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*The 3rd hole at VB Golf Course. Looks tranquil and harmless, doesn't it? But, as all veteran VB golfers know - it's diabolical! This tricky little par 3 causes us endless grief and agony! But, alas, not so for Gerry Vandale, who, on June 28th hit his 9-Wood tee-shot ... 138 Yards ... into the cup for a hole-in-one!*  
[The rest of us will just have to keep struggling - especially in the Mens Open on July 28, and the Ladies Open on August 2]

## Coming Events!

- **Swimming Lesson Inquiries**  
Mon - Fri - 9:30 - 10 a.m. - Swim Dock
- **Teen Movie Night**  
Friday, July 21 - 9 p.m. - Clubhouse
- **Masters Tennis Tournament**  
Sat. & Sun. July 22 & 23 - Tennis Courts
- **Sports Day**  
Sat. July 22 - 10 a.m. to Noon - Sports Ground
- **30+ Dinner & Dance**  
Sat. July 22 - Evening - Clubhouse
- **Junior Tennis Tournament**  
Wed & Thurs, July 26 & 27 - Tennis Courts
- **Men's Golf Tournament**  
Friday, July 28 - Tee-offs at 8 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.  
Golf Course
- **Teen Scavenger Hunt**  
Friday, July 28 - 8 p.m. - Clubhouse
- **800 Meter Open Swim**  
Sat. July 29 - 11 a.m. - Pier
- **Volleyball Tournament**  
Sat. July 29 - 9 a.m. - Sports Ground
- **Sandcastle Building**  
Sun. July 30 - 10 a.m. - Noon - Clubhouse Beach
- **Ladies Golf Tournament**  
Wed. Aug. 2 - Tee-offs: 8 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Golf Course

## Special Events!

Such beautiful summer weather has enticed many participants to attend our latest round of Special Events.

**Bob** and **Katina Sudermann** organized the traditional Children's Masquerade and **Gerry** and **Michelle Hagglund** inspected the catches on the pier at the Fishing Derby. After 6 years at leading Beach Events, **Dave** and **Marie Erickson** are retiring so I am on the lookout for their replacement.

We are very fortunate to have a crew of extremely talented aerobics instructors this season. As an addition to our regular aerobics, **Diane Carlson** has generously offered to teach an exciting blend of Yoga/Pilates Tai-Chi on 3 Thursdays at 9:30 am. This started July 20th at the Clubhouse. Bring a yoga mat if you have one. Please wear your wristband or a \$2.00 fee is assessed.

Refer to the blue calendar for upcoming events that compliment your summer beach schedule. We look forward to seeing you!

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**When:** Drinks at 6:30, Dinner at 7:30, Dancing all evening til 1 a.m.

**Cost:** Tickets are \$45 each

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### VICTORIA BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH - 2006

St. Michael's Church, Corner 8th and Pine  
Interdenominational Services 11:00 a.m. Sunday

July 23 Alex Cross                      Wayside Gospel Chapel  
July 30 Ian MacDonald                  United

*Choir Practice 10:20 a.m. – Everybody Welcome!*

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### A Gardening Open House Sunday, July 30

You're invited to the annual Gardening "Open House" at #23 McCord Drive, Sandy Bay, on Sunday, July 30, from 1-6 p.m.

See a lovely garden of Lillies and Delphiniums at my lakefront cottage. If possible, please walk or ride your bike to avoid car traffic congestion. [There's a lakeside path to Sandy Bay, which begins at the bottom of 8th avenue near the pump-house. It's only a few minutes walk from there.]

Looking forward to seeing you.

*Dr. R. A. Gallop*



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## Volleyball Tournament Saturday, July 29

It is that time of summer again - so get your teams together for the VB tournament. Last year we saw over 100 people out to play and I hope to have even more join us this summer.

We run 4 courts and 4 categories -

**Families** - all ages welcome, maximum 2 players over 15 on the court at one time. No spiking.

**Youth** - ages 10-15, co-ed, at least 2 members of each gender on the court at all times.

**Adult recreational** - co-ed

**Adult competitive** - co-ed

(Please note that any category may be cancelled or combined with another if too few teams register for them.)

Teams and individuals please register at the Moonlight Inn between Thurs. July 20 and Fri. July 28 at 6:00. No late entries will be accepted.

Please provide contact names and numbers, your preferred category and ages, if applicable. Games will begin at 9:30 am Saturday morning and spectators are welcome. All teams will be contacted with further details. See you all at the sports field.

