday, August 20th, making the deadline for that one — Sunday, August 15th.]

*Herald CLASSIFIED AD forms are always available at the VB Grocery, near the Herald mailbox. Classified Ads MUST be accompanied by payment!

*If you're an event convenor this summer and have access to a digital camera, you can provide a picture of your event for the Herald in that format. Or, you can borrow the Club's digital camera or Polaroid camera.

Just arrange any of these options with the Editor at 756-8264. [We can't guarantee that your photo will make it into the paper, but we'll do our best to find room.]

*As always, we ask that you please take only ONE copy of the Herald. This will help keep our printing costs down and ensure that there are enough copies for everyone at the beach. Also note that if there are any extra copies, they will be available, as usual, at the Parking Lot office.

Enjoy the Summer of 2004!

Allen Willoughby

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- Cell: 754-7166
- Emergency: 911
- Summer Officers: **Peter Savinkoff, Michael MacPherson, Jason Green, Kevin Goldsworthy, Terry Bambrick and Blair Boucher.**

■ VB Doctor Information

We welcome the Doctors from the St. James Street Clinic who will be in residence through the summer at the Doctor's Cottage at 124 Birch Ave.

Doctor's Hours

Tuesday to Saturday - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Sunday and Monday - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Please bring your Health Insurance Number and pay for all medications at the time of service.

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■ VB Grocery

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Please note:

- Outgoing mail is now picked up every evening and must be received at least 15 minutes before closing to be included in that day's mail pickup.

- 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 there's mail waiting for you.

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Bike Bells are Back!

'Bell-Boys' **Adrian McMorris** and **Davis Hirsch** will be selling bike bells at various events and locations around the beach this summer.

There is a VB By-Law that requires all bikes to have a bell. Now's your chance to outfit all your cottage bikes with nice, new black bells. Help reduce accidents and keep our cyclists and pedestrians safer by putting a bell on your bike.

The bells are \$4 each and half our proceeds will go to the Victoria Beach Club. You'll find us at Swim Registration at the Clubhouse on Sunday, July 4 and we'll be putting notices in the Herald to let you know when and where you can find us throughout the summer.

If you miss us you can call Davis at 756-2222 or Adrian at 756-6159.

Thank you.

Adrian McMorris & Davis Hirsch



Rec Director's Report

Hi everyone. Summer is here and it's a thrill for my family and I to know that we'll be spending it again at Victoria Beach.

A brand new and enthusiastic staff is in place and is getting ready to lead everyone in a variety of activities. The recreation program will start on Monday, July 5th and will run for 7 weeks, ending on Friday, August 20th.

Please take note, in the activity grid - one minor change in this summer's program. It concerns the Tennis - Ages 11-18 Round Robin - which will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

Teens should also remember that Teen Sport Nights are on Wednesdays from 8:30 pm to 10:00 pm. It's a great chance to meet other VB people and visitors in a fun, sporting atmosphere - be it for a game of soccer, rugby or touch football.

On behalf of the staff, I look forward to seeing you and your families out in great numbers this summer to the many activities that we will be offering.

Luc Brémault

Rec Director



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	Adult Tennis 10:00 - 12:00 Round Robin Play	Golf Lessons 10:00 - 11:00 Ages 7 - 9		Golf Lessons 10:00 - 11:00 Ages 10 - 16	Adult Tennis 10:00 - 12:00 Round Robin Play
	Aerobics 10:00 - 11:00	Adult Golf Lessons 11:00 - 12:00 pm	Aerobics 10:00 - 11:00	Adult Golf Lessons 11:00 - 12:00 pm	Aerobics 10:00 - 11:00
	Youth Sport 10:00 - 11:00 Ages 10 - 14	Arts and Crafts 12:30 - 1:30 pm Ages 9 - 13	Bike Hikes 10:00 - 12:00 pm Ages 7-12	Arts and Crafts 10:30 - 11:30 Ages 4 - 8	Youth Sport 10:00 - 11:00 Ages 10 - 14
	Children's Games 10:00 - 11:00 Ages 4 - 10				Children's Games 10:00 - 11:00 Ages 4 - 10
PM	Family Sport Night 7:30 - 8:30	Tennis Ages 11-18 5:30 - 7:00 Round Robin Play	Family Sport Night 7:30 - 8:30	Tennis Ages 11-18 5:30 - 7:00 Round Robin Play	Family Sport Night 7:30 - 8:30
		Movies 7:30-9:00	Teen Sport Night 8:30 - 9:30 Ages 12 - 18	Movies 7:30-9:00	Teen Night 9:00 - 11:30 pm Ages 12 - 19

Closing The Gap!

Volunteerism has always been alive and well at Victoria Beach. The fabulous programs and events that run throughout the summer are generally backed by an army of dedicated volunteers.

Volunteerism can begin at any age and this summer we would like to initiate a program of pairing young people from the ages of 11-14 with our wonderful senior citizens. Our seniors may need errands run in the village or perhaps a little company for card playing on a rainy day.

Two young people would be assigned to one senior and we would hope that the volunteer time would average one to two hours a week. We would compile a list of various tasks that a child would be able to perform and at the end of the summer they would be issued certificates stating how many volunteer hours they had accumulated.

If you are someone who would be interested in having a young person offer a helping hand over the summer, please let me know. The same would be true for any young people interested in getting to know our incredible seniors. I would want the young people to work in pairs and to have their parents meet the person to whom they are assigned.

I will be at V.B. as of June 30th, so please don't hesitate to call me then at 756-3886 and we can set up a meeting.

Sheila Ruban

VB Duplicate Bridge Winners [August, 2003]



The winners of the VB Duplicate Bridge Tournament held at the Clubhouse last August - [left] Lynne Paterson, and [right] Bill Pope.



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Golf Course News

Once again I would like to welcome back all our golfers for another golf season.

The course opened on May 1st. We started work on April 19th, with very little snow around. The tee boxes, fairways and greens did not winter well, but have improved considerably since April.

This year, the golf course will be looked after by **Roger Pearson** and **Mel Rawluk** (full-time) and **Jonathan Willoughby** (part-time). The clubhouse staff consists of **Rhett Thomas** (full-time) along with **Petra Tittenberger** and **Anna Evans** (part-time).

The dates for the summer's golf tournaments are as follows:

Men's Open - July 23 [Tee-offs at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.]

Ladies Open - July 28 [Tee-offs at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.]

Juniors - August 4

60 + - September 13

Ken Rowson will once again be the chairperson for the Men's: **Sherill Zells** for the Ladies; **Pat Hastings** for the Junior's; **Barb Sudermann** and **Nick Beaton** for the 60 +.

Sign up sheets will be available at the Clubhouse as follows:

Men's - July 1st

Ladies - July 1st

Juniors - July 8th

60 Plus - August 5th

The future of golf is with the children, and on Tuesdays during July and August, they can play for \$1.00 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Parents - don't send your children to the golf course - bring them!

The only restriction on children is that they cannot tee off Saturday, Sundays, and Holidays until after 10:00 a.m., and must be accompanied by an adult. This is a condition of membership, and also applies to green-fee players. (For golf course purposes, an adult is 18 or over).

I am of the view that the entire membership should marshal the golf course by speaking to those who are not respecting the course; not repairing their ball marks; or not replacing their divots. Anything of a serious nature should be reported to the golf course staff. We also welcome constructive complaints, suggestions, and compliments regarding VB golf course improvements and maintenance.

A tee should be placed under the ball on all tee boxes to prevent divots. When needed, Tee-Box-Mix is supplied at all tees to repair divots - please use it. There is signage directing golfers from greens to tees, and the paths must be followed for your safety.

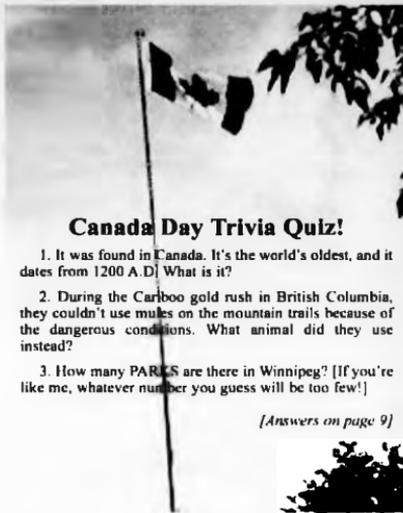
The golf course will open daily at 7:00 a.m. giving greenskeepers a chance to prepare the course for play. Play before opening interferes with their work, and is also confusing to the Clubhouse Staff, who control the order of play. They will not recognize second round privileges if you tee off before the opening hour.

We will keep the rough cut to a standard height — exposing the golf balls and making the course more playable.

Last fall the golf course was measured using Laser technology and the yardage was increased by 32 yards. The 2004 scorecards reflect the new yardages.

The management and staff are committed to providing the best possible conditions for golf. Have a great season.

John Evans
Manager



Canada Day Trivia Quiz!

1. It was found in Canada. It's the world's oldest, and it dates from 1200 A.D. What is it?
2. During the Cariboo gold rush in British Columbia, they couldn't use mules on the mountain trails because of the dangerous conditions. What animal did they use instead?
3. How many PARLS are there in Winnipeg? [If you're like me, whatever number you guess will be too few!]

[Answers on page 9]



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2003 Novelty Tennis Tournament - Results



Peter Duke [center] presents the Duke Family Trophy to the 2003 Novelty Tennis - Ladies and Mens Champions: [left] Barbara Dube and [right] Rob Strome

Mother Nature turned up the heat last August and produced sizzling temperatures and sizzling tennis. Thanks to all who participated and thanks for the friendly co-operation.

The Duke Family Trophy was presented by Peter Duke to the Ladies winner - Barbara Dube; and to the Mens winner - Rob Strome.



The 2003 Novelty Tennis 'Runners-up' - [left] first-runner-up, Peter Duke and [right] second-runner-up, Joan McCuaig

First Runner-up was Peter Duke; and second Runner-up was Joan McCuaig.

Thanks to Tamara Anson for fee collection.

Remember to sign up for this event in 2004 . . . it's on the weekend of August 14-15.

Rae & Joe Donovan

Policeman's Corner

■ Curfews

Welcome back to VB. It is turning out to be another banner year but we have already suffered from vandalism and I have received calls from concerned citizens already about young persons roaming the avenues aimlessly at night.

Parents, where are your children? If they are not in the cabin or if you do not know where they are, they may be part of the problem! If your children are allowed to stay out until 3am, they just might be up to something that they want to take back in the morning.

Be a responsible parent and ask your children where they are and with whom they are hanging around with.

■ New By-Law!

I asked Council to enact a new by-law and over the winter, they made it so. The new by-law is #1471 and it has 3 components:

#1- NO BEACH FIRES. None, notta, the null set. Look at the damage resulting from the recent beach fire on Ateah Road and imagine what would have happened if our VB Fire Dept. wasn't sooooo excellent.

If you want a small fire on your property, it must be covered, attended at all times, not closer than 12 feet to a building or tree and you must have a PERMIT. No permit, no fire.

#2- NO CAMPING ON THE BEACH.

#3- NO GLASS CONTAINERS ON THE BEACH.

Forewarned is forearmed.

Stewart MacPherson
Police Chief

Canada Day Trivia Quiz - ANSWERS

From page 7

1. It's the world's oldest . . . mitten. It was recovered from the Thule site on Devon Island in the Northwest Territories.

2. It's hard to believe it, but they used - Camels!

3. Incredibly, Winnipeg can boast of having 882 parks! [This green space amounts to over 8,100 acres.] Bonus trivia - we also have 502 playgrounds!



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[Rate: \$6 for the first 20 words. \$1 additional for each group of up to 10 words.]

Mar Desmet B.F.A. Hons, B.E. - Paintings to view. Ph. 756-8896 - come to 7 Pine Rd., V.B. My work is at the Birchwood & The Moonlight Inn.