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## Can we still join the VB Club?

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

The Library, during regular hours . . . and at the Tennis Courts.

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

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

## Rec Director's Report



The 2006 VB Rec staff. (left to right) Michelle Reimer [Rec Director], Danu McMurray, Michael Pollard, Mark Lloyd, Beth Giesbrecht, and Sarah Schmidt

Hello All!

It is hard to believe that we are already going into our 4th week of summer programming! This summer has already been a blast, as we have had a record number of participants for almost every activity! Thanks to everyone, parents included, who continue to come out for our activities! It is nice to see such enthusiasm and support from VB'ers!

This week's bike hike will be back out to the lost lagoon! We are hoping that it will be prime frog-catching time - so be sure to bring a net! Also, as usual, a swim suit, towel and snack are all good things to bring along.

Please remember that participants must wear hike helmets. This is for the safety of all hikers, and with such fantastic turn outs for the hikes, it is best for everyone to be as safe as possible. Also please remember to sport your wristbands!

Speaking of Bike Helmets, on our hike to Albert Beach I lent a young boy a blue and grey helmet to wear for the hike, however it was not returned! If your son came home from the hike toting a brand new bike helmet, please drop it off at the Rec Cabin, and help me get back in the good books with my husband!

This week's Arts and Crafts project is the highly anticipated TYE DYE!! Please bring along with you something white to dye, as well as a plastic bag to bring your item home in. Remember that Arts and Crafts is one dollar for members and two dollars for non-members.

Thanks to everyone who continue to come out and participate in all of our activities! Also thanks for wearing your wristbands!

Michelle Reimer  
Rec Director

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## 2006 Victoria Beach Weekly Summer Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Tennis Lessons 8:45-9:45 Ages 7-9	Yoga 10:00-12:00 Adults and Teens	Tennis Lessons 8:45-9:30 Ages 5-6		Tennis Lessons 8:45-9:45 Ages 10 and Up
	Adult Tennis 10:00-12:00 Round Robin Play	Golf Lessons 10:00-11:00 Ages 7-11		Golf Lessons 10:00-11:00 Ages 7-11	Adult Tennis 10:00-12:00 Round Robin Play
	Aerobics 10:00-11:00	Adult Golf 11:00-12:00	Aerobics 10:00-11:00	Golf Lessons 10:00-11:00 Ages 12-16	Aerobics 10:00-11:00
	Youth Sport 10:00-11:00 Ages 10-14		Bike Hikes 10:00-12:00 Ages 7-12		Youth Sport 10:00-11:00 Ages 10-14
	Childrens Games 10:00-11:00 Ages 4-10	Arts and Crafts 12:30-1:30pm Ages 4-8		Arts and Crafts 12:30-1:30pm Ages 4-12	Childrens Games 10:00-11:00 Ages 4-10
PM	Family Sport Night 7:30-8:30	Tennis Ages 11-18 5:00-7:00 Round Robin Play	Family Sport Night 7:30-8:30	Tennis Ages 11-18 5:00-7:00 Round Robin Play	Family Sport Night 7:30-8:30 Parents Vs Kids
		Movies 7:30-9:30pm	Teen Sport Night 8:30-Dusk Ages 12-18	Movies 7:30-9:30pm	Teen Night 9:00-11:30pm Ages 12-18

## Tennis News!



The 2006 VB Tennis staff. Back row [left to right] Jane Yagi, Andrew Ruban, Michael Belinko, Aynsley Walker, Taylor Horne. Front row [left to right] Rachel Durcan, Danielle Hall [Missing: Chris Thomas]

The "Tennis Ladder" started Wednesday, July 12 for men's and women's play. Due to the extreme heat several players had to cancel. We did have seven men and ten ladies enter and everyone appeared to enjoy the format. These players are now ranked on the ladder based on games won. The ladder is open to any players who wish to come out on Wednesdays at 4:15. You do not have to sign up in advance - just come out. You do not have to attend every week to remain a part of the ladder. On your first attendance you will be ranked by the convener and placed accordingly on the ladder. Based on that day's play you will move up or down the ladder. Matches are played in doubles format, but score (games won) is kept individually and you will play with each player in your foursome. If time allows there will be two matches with different foursomes. If there are an odd number of players entered, we can accommodate in the scoring. Please arrive at 4:15 in order to be ranked (if new) and allow play to start right at 4:30. Hope to see more players out in the weeks to come.