Sun Country Arts & Crafts Inc. Exhibition & Sale - Sat. July 17 - 10 am - 3 pm at the Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, Manitoba. Sat., Aug. 7 - 10 am - 3 pm at the Victoria Beach Sports Club on Pine Rd.

North Star Studio - Art by Nancy-Lou Ateah. Original paintings, prints and cards of the Eastern Beaches in watercolour, oils and acrylics. 1 - day painting workshops for teens and adults. Children's painting classes. Please call for details. 24 Ateah Rd., Victoria Beach, MB, R0E 2C0, 204-756-3447. Open most days - call for daily hours or take a chance! Also see my art at the Northern Lights Summer Craft Sales, Birchwood Hotel and Einfield's Bakery, VB.

Northern Lights Craft Sales - Victoria Beach Sports Club, Pine Rd. (accessible by car). All times 10:00 - 4:00. Saturday July 3 - Welcome Summer Sale. Saturday July 31 and Sunday August 1 - Summer Sizzle Sale. Sunday September 5 - Christmas in September Sale. Information: Merrilee Green 204-756-3398, Nancy-Lou Ateah 204-756-3447. LOTS OF NEW CRAFTS AND OLD FRIENDS TOO!

Want to rent, cottage at Victoria Beach on Sunset Blvd. - between Patricia, King Edward and Connaught Beaches for 2-4 weeks in July. \$800.00 per week. Call 885-5619 Wpg. or 756-8136 VB.

Sun Country Arts & Crafts Inc. 2004 Calendar of Events

Exhibition & Sale - Saturday, July 17, 10 am - 3 pm
Senior's Scene, Victoria Beach
Includes a Silent Auction

Exhibition & Sale - Saturday, August 7, 10 am - 3 pm
Victoria Beach Sports Club, Pine Rd.
Includes a Silent Auction

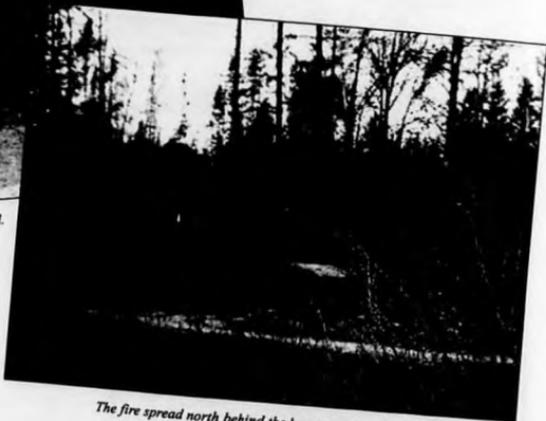
Exhibition & Yard Sale - Saturday, Sept. 4, 10 am - 2 pm
In the field, Belair (rain date Sunday, Sept. 5)

For information about becoming a member or renting a table call Mar Desmet - Victoria Beach 756-8896

Saturday, April 24th, 2004 - Brush Fire at VB!



The brush fire started in this area along Pine Road.



The fire spread north behind the homes on Ateah Road.



These two pictures graphically illustrate how close the fire came to the "Senior's Scene" before the blaze was stopped at the highway.

Council Corner

FIRE

Open fires on public land & beaches within the Municipality are prohibited. Council passed By-Law No. 1471 in February 2004 as a result of the numerous complaints received regarding unattended beach fires, rowdiness and vandalism to property. Council may issue a permit for special occasions at its discretion. Fire permits will only be issued to recognized community organizations. Our Municipal Police will patrol the beaches and anyone deemed responsible for starting a fire may be fined up to \$1,000.00.

The recent fire along Ateah Road should serve as a sober reminder to all property owners of the devastation that could result from an uncontrolled fire. This fire started as a result of a tree falling onto a power line causing arcing and ignition of surrounding brush. Our firefighters and those from surrounding Fire Departments, including personnel from Manitoba Conservation and the many volunteers are owed a huge debt of gratitude for their outstanding efforts in controlling and eventually extinguishing the fire.

You are reminded that private outdoor fire pits and fireplaces must be inspected, before usage, to ensure that the design meets safety standards. The Fire Chief, Lorne Anderson, is responsible for doing these inspections and for issuing permits.

VB WATER

The VB Water System is operating at or near capacity and the capital expenditure required to significantly improve the system is estimated to be in excess of 1.5 million dollars. A number of the Municipality's water customers experienced water supply shortages in 2003 and the indiscriminate use of water contributed to this water supply shortage. A reduction in water consumption will minimize the likelihood of major breakdowns, reduce the possibility of water shortages and may even improve the water quality.

By-Law No. 1198 authorizes council to restrict the consumption of water and to limit or ban the indiscriminate use of water such as lawn watering and this By-Law will be enforced in 2004. Property owners with even number civic addresses will only be permitted to water lawns on even number days and those with odd number civic addresses will be able to water on odd number days. For example if your address is 209 Seventh Avenue you may only water your lawn on July 1, 3, 5, etc and if your address is 210 Seventh Avenue you may only water your lawn on July 2, 4, 6, etc. The Municipal Police will enforce this restriction and offenders will be fined. Property owners are reminded that indiscriminate use of water increases our costs of operation and will eventually lead to a substantial increase in the annual rates. In any event, we expect all water customers to practice water conservation at all times whether or not water use restrictions are imposed.

SEWAGE SYSTEM

The Province of Manitoba has recently passed new regulations regarding the disposal of sewage and grey water. Property owners are reminded that a permit must be obtained from Manitoba Conservation-Selkirk to install or replace a sewage disposal system, including a grey water pit.

Over the past few years, an engineering firm was engaged by council to conduct a groundwater study within the Municipality. The reports received so far indicate that there may be some groundwater contamination and that it may be necessary for council to restrict sewage disposal to holding tanks. The groundwater monitoring has now been completed and when council has reviewed the engineering firm's final recommendations it will decide what measures should be implemented.

EDUCATION TAXES/ PROVINCIAL GRANTS

A delegation of council met with Lord Selkirk School Division officials to register their displeasure with the decline of service to area students, the level of education taxes and the large increases to the annual levy. We are hopeful that our meeting will bring about some positive results.