During the Masters Tournament there will be a special presentation at 11:30 on the courts. I urge all players and spectators to be present at this time. The presentation should last approximately 10 minutes. Have I got you interested? Please attend.

Sally Lawler

## 200 Metre Open Swim - Results!

Congratulations to all participants in the VB 200m open swim. The weather cooperated well and 47 swimmers came out for this annual event - a fabulous turn-out!

Very special thanks to Kelly Garagan and to our swim instructors, Patrick Beech, Emily Blrley, Lauren Johnson and Lisa Spangelo for their help in running this event.

Female trophy winner - Kendra Garagan

Male trophy winner - David Woodman

## Other results -

## 8+ under Female

1. Molly Ingenmey
2. Hannah Whitlaw
3. Keera Hasenak

## 9/10 Female

- Lauren Teghtsoonian  
tie - Ashton Suderman  
Cady Jessiman  
3. Hannah Guttormson

## 11/12 Female

1. Kiera Garagan
2. Emma Williams
3. Alex Jessiman

## 13/14 Female

1. Kendra Garagan
2. Kathleen Reed

## 15/16 Male

1. David Woodman

## 17-24 Male

Danny Gibson

## 30-39 Female

Colleen Kramer

## 40-49 Female

Margie Woodman

## 50+ Female

Susan Marshall

## 8+ under Male

1. Andreas Suderman

## 9/10 Male

1. Cameron Russell

2. Keenan Teghtsoonian

3. John Guest

## 11/12 Male

1. Cole Moreau
2. Nolan Smith

## 13/14 Male

1. Thomas McGoeay
2. Daniel Russell

## 15/16 Female

1. Rachel Grant

## 30-39 Male

John Hasenak  
Steve Willison  
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## 40-49 Male

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## Men's Golf Tournament

I have an update for you regarding the 2006 men's open golf tournament. The date is Friday, July 28 and we have a morning and an afternoon shot gun start. The morning draw is full but there are still spots for the afternoon. The morning starts at 8:00 AM and the afternoon at 1:30. Participants should be there at least 45 minutes prior.

The tournament has aligned itself with a charity for this year, for two reasons. First - it's a good thing to do. Second - we have had a very generous prize donated by Bruce Eyford - a Callaway golf bag that will be drawn for at the tournament. To qualify for the prize you don't have to play a great game of golf, you have to make a charitable donation.

Earlier this year I had the opportunity to meet a remarkable young lady. Ten-year-old Hannah Taylor is a Winnipegger who is a lot like most young ten-year-olds. She likes to play with her friends and has a fondness for bugs, especially ladybugs. When she was five years old she watched a man eating out of garbage can. She questioned her mother and was told that not everyone had a home to live in or food to eat. Determined to make a difference, Hannah started to pass out the hand painted jars she had used to collect bugs, and asked her friend and family to put the "Change" into the jars, because she wanted to make a "Change".

It is now 5 years later and Hannah is the founder of The Ladybug Foundation, with several chapters in Canada. To date, she has raised over \$500,000 for the homeless and hungry. When I met her she addressed a luncheon of 385 construction professionals and she had them all captivated by her quest to "make change, to make a change".

Therefore, our 2006 tournament will have the same prizes and format, but we have added the chance to make a change. Hannah sells wrist bracelets for a minimum donation of \$2.00. Everyone who makes the minimum will be given a chance to win the golf bag. Those wishing to donate more are welcome to do so and receipts will be issued for a minimum donation of \$10. Cheques can be made to The Ladybug Foundation. [Visit [www.ladybugfoundation.ca](http://www.ladybugfoundation.ca) to learn more about Hannah and her quest.]

As an added bonus, all those who donate will also have their name entered for a chance to win a trip for two to the President's Cup golf match in Montreal in the fall of 2007.

Finally, we are always open to prize donations. If you would like to make a donation or know someone who wants to, prizes can be left at the golf course or I will gladly pick them up. My beach number is 756-8115. See you on the Friday the 28th, and don't forget about Hannah.

Ken Rowson  
Chairperson

The Ladybug Foundation Inc.

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## Beach People!

■ The Guest clan welcomed the newest member of their family to the cottage on July 14th. Ava Margaret Roche was born April 19th in Vancouver. She is the 6th generation of the Guest family's history at Victoria Beach.

The first Guest family cottage was built at 409 Sunset in 1925. Ava's Great Great Great Grandmother, Margaret Warnock, spent the summers from 1925-1952 at 409 Sunset with her daughter and son-in-law, Grace and Spencer, Ava's Great Great grandparents. Spencer served many years as a VB councillor. Her Great Grandparents, David and Helen Guest, raised their family at 419 Sunset. Ava's Grandmother, Barbara (Guest-Roche) McIntyre, has only missed 1 visit since 1948. Ava's parents, Jamie and Olivia Roche, are from Vancouver. Jamie spent many summers here as a boy. Olivia is originally from Sydney, Australia.

This has been a very special time for our family.

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## Children's Masquerade — Wrap Up

For the 6th year in a row now since my Family and I have been coordinating the Children's Masquerade we have had great weather without any rain. I would like to thank Michelle Reimer and her brother for setup. Plus Taylor Sudermann for data entry. Ashton, Andreas, and Jordan Sudermann for handing out candy. Last Saturday we set a new record (for my 6th year) with over 150 participants. VB's next generation is alive, well, and plentiful!

I also want to take the opportunity to remind everyone about "Project Playground" which is fund raising campaign to replace the existing (20 year old) play structure with a new "state of the art" play structure. We need to generate about \$50,000 by the end of the Summer to bring Project Playground to fruition. Become part of this project by donating. Tax receipts are available (See the article in this Herald for more info.)

The following is a list of all Masquerade Participants and Play Structure Enthusiasts.

*Bob and Katina Sudermann*

Name	Costume	Age
Taylor Sudermann	Unmentionables	11
Alex Jessiman	Unmentionables	11
Sydney Jones	Unmentionables	11
Carly Ateah	gypsy	12
Ben Plett	devil boy	7
Dana Plett	Flamenco dancer	10
Claire Thomson	Hermine	10
Yury Noh	Dog bit Human	12
Clayton Campbell	Pirate	?
Ryan Kulbaki	Pirate	?
Cameron Thomson	Young Link	9
Brett Beומר	VB golfers	11
Tristin Fontaine	VB golfers	11
Quinn Tabbitt	VB 50's movie star	6
Julian Tabbitt	Rare VB tiger	4
Alexandra Mason	Flower in the pot	22 months
Kya Mason	Hippie Chick	6
Ali Mason	Hippie Chick	4
Emily Thompson	VB flower children	7
Maya Schwartz	VB flower children	7
Sophie Schwartz	VB flower children	2
Jorie Bloomer	Miss Silver sea creature	4
Joone Forzley	Cottage owner laying flooring	6
Stephen Mitchell	VB berries-blueberry	18 mths
Scott Mitchell	VB berries-saskatoon berry	18 mths
Logan Mitchell	VB berries-raspberry	18 mths
James FrischButter	Knight in shining armor	1
Jessica Preston	Ballerina	1
Elissa Frischbuter	Belle from the village	7
Lukas Berger	smiley face cookie	3
Lorina Roehr	Dragon	2
Sasha Hughes	VB doctor	5
Riley Heghes	bike accident patient	3
Maricl Roehr	a raspberry	6
Sara Knox	fashion queen	5
Amy Edwards	princess dream cookie!!	2
Kedan Loewan	surfer boy	2
Ransom Henderson	pirate of the caribbean	13 mths
Lauren Petreney	caribbean girl	11
Erin Petreney	caribbean girl	8
Meredith Loewen	Folk dancer	4
Aiscin Mar Pritchard	Moonlight fries	?
Sabrina Lloyd-Ellis	sabrina-the-teenage-witch	4
Johan Westeinde	Moose from Archie comics	10
Laura Fresen	VB surfer	13
Elora Adamson	VB police and cookie thieves	9
Paetra Adamson	VB police and cookie thieves	6
Kayleigh Russell	VB police and cookie thieves	6
Falton Moreau	VB police and cookie thieves	9
Norah Lloyd-Ellis	Betty from Archie comics	9
Ella Russell	happy face cookie	2
Carson beggs	Fish boy (super hero)	4
Rylan Beggs	cowboy	2
Andrew Kaul	"Italia soccer player" "world champ"	4
Matthew Kaul	"Italia soccer player" "world champ"	2
Will Stewart	"a Football"	11
Matt Stewart	"The V.B Olympic team"	12
Cole Paige	Collette	7
Zena Paige	"Repunzel"	4
Ava Mundy	Indian girl	10
Jamie Mundy	VB golfer	6
Audrey Wright	VB Saskatoon berry picker	8
Sophie Wright	VB saskatoon berry bush	5
Carly Rackal	Genie	10
Sam Eaton	Blue boxes	5
Sydney Eaton	Blue boxes	7
Hayden Reich	Pirate and his trusty parrot	5
Meghan Frustey	Pirate and his trusty parrot	3
Jack Filuk- Scott	"Jack the builder of VB"	2
Yury Noh	Rabbit Human	12
Christopher Edwards	Spiderman	4
Owen Lloyd-Ellis	Rainbow ice cream cone from the moonlight inn	7
Sydney Atchison	"The Lion the Witch and the wardrobe, But instead of an angel"	4
Kyla Atchison	"The Lion the Witch and the wardrobe, But instead of an angel"	7
Gillian Wakson	"The Lion the Witch and the wardrobe, But instead of an angel"	10
Holden Reich	Red Hot Chili Peppers (rock stars)	10
Andrew Fustey	Red Hot Chili Peppers (rock stars)	10
Gillian Watson	Candy witch	10
Sydney Atchison	Angel	4
Kyla Atchison	Lion	7
Laura Wall	Clothsline	7
Ryan Wall	Goofy (maybe)	1
Mac Gregor Goodman	VB OFF!	5
Joey Goodman	Mosquito Joe VB squito	3
James Cook	Three Blind Mice- the cheese	?
Kirsty Cook	Three Blind Mice- the cheese	?
Matthew Cook	Three Blind Mice- the cheese	?
Samantha Stockton	Three Blind Mice- the cheese	?
Noah Wilson	Canadian flag	6