Council delegates met with the Intergovernmental Affairs Minister (Hon. Jean Friesen in 2003) and again in 2004 (Hon. MaryAnn Mihychuk) to discuss various issues. The main concern addressed to Minister Mihychuk was the high level of education taxes imposed by the Lord Selkirk School Division. The Minister was also questioned regarding the Province's plans to reduce the level of education taxes and/or the possibility of completely eliminating them from property.

Other matters discussed included the Municipality's ineligibility for capital improvement grants and the method used to calculate VLT and Tax Sharing grants.

Council will continue to lobby the provincial government on these and other matters of importance to our taxpayers and hopefully this will result in some changes that will benefit our Municipality.

DOCTORS

Following are the doctors and the dates they will be at the doctor's office

- Dr Eliza Chan - July 1 - July 17 AM
- Dr Carry Martens-Barnes - July 17 PM - Aug 5 AM
- Dr Eliza Chan - Aug 5 PM - Aug 21 PM
- Dr Jan Ritchie - Aug 22 PM - Sept 5 PM

Clinic hours daily (7 days a week) 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Also, Tuesday to Saturday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Patients are reminded to bring their provincial health numbers and also a cheque or cash to pay for any medication required.

MUNICIPAL RECYCLING

We would like to thank everyone who participates in recycling for doing so and would like to encourage anyone who doesn't to join in. Our bins are located on the north side of the highway opposite the parking lot.

Following are recyclable items —

- Plastics #1, 2, 4, 5, 7
- Glass - clear or coloured
- Cans - steel and aluminum
- Paper - newsprint, flyers, magazines, telephone directories
- Cardboard - such as drink/juice boxes, cereal boxes including corrugated (not including pizza boxes)

All containers should be rinsed if possible. Please remember this is recycling depot, not a garbage dump.

VB Council

Swim Program 2004

Welcome to VB'ers Swim Safe 2004!

Your team this year is myself, **Meghan Gray** - Swim Program Convener; **Kate Glesbrecht** - Swim Program Supervisor; **Sasha Hastings, Nicole Bachynski, and Ian Burr** - Instructors. The Victoria Beach Club is an affiliate member of the Red Cross and the Life Saving Society. All instructors employed by The Victoria Beach Club hold valid Red Cross and Lifesaving Society certification.

Swim lessons will start on Monday, July 5. Registration Day will take place on Sunday, July 4, from 1-3 p.m. at the Clubhouse. As usual, all registration will be first-come, first-served. Payment is due upon registration. Please also note that people in default of payment from last year will not be allowed to register this year until their account is cleared by cash payment. The fees and session dates for the 2004 season are:

Aquaquest levels 1 - 12: two three-week sessions at a fee of \$15.00 per session. Lessons are 1/2 hour. Students may be registered for both sessions on registration day. Aqualaders: two three-week sessions. 1 hour per day, at a fee of \$65.00 per session. Session dates are:

Session 1: July 5 - July 23, Session 2: July 26 - Aug 13.

Private and semi-private lessons for Aquaquest levels 1 - 12 will also be available. Lessons are 1/2 hour. The fee for private lessons are \$50.00 per week and for semi-private lessons (maximum two students at the same level), \$35.00 per week. Private and semi-private lessons are available upon request, time permitting. We will make every effort to accommodate your request.

Swim Patrol (Rookie/Ranger/Star), Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross: one six week session from June 30 - Aug. 8. Lesson length varies from 1/2 to 1 hour depending on the course. The fees are as follows: Swim Patrol- \$35.00; Bronze Star - \$50.00; Bronze Medallion/Bronze Cross- \$80.00. Bronze-level lifesaving classes may have additional fees of between \$10 and \$45-50, depending on level and need for textbooks. These will be paid directly to instructors when due.

Please remember that all swimmers must be at least three years old when they start attending classes. No exceptions. Aquatots classes for younger children and a parent/caregiver will be scheduled if there is enough interest. If possible, please indicate your interest on Registration Day.

Don't forget the Lifesaving Society programs: the Swim Patrol more or less replaces Lifesaving I, II, and III, but the Bronze Star fills a gap, accommodating those 12-and 13-year olds for whom there used to be nothing but waiting to be eligible for the Bronze Medallion.

In the interests of reducing the chaos of Registration Day, PLEASE note the following procedure:

BRING/KNOW:

- YOUR copy of VB Club membership form (memberships available on-site)
- ****medical insurance #'s for each registrant
- cash or chequebook
- relevant medical conditions of each registrant (asthma, allergies, etc.)
- expected date of arrival/departure (see below)
- your own pen (highly recommended)
- STEP ONE/AREA ONE** - Choose Your Classes
- pick up a registration form and a swim program policy statement from the first table as you enter.
- Check out the big program schedule poster to find your preferred classes.
- Fill in your registration form; read the policy document (Step 3 lines long? Do it in line)

STEP TWO/TABLE TWO - Get a Membership, if you haven't got one.

STEP THREE/TABLE THREE - Get Signed Up/Fees Calculated

-There will be four lines at this area, each ending in one of the four instructors, who will get you assigned to classes. Any instructor can register you for all classes. Just pick the shortest line (!)

STEP FOUR/TABLE FOUR - Pay

-Payment is by cash or cheque (payable to Victoria Beach Club).

-Please use line-up time to have your cheques ready, if possible.

As usual, we will do our best to have the various areas/tables well labeled, but we rely on our experienced VB'ers to help anyone looking overwhelmed. Thank you, in advance.

Again, we are asking you to "know" your expected date of departure. Too often we have found that suddenly a child will greet the instructor with "This is my last day today." Of course, the instructor, not having known this, has not prepared a progress report, and cannot stop to do so now. The child is disappointed. We hope that asking for this date in advance will minimize the problem. The date is not intended to be binding. You are free to change your mind, though we will still require two or three days notice if you decide to leave earlier than your stated date. As well, if you decide to stay longer, some notice would be appreciated as it will prevent the wasted time and expense of preparing documents prematurely.

If you cannot attend Registration Day, Kate will be at the Swim Dock every weekday morning from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. to take new registrations. (In the Clubhouse, if it is raining). The above fees apply.