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Jacob Wilson	Hippie	11
Joshua Peacock	"Lance Armstrong in retirement spotted at VB"	2
Olivia Probetts	Tour de VB	13
Renee Probetts	Tour de VB	10
Hannah Gutormson	Tour de VB	10
Jane Axworthy	Tour de VB	11
Sami Hester	Cheerleader	5
Laura Owen	Belle from the village	5
Grace McMorris	VB Hip mermaid	9
Stefan Keihi	Goth	9
Signe Roehr	Tinkerbell	4
Emily Braweill	Cleopatra	11
Sam Brownell	David Beckham	8
Rachel Hoole	A cocktail hostess	7
Samantha Filuk-Enns	"The little Mermaid of VB"	7
Kackson Zuk	Naked Chef	15 mths
Lindsay Bischoff	VB Hawaiian girl	5
Julia Beazley	"VB Hawaiian girl"	7
Naomi Kapilik	VB Militia	5
Eric Kapilik	VB Militia	8
Luke Erickson	Pirate	10
Jessie Hoole	Miss Victoria Beach 2006	
Benjamin Hoole	A chick Magnet!!! almost 2 years	
Brendan Proulx	"One of the "head" Tables at the Moonlight Inn"	9
Hayley Bischoff	ate one to many cinnamon buns! 8	
Rachel Beazley	"VB Baker"	7
Caitlin Mc Donald	Mermaid	6
Hayley Mc Donald	Mermaid	4
Emily Meadows	VB Outhouse Mummy	10
Ryan Mc Donald	Fisherman	7

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### Bridge News



Monday, July 10, saw a wonderful turnout of seven tables of enthusiastic, and very warm, bridge players at the clubhouse.

After final computations, **Fran Pollard** won with a score of 4360 followed closely by **Garth Simonson** and **Donna Thain** each with 4320. (Honestly, we don't stack the decks!)

Mark your calendars on Saturday, Aug. 12, 7:30 p.m., at the Clubhouse for our annual duplicate bridge tournament and find a partner. In the meantime, do join us for 24 hands of bridge every Monday at 7:30 p.m.

*Donna Thain and Fran Pollard*

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## Meet Your VB Candidates for Election Day – July 28

Editor's note: In previous issues, the Herald invited all municipal election candidates to submit a short article about themselves and their plans/concerns for our community.

The Herald is very pleased that all seven candidates chose to contribute their thoughts. Here are the submissions:

■ **To all residents of Victoria Beach,** I wish to introduce myself as **Kevin Ateah**, a local entrepreneur who has had the challenge and responsibility of representing the people of Victoria Beach for the past eleven years.

On Friday, July 28, we again have the opportunity to elect a council mandated to conduct the affairs of Victoria Beach. Over the previous three terms, I have had the privilege and experience of working with other council members who have shared the fundamental interests of our community, one of which is the preservation of its uniqueness and character. If re-elected, I look forward to the challenges ahead in keeping with this vision of preservation and protection.

I encourage all eligible voters to exercise this right and freedom as the councillors chosen have a lot of work before them and it's therefore imperative that those who can best fulfill the obligations are selected.

The leadership qualities of our council elect are extremely vital. Among the challenges include:

Completion of a new water treatment facility  
Increased support for a new community complex to replace the current inadequate one (Pine Road).

Resolution of problems unique to specific areas of the municipality (Wanasing, Albert Beach, Sandy Bay) — e.g. drainage, planning schemes.

Waste management and wildlife control.  
Continued training and development for police, fire, first responders and public works personnel.

The vehicle restriction by-law within our community enhances our unique lifestyle. The continued enforcement of this by-law is paramount to preserving and protecting it. This contributes immeasurably to the ever increasing desirability and envy of this resort.

**Tom Farrell**  
I, for one, am proud to call Victoria Beach my home. Both seasonal and permanent residents with great foresight have shaped it into what it is today. Let us continue together to preserve this gem and never lose our focus.

*Kevin Ateah*

■ My name is **Deirdre Degagne**. I'm retired, and have been a resident of Victoria Beach for the past 8 years, and a cottager prior to that time.

My husband (Hub) and I moved back to Manitoba in the early nineties after 20 years in B.C. My employment record has involved being a paralegal for 20 years, a broadcast journalist reporting on politics from Victoria, B.C. and Ottawa, and most recently Executive Director of MB. Riding for the Disabled, a position I held until retiring in 1998.

We chose to live in Victoria Beach because of the uniqueness of the community and I believe it's very important for that to be retained. My view is that the restricted area should remain closed to all unnecessary vehicles and I'm really pleased with Council's decision to install traffic control gates to assist in this matter.

Our community is fortunate to have a good police force. We need to use them to their best abilities and should investigate the possibility of having them diligently enforce necessary by-laws which are violated by some residents/renters.

With respect to the proposed water treatment plant - we don't want something deadly like the Walkerton water crisis to happen in our community, so a treatment plant is a necessity - however, I sympathize with year-round residents who have had to put in wells since the Municipality cannot provide year-round water, and I believe some consideration has to be given to their particular situation.

School Taxes — a thorn in the side of all of us. Perhaps there are some other avenues we can explore since all the hard work up until now has not worked.. Is there a lawyer in Victoria Beach who could offer suggestions to taxpayers in this regard?

I'm committed to this Community and will do my very best for it should I be elected as your new voice on Council.

*Deirdre Degagne*

■ My name is **Tom Farrell** and I have been a member of the R.M. of Victoria Beach Council for the past two terms.

I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve the community as a councillor and I am asking for your support in the municipal election. I have been involved in Municipal Government in other jurisdictions, serving as an alderman and Mayor of Thompson in the 70's and as a member of the Municipal Board of Manitoba. I was employed by INCO in Thompson until joining the Government of Manitoba in 1989. I retired from my position with the Department of Labour in 2003 and I am enjoying a semi-retired role that gives me more time to devote to the R.M.

The need for the resolution of the Water Treatment project is a key issue that must be addressed by the incoming council and I am in support of the project as has been proposed. The recent history of water problems in other parts of this country has resulted in new federal and provincial legislation aimed at providing clean water to Manitobans and VB will be meeting that standard when the new plant is in operation. It is expensive but will be 'state of the art' and will provide for our community for the foreseeable future.

The School Tax issue continues to be of concern. In recent years the Provincial Government has taken steps to address this issue across the province but the real answer will be to eventually remove school tax from property and move it to an income tax.

The unique Victoria Beach experience is why we are all here and I will continue to do all in my power to ensure that we all have the opportunity to enjoy the natural surroundings, the lake, the trees and even the hungry young deer.

*Tom Farrell*

■ My name is **Gordon Kaye** and I am seeking my third term as Councillor for the RM of Victoria Beach. I feel privileged to have served the needs of both local and summer residents over the past 8 years and I look forward with anticipation to serving you for another term.

I have been a summer resident for over 50 years. In 1981 my wife and I built our own cottage for our family. During the summers, our family has been involved as volunteers and our children have been employed as recreation assistants, tennis court attendants, cab drivers and parks attendants.