The base rate for Aquaquest is \$15.00 for three weeks or any part thereof. Please be prompt. She cannot go beyond the time. As well, please ensure that you have YOUR copy of the VB Club membership form and medical insurance numbers and either cash or cheque payment.

Endure Registration Day . . . then enjoy the summer!

Meghan Gray
Swim Convener

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Beach Banter!

[Please note— ONLY signed submissions will be published]

■ [Editor's note: I happened to overhear this one after the summer was over last year] —

"Our neighbour across the avenue told us that a friend of hers on Sunset was planting flowers when a fellow and his young daughter walked by. They stopped to talk and the father offered to help the woman with her gardening.

As they were working, she mentioned to him that movie actor Richard Gere was seen visiting at the Beach. He burst out laughing and said, I'm Richard Gere!"

■ As a permanent resident of Victoria Beach in the 'restricted-area', I have become more aware since the clearing of the Hydro right-of-ways that we have not been responsible stewards of this cherished jewel of a community.

The exposure of back junk-yards, dysfunctional bikes, fire-trap unused back houses, piles of rotting wood, stockpiles of left-over building materials and dead trees and scrub are not only an insult to the environment, but they constitute an enormous risk for increased fire. With the expectation of another dry summer, the image of a fire in July or August at the height of VB's population is frightening.

People spent hundreds of dollars to beautify front yards hoping that the backyard disasters are hidden by the lush foliage of summer. This is not a time to be lavish with what we build if we cannot spend equally on our precious forest through the use of our volunteer energies and enthusiasm for the preservation of the gift given to us by our forebearers.

It is akin to a poorly managed company where in the fourth generation there is a process of erasing the wealth of our surroundings through over-indulgence — hard on the heels of active neglect.

I encourage all residents, renters, and visitors [including teenagers] to clean up dead fall and cut down dead trees. Further, I would suggest that sanitary inspectors notify residents of out-of-date trickle-tanks, outhouses and septic tanks so that these can be removed from properties. Shamefully, the microcosm of our beach reflects the lack of ecological care of the macrocosm which all affects Lake Winnipeg and our not-so-golden beaches.

It is time for us to act to preserve the strength and beauty of this place we hold so dear — and ask for the support of the VB council in this endeavor.

Josephine Adamson

[Editors note] — Constructive submissions for this column are always welcome. If you have a "beach" story, beef, bouquet, or suggestion — share it with the rest of us.

Remember — It's not fair to complain about things in the community if you haven't at least made some small effort to change things for the better. Thoughtful suggestions are welcome.

More importantly — A kind word of support or thanks is all too rare these days and should be expressed more often. It costs nothing, but it pays big dividends to the "receiver" in goodwill, renewed effort and satisfaction. As a bonus — it makes the "sender" feel good, too.

Monday Night Bridge!

A new season begins July 5.

Come out to the Clubhouse and meet with familiar faces and perhaps some new ones. Play starts at 7:30 p.m. sharp ... so, come a little before that to register.

See you there!

Dodie Dennehy, Donna Thain, Fran Pollard

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Tennis News!

Hey everyone! I hope that you all had a great winter and that you are ready to play some tennis! My name is Aynsley Walker, and I am the Senior Tennis Court Attendant this year. I have been a Recreation Assistant for the past two summers, so I already know many of you, and am looking forward to meeting many more!

The Court Attendants this summer will be Riley Horne, Dorian Deben, Mark Ruban, Timothy Ruban, Taylor Horne, and Graeme Phillips. They will be selling memberships and tennis shoe-tags throughout the summer. Tennis lessons and round robins will take place as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tennis Lessons 8:45-9:45 Ages 7 - 9	Round Robin 5:00 - 7:00 Ages 11 - 18	Tennis Lessons 8:45-9:45 Ages 5 - 6	Round Robin 5:00 - 7:00 Ages 11 - 18	Tennis Lessons 8:45-9:45 Ages 10+
Round Robin 10:00 - 12:00 Adult Tennis				Round Robin 10:00 - 12:00 Adult Tennis

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to seeing you at the tennis courts!

Aynsley Walker
Senior Tennis Court Attendant

The 23rd Annual 60+ Golf Tournament and Dinner - September, 2003

We had perfect weather for our tournament with 130 golfers. The golf course was in great shape thanks to **John Evans** and his staff.

A Turkey dinner was served to the 200 patrons by the **Merry Makers** who never fail to supply us with a delicious dinner and heavenly pies.

We thank **Betty Hansford** for saying Grace.

We all love to join in on the sing-a-long with **Anne** and **Gord Gooding** and **Anne** and **Hugh Fraser**. Gord always gets a good laugh for his very amusing jokes.

Scoring was calculated by **Dave** and **Janice Williamson** and **Doug Hancock**.

Winners and three runners-up were awarded prizes in five flights for the Ladies and seven flights for the Men.

LADIES RESULTS

Winner of the June Carter trophy for low gross:

First Flight:

- 1st. Georgina Purdy.
- 2nd. Dawn Kirbyson.
- 3rd. Bev Jones
- 4th. Fran Pollard

Third Flight:

- 1st. Lillian Hancock
- 2nd. Doreen Langdon
- 3rd. Connie Drybrough
- 4th. Jeanine Prejet

Fifth Flight:

- 1st. Faye Ripley
- 2nd. Jeanette Charbonneau
- 3rd. Rhett Thomas
- 4th. Una Sterling.