I believe strongly in the beach and the wonderful opportunities available for summer residents and their families. As a youth I was involved with the summer program as a recreation assistant for over 5 years. In addition I drove a cab for several years and continue to assist when help is required.

During the past 8 years I have been instrumental in establishing an up-to-date and efficient EMR program. I am the Chairman for both the Police Commission and Building Departments which service equally the summer and permanent residents.

A vote for me will ensure you the peace of mind that our beach will not change and that your best interests will be kept in mind. Improvements will always be made with careful scrutiny and for the betterment of the whole R.M.

I would like to thank the management of The Herald for this opportunity to have all candidates introduce themselves to the voting public. I encourage all eligible voters to please exercise their right to vote on July 28.

Thank you and Good Luck to all my fellow candidates.

*Gordon Kaye*

■ My name is **Roger Laurin** and I am running for councillor. I am also a year round resident of Victoria Beach.

My career took me to Toronto for some years and I was fortunate enough to be able to come back to my home province and be able to run a business from home.

Working from home is a privilege and presents me with the opportunity to get involved in my community, something I value a great deal.

The main issue that surfaced almost immediately for me were the taxes. They definitely are too high for a resort municipality. There are things we can do to reduce them or at the very least keep them where they are. Garbage pickup is erratic at best, resulting in the wildlife being shot at an alarming rate (11 bears last year alone). This is unacceptable in this day and age. The VB police should be looking after security, not shooting bears. Brush piles were another surprise, having experienced resort areas in Ontario I was shocked to see piles of brush/garbage scattered throughout VB. They're an eyesore, as well as a fire hazard.

A big issue is the traffic in the restricted area. We can reduce some of the traffic by having contractors pay a daily fee to get in. The fees collected could be directed to a free taxi service and/or free parking for taxpayers in this area. If we pay these kinds of taxes we should get something in return.

We can solve these issues with forward thinking. If elected, I can make sure that council will address them and begin to put measures in place that will get us where we need to be.

Victoria Beach is a great place; just imagine what kind of place it can be.

*Roger Laurin*

■ Looking for someone new on RM of Victoria Beach Council to represent your interests!

My name is **Bob Lyon** and I am running for council. I retired from CN Rail after 32 years employment. I was a summer resident for 11 years and have been a permanent resident for the past 9 years.

I have been the President of the David Road Property Owner's Association for the past 8 years and have also attended the RM of Victoria Beach council meetings for the past 8 years.

Being retired I am able to devote more time to Council duties and would like to be a part of the team governing the RM of Victoria Beach. I have more time to devote to the community life. I am accessible to people's concerns and am very approachable.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 756-3321 and I will be happy to meet with you.

*Bob Lyon*

■ I'm **Bruce Morrison** and I've been coming to and enjoying Victoria Beach since the early 1950's and have been a cottage owner in the restricted area since 1969. As of last year, my wife and I have moved into a home in the Sand Cliff area. We have kept the cottage to be used by our family and friends. We are big supporters of the restricted area and will always work to assure it doesn't change.

I have been on council for 4 years, and it's been quite a learning experience as I have never been involved so closely in politics prior to this. Some of my responsibilities have been Fire Department, the Doctors, Recycling, and sharing Public Works, Building Maintenance and Police Department and First Responders.

After hearing the many concerns over the amount of traffic and abuse of permits, I have fully supported council's efforts to address the problems, including more visible barriers and better traffic flow at the gate.

We, as you all know, are working hard to again have potable water being supplied from a new water plant as long as it is economically feasible.

I have been involved with the Victoria Beach Club looking after their maintenance needs for the past five years. I have found it to be a wonderful experience working with so many dedicated volunteers who make it the great place it is, especially for our young people.

It has been a pleasure working with council, along with our dedicated office staff and I look forward to continuing with this for the next four years and working with your interests in mind.

I hope I will have your support on election day. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to give me a call at 756-6463.

*Bruce Morrison*

## Reminder to voters!

- Friday, July 28 is election day at VB.

- The Advance Poll [for those unable to vote on Election Day] will be held on Tuesday, July 25 from 8 am - 8 pm at the Senior's Scene [corner of Ateah Rd. and Hwy. 59] and the municipal office in Winnipeg [303-960 Portage Ave.]

- On election day, Friday, July 28, the polls will be open from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

- Election day polls will be located at:  
The VB Clubhouse  
The Senior's Scene

The Municipal Office in Winnipeg [303-960 Portage]

- Only registered property owners are on the voter's list.