Ladies' Longest Drive: in the a.m., **Betty Hansford**
- in the p.m., **Bev Jones**

MEN'S RESULTS

First Flight:

- 1st. Barry Smith
- 2nd. Len Schleining
- 3rd. Fraser Muldrew
- 4th. Glen Torgerson

Third Flight:

- 1st. David Henderson
- 2nd. Jim Daly
- 3rd. Warren Purdy
- 4th. Ab Hansford

Fifth flight:

- 1st. Ken Kubesh
- 2nd. Gord Garbutt
- 3rd. Dave Clapham
- 4th. Ron Kirbyson

Seventh flight:

- 1st. Jim Dawson
- 2nd. Gord Saunders
- 3rd. Roger Murphy
- 4th. John Grabowecky

Men's Longest Drive:
in the a.m. **Gordon Rankin**,
in the p.m. **Jim Daly**

Men's closest to the hole:
in the a.m. **Ken Cameron**
in the p.m. **Tom Metcalfe**

Second Flight:

- 1st. Ruth Lillie
- 2nd. Rae Donovan
- 3rd. Ruby Garden
- 4th. Patty Johnston

Fourth Flight:

- 1st. Ethel Laidlaw
- 2nd. Kay Smith
- 3rd. Jean Ross
- 4th. Fran Steele

Second Flight:

- 1st. Bruce Morrison
- 2nd. Dave Drybrough
- 3rd. Mark Lecuyer
- 4th. Bruce Purdy

Fourth Flight:

- 1st. Gord Gooding
- 2nd. Bill Wilson
- 3rd. Norm Nagle
- 4th. Ken Cameron

Sixth Flight:

- 1st. Bill Steele
- 2nd. Vic Garden
- 3rd. Jeff Black
- 4th. Ian Lillie

All the players; the winners listed above; and those who won door prizes, are indebted to the following Benefactors and Donors:

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We would like to thank the volunteers who came out Sunday to help set up for the dinner: **Joyce Ramsay**, **Rae Donovan**, **Ruby & Vic Garden**, **Betty Hansford** and **Bev Underhill**.

Bar tenders: Bruce and Warren Purdy, Bob Mansfield and Vic Garden.

Bar Ticket Sellers: David and Noreen Henderson and Delores and Ken Jardine.

Thank you also to **John Evans**, **Rhett Thomas** and **Alex Elliott** for selling the tickets and signing up the golfers. **Bill Wilson** for designing and printing the tickets; and the **Senior Scene** for providing the equipment and computer paper.

The Committee consisted of **Janice** and **Dave Williamson**, **Barbara Sudermann** and **Nick Beaton**. Chairpersons were **Lillian** and **Doug Hancock**.

We look forward to seeing you September 13th, 2004 at the 24th Annual 60+ Golf Tournament.

Lillian and Doug Hancock

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Highlights from recent VB Council Meetings!

April Meeting:

■ 2004 Financial Plan Hearing

Notice of the 2004 Financial Plan Hearing was advertised in the Winnipeg Free Press and posted at various locations at Victoria Beach and at the municipal office.

Copies of the Financial Plan were provided to those in attendance. The Secretary-Treasurer reviewed the Plan and summarized various revenue and expenditure items budgeted for 2004.

Following review of the Plan, **Reeve McDonald** advised those in attendance that they were welcome to comment or make presentations regarding the proposed Plan.

Bob Johnson requested clarification of the following items:

- 2003 General Reserve allocation
- 2004 Police Budget - significantly less than 2003 - RM should consider what it can do to ensure a safe water supply for VB Water System customers since the Lake Winnipeg water quality is on the decline

Mr. Johnson's questions were answered by the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer.

■ **Delegation - Ron Hampton / Gerry Anderson re: Faith Bible Camp** - Messieurs Hampton and Anderson were present to inform council of the activities and operations of the Faith Bible Camp. A presentation was delivered by Mr. Hampton.

Highlights included:

- FBC owned & operated by 8 Manitoba churches
- 1st camp - July 1954 on Elk Island
- FBC moved to the mainland in 1969
- All camp staff are volunteers
- Camp activities include swimming, tubing, sports, crafts, etc.

- Camps are 1 week in duration for various age groups

Mr. Anderson made a presentation to council regarding plans to expand and renovate various Bible Camp facilities. The renovation plans proposed are for the next 10 years and include new washrooms, a welcome center, relocation of buildings, and new dining facility. Mr. Anderson advised council that a celebration is planned for July 2004 to commemorate the Camp's 50th anniversary. He also indicated that the Camp was planning to acquire part of the government road allowance adjacent to its property. Council thanked Messieurs Hampton and Anderson for their presentation.

■ Delegation - Val Murray re: 'Tank Traders'

Ms. Murray provided an information package regarding the nature of 'Tank Traders' business, prior to her presentation to council. She noted that her company was seeking approval from council to provide this service & install a cage to contain propane tanks at the VB Store.

The following points were made in her presentation:

- Tank Traders provides refilled & reconditioned BBQ propane tanks in exchange for empty tanks
- Empty & full tanks are stored outdoors - in a secure cage
- Service is provided every two weeks
- Tank Traders complies with all provincial regulations & CSA standards

Council thanked Ms. Murray for her presentation and advised that it would discuss her proposal and provide a response in due course.

May Meeting:

■ Delegation: Barbara Levesque-Klym, Peter Klym, Shirley & Brian Smith re: Gravel Pit

The delegates were present to discuss the modifications made to the municipal gravel pit and express their concerns to Council. Mrs. Levesque-Klym submitted pictures of the site for council's review.

The following concerns were raised:

- Removal of vegetation that camouflaged the pit and served as a sound & dust barrier
- Damage to the environment - increased dust & noise
- Proximity of part of pit to McCawley Road
- Negative impact of RM's actions on adjacent property values
- No opportunity for input from area taxpayers before work was undertaken

Council noted that the pit will be sloped due to safety concerns. A new gate has been built and will be installed to secure the sight. It was noted that material from the pit is used only for RM purposes and sold only to taxpayers. The area will be re-forested once the remedial work has been completed. Council agreed that it would communicate its plan to improve the aesthetics with Brian Smith.

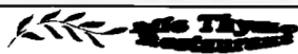
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Teen Program News - Summer 2004

Welcome back to all our VB Teens. We will again be offering fun-filled programs for teens ages 12-19. Sorry, no exceptions to the age restrictions. You must be at least 12 on the day of the activity and not have reached your 20th birthday!

Last year, I let people know that I wanted to cut back on my involvement with the Teen Activities by no longer running the Teen Movies.

Since no one has yet responded to my plea, these movies may not happen this year. If you can help by donating your time in this way, please call me at 756-2736.

We need 2 mature adults (could be a husband/wife team) to take responsibility for these movies. This involves selecting the movies to be ordered in the spring, then merely supervising at the movie while the Rec Assistants run things and clean up.

Teen Rec, largely organized by the teenagers themselves, will again take place on Wed evenings after Family Rec. Please remember the age guidelines for this activity, as well.

Get your VB club membership as soon as possible and bring your wristband to sign up. There will be surcharges for non-members.

July 9th	Teen Movie (If we get volunteer adults.)
July 16th	Scavenger Hunt in the Dark
July 23th	Teen Movie (If we get volunteer adults.)
July 30th	Cliff-Climb and Wiener Roast
August 6st	Teen Movie (If we get volunteer adults.)
August 13th	Twilight Tournament

As always I will need and very much appreciate, adult volunteers to help run these activities. If you can help please let me know. I am at 402-7th or 756-2736.

I am also looking for someone, or a group of people, who would be willing to take over the Teen Program next summer. This is my 6th summer of offering programs for our Teens and I really think it is time for fresh blood. I have all the records from previous years, so a new volunteer could either follow the pattern or create something new! Our VB teenagers are great people and a lot of fun to work with. I am really hoping that someone will take this group on as this is definitely my last year and it would be a real shame to lose these programs.

Marj Birley

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Winnipeg	11:00am	Thurs Only	063	Vic Beach	12:35pm
Vic Beach	2:30pm	Thurs. Only	063	Winnipeg	4:05pm
Winnipeg	6:00pm	Fri. Only	064	Vic. Beach	7:55pm
Vic. Beach	8:20am	Mon. Only	A066	Winnipeg	10:05am

For more information contact:

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Summer Movies at the Clubhouse start July 6th!

Tuesday, July 6 - "Recess - School's Out!" [G]
Thursday, July 8 - "Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" [PG]

Friday, July 9 - [Teen Movie]
[Note: Teen movies will only go if two mature adults volunteer to help]

Tuesday, July 13 - "Bug's Life" [G]
Thursday, July 15 - "Doug's First Movie" [G]

Tuesday, July 20 - "Lion King 1 1/2" [G]
Thursday, July 22 - "Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London." [G]

Friday, July 23 - [Teen Movie]
[Note: Teen movies will only go if two mature adults volunteer to help]

Tuesday, July 27 - "Brother Bear" [G]
Wednesday, July 28 - Ladies Movie Night
Thursday, July 29 - "Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen" [PG]

Tuesday, August 3 - "Peter Pan [2003]" [G]
Thursday, August 5 - "Connie and Carla" [G]
Friday, August 6 - [Teen Movie]
[Note: Teen movies will only go if two mature adults volunteer to help]

Tuesday, August 10 - "Winnie the Pooh: Springtime with Roo" [G]
Thursday, August 12 - "Piglet's Big Movie" [G]

Tuesday, August 17 - "Atlantis: Milo's Return" [G]
Thursday, August 19 - "Finding Nemo" [G]

Please note:

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

2004 Victoria Beach Golf Course Rates

Manager: John Evans

Memberships

	Seasonal	Monthly	Two Weeks
Family Adult Couple	\$275.00	\$165.00	\$115.00
Single Adult	190.00	115.00	80.00
Junior 13-17	115.00	75.00	70.00
Child, 12 & under	85.00	55.00	50.00
2 or more children same family (12 & under)	125.00	85.00	75.00

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9 holes	Weekdays - \$8.00	Weekends - \$8.50
	Children - \$1.00/round (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays only)	

Lockers

	Lower Locked	Upper Locked	Lower, Open	Upper, Open
Seasonal	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Monthly			\$20.00	\$15.00
Daily	\$2.00			

* All above memberships include GST • Children 12 & under may not tee-off Saturday, Sunday or Holiday until after 10:00 a.m. and must be accompanied by an adult.

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Adult Dance - July 17

Yes, that's right, we had to change the usual date of our beloved July Adult Dance. This year's annual soiree has a new date of Saturday, July 17.

The way that the long weekend falls this year (can't we just always make it a Monday?) and, coupled with the annual Flea Market on July 10, has forced us to move the date.

For those who have already made plans for a July 10 throw down, we're sorry. (Jay and Rob?) Look at this way, for once in our dancing careers, we might head down the blacktop for some folk fest, and come back to a VB gig the next weekend! Sounds good to me.

Also note that we (Chris and Tom Aldridge) have been "doin'" the dance for a long stretch, and realize that some of our ideas "may" become stagnant. Got a great idea? New concept? Throw us a line on the weekend at 756-8292 or stop us around the beach. We are more than welcome to new ideas and such.

Don't forget to mark your calendars as well, for the Dan Schott, August Long Weekend Adult dance. Watch for more details.

Tom and Chris Aldridge

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VB Ladies Golf Tournament July 28

The annual Victoria Beach Ladies Golf Tournament will be held Wednesday, July 28th. There will be 2 rounds, 8am and 11am. You can sign up at the golf course starting July 1.

Sherill Zellis

Beaches Garden Tour - July 10

A garden tour will be held on July 10th at various homes in the Beaches area. This is to aid the Beaches Nursery School at Walter Whyte School.

Passports to view the gardens are available at the following locations:

Plum Creek Gifts [Traverse Bay Corner], Valhalla Hair [Hillside], Albert Beach Restaurant, Grandma's Craft Cabin, VB Parking Lot, and the VB Grocery Store.

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Membership 'Thank You'

As I vacate the 'Membership' chair, I'd like to express my thanks to the many people who have made my job enjoyable. During the last four years I have had the pleasure of meeting many terrific canvassers who were all so eager to lend a hand.

I would also like to thank my family, Gordon, Michael, Jacqueline and Brock, for supporting me, for greeting and receiving the canvassers (especially during that very hot and humid Blitz weekend in 2002!) and for answering the many phone calls.

I thank Allison Guest and Carol Dueck and wish them all the best as they take over the membership chair position this year.

Susan Pollard

VICTORIA BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH - 2004

St. Michael's Church, Corner 8th and Pine

Interdenominational Services 11:00 a.m. Sunday

July 4	Bill Davis	United	Retired
July 11	Colonel Max Ryan	Salvation Army	
		New Heights Church, Wpg.	
July 18	Rev. Dr. Murray Henderson		
		Anglican	Don Mills, ON
July 25	Bill Duff	Anglican	Retired
<i>Choir Practice 10:20 a.m. - Everybody Welcome!</i>			

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Victoria Beach Club

Membership Drive — July 2 - 4

Welcome back to Victoria Beach for another fun-filled, activity-packed summer! The Victoria Beach Club, an organization of volunteers, sponsors many of the recreational programs and events held during the summer. The recreational programs offered include: swimming, tennis and golf lessons, yoga, aerobics, mixed bridge, movies, arts and crafts for children, supervised hikes and bicycle rides, teen nights and family recreation night—just to name a few.

Some of the special events include the dog show, sports day, beach events, the cross-country run, the masquerade, tennis tournaments, open swims, and the fishing derby. The Club is responsible for the publication of the Herald; the maintenance of the swimming dock, the clubhouse and the tennis courts; as well as the salaries of the recreation director, the recreation and tennis court assistants, the arts and crafts co-ordinators and the librarians.

The major source of revenue to provide all these programs and services is through the sale of memberships and club donations. We need your support to continue the traditions that have made Victoria Beach so special. If you feel that you would like to help us out even more than by simply buying your membership, you can also make a tax-deductible donation to the Club. (Canvassers will provide a tax-receipt.) If you feel that you do not need a membership, we also ask you to consider making a donation to maintain the traditions of VB.

For the first time in five years, membership rates for 2004 have been raised by \$5.00 across the board in an attempt to keep up with rising costs.

	Season	Month	3 Weeks	2 Weeks	1 Week
Family	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
Couple	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$27.50	\$25.00	\$20.00
Single	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$22.50	\$20.00	\$15.00

Family is defined as mother, father and/or guardian and their children only. Payment by cheque is preferred. Cheques should be made payable to the Victoria Beach Club.

Wristbands are back again this year in a bright blue colour. Please remember that you MUST wear your wristband to all VB Club activities in order to participate in any club event. Each family member will receive a wristband upon the purchase of a membership. All members must wear their wristbands when attending Club-sponsored events. Parents-it would be a good idea to write your child's name on the wristband in the event that it gets lost. Replacements for lost wristbands are available for \$2. Wristbands will be checked at events.

If you miss the membership drive, you can buy your membership at the swimming lesson registration or throughout the summer at the Library (during regular hours) and at the Tennis Courts.

The Membership Drive for the Victoria Beach Club is planned for Friday, July 2 to Sunday, July 4. Volunteer canvassers will be going door to door to assist you in the purchase of memberships for your family. Once again, canvassers will also take payment for your tennis shoe tags (\$7.00 per person). To obtain your shoe tag you will need to take your membership application receipt to the tennis court.

Volunteers are always needed! If you would like to be added to our list of canvassers for next year please let us know. It's a great way to get re-acquainted with your beach neighbours after a long winter and it provides a valuable service to the Club.

The membership kits for the canvassers can be picked up on Thursday, July 1 at 316 - 2nd Ave.

Allison Guest and Carol Dueck

VB Yacht Club Sailing Schools

Private / Semi Private & Group Lessons

These are offered by request.
Rates vary.
For more information
please contact

Ivan McMorris @ 756-6159

Optimist Sailing Program

SIX ONE-WEEK SESSIONS FOR
YOUTH AGES 7 TO 13
July 5 - Aug. 13, 2004

The Optimist GYBE program of the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) for junior sailors (ages 7 - 13) holds morning classes for beginners, and afternoon classes for those who have had previous sailing instruction or experience. This program is conducted in one-person Optimist sailboats by a MSA/CYA certified instructors. The \$75 per student tuition covers 5 1/2 hour per day sessions. Enrollment is limited to 6 participants per session.

DATES	LEARN TO SAIL	
	9:30 - 12:30	1:30 - 4:30
JULY 5 - JULY 9		
JULY 12 - 16		
JULY 19 - 23		
JULY 26 - 30		
AUG 2 - 6		
AUG 9 - 13		

FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION. COST OF THIS IS \$120 PER SESSION. CHEQUES PAYABLE TO VBYC

Release

Please complete the following release:

In consideration of acceptance of this entry of my being permitted to take part in this event, I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the Canadian Yachting Association, the Manitoba Sailing Association, the Victoria Beach Yacht Club, its organizers and their respective agents, officials, servants and representatives from and against all claims, actions, cost, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property, however caused, arising out of or in connection with my taking part in this event notwithstanding that the same may be caused or occasioned by the negligence of the same bodies, or any of them, or their agents, officials, servants or representatives. I further understand and agree that this Release is binding upon myself, my heirs, executors and assigns.

CYA (White Sail) Learn to Sail Program

FIVE, ONE-WEEK SESSIONS FOR
TEENAGERS AND ADULTS
July 5 - Aug. 13, 2004

The CYA Learn to Sail for teenagers and adults of any sailing ability holds morning classes for beginners and afternoon classes for those who have had some previous sailing instruction or experience. This program is conducted in two-person Laser II and Laser sailboats by a CYA/MSA certified instructors. The \$120 per student tuition covers 5 half-day sessions. Enrollment is limited to 6 participants per session.

Application

Name: _____
Address (City): _____
Postal Code: _____
Phone: _____ Age: _____
Address (Lake): _____
Phone: _____

Drop-off this form, with your cheque, at 303 - 4th Avenue, Victoria Beach, or phone Ivan McMorris (204) 756-6159.

In the appropriate areas below please indicate your first (1) and second (2) choices. Note - Morning sessions are for beginners, afternoon sessions are for advanced students. Please note price changes for ALL sessions.

DATES	OPTIMIST		
	9:30 - 11:30	12:30 - 2:30	2:30 - 4:30
JULY 5 - JULY 9			
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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