- There are 7 Council candidates running for 4 positions. The candidates are:

**Kevin Ateah** [current council member]  
**Deirdre Degagne** [new candidate]

**Tom Farrell** [current council member]  
**Gordon Kaye** [current council member]

**Roger Laurin** [new candidate]  
**Bob Lyon** [new candidate]

**Bruce Morrison** [current council member]  
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## Employment with the Victoria Beach Community Club

Applications for employment with the VB Club must be received by February 15, 2007. Include your name, age, city address and phone number, beach address and phone number, as well as your email address if you have one.

Swim program applications: mail to Mrs. Alice Russell, 162 Garnock Ave., R3J 2T5. A minimum of a complete and current Red Cross WSI and a current Bronze Cross is required. LSI (Lifesaving Instructor), NLS (National Lifeguard Service) or WSIT (Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Trainer) are definite assets.

Recreation Assistant, Tennis Court Attendant and Librarian: mail to Mrs. Mari Burley, 29 Tunis Bay, Winnipeg, R3T 2X2. These applicants need to have certification in Emergency First Aid and Level B CPR Certification in Bronze Cross is a definite asset in applying for a Rec Assistant position. Librarian positions require involvement on the part of family members of the employees. Obviously, past participation in recreation tennis programs at Victoria Beach stands you in good stead when applying for any of these jobs.

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## Marriage Coincidence!

Over in Albert Beach, there are 10 houses on rue Hacault. Amazingly, 5 of them are owned by couples who have been married for 50 years!

The couples are all friends and were all married between June and September of 1956.

Congratulations to **Larry and Dorothy Obray**, **Wayne and Jeanne Araya** and **Henry and Eleanor Esau**.

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### THE VICTORIA BEACH POLICE AND THE CHILDREN'S GARDEN COMMUNITY

They're in support of Saving Albert's Green Suburb who wants to see a real first-class beach. What a wonderful cause! We at the Publishing support their efforts and will be donating \$200.00 to their fund. We will pledge \$2.00 from every issue between now and Winter Day. Our staff have judged items available at all times. All contributors will be thanked in our edition under the local news section. Thank you to all the pledges so far. It's just not always about playing!



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## 'Project Playground' - Update!

The Project Playground committee has selected a playground company (Blue Imp) and design for our new structure. Watch for photos of the proposed structure to be posted soon. This is a minimum \$50,000 project and therefore we are starting to fund-raise to ensure we have the funds for a spring, 2007 install. With less than 1,200 cottages and a less than 2-month window to fundraise, we must get started now!

As a door-to-door campaign is not appropriate in this relaxing environment, our challenge is to reach every cottager. This is an appeal to the whole VB community to contribute what they can to what will be a fabulous enhancement to the village green.

Our committee will be at various VB organized events over the summer collecting donations (remember to bring your cheque-books!). Or, you may call Kae Edwards at 756-6667 and we will be happy to pick up a cheque from you and issue your tax receipt.

What can you do?

We need volunteer fundraisers to help raise funds to make this playground happen. If you have an idea for your own fund-raiser or if you can help us at our booth please come to our fundraising meeting on Sunday, July 23rd at 10 am at 206 - 4th. If you cannot attend the meeting but have ideas, please call Kae Edwards at 756-6667 or speak to any of the committee members. Kids, this is your chance to help with your new play structure - have a lemonade stand or make some jewellery and sell it to your friends. There will be a prize for top 'under 18' fundraiser and an overall prize for top fundraiser (child or adult).

Your playground committee:

Jen Campbell, Kae Edwards, Suzy Hester, Jane McDonald  
Heather Partridge, Doug Pollard.



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## Senior Tennis Tournament August 5 - 7

VB tennis enthusiasts – our largest and most fun tennis tournament of the summer is fast approaching.

Sign up sheets will be posted at the courts on Sat. July 29. They will be removed on Wednesday, August 2 at noon. Please – no late entries after this time as it makes it very difficult once the draw process has begun.

Draws will be posted Friday, August 4 by 3 pm with first matches scheduled for 8 am on Saturday.

Participants will be allowed to play in a maximum of 3 events and must pay their \$5.00 per event entry-fee prior to their first match. Non-members must pay a \$10.00 entry-fee plus \$5.00 per event. To be eligible, players must have turned 18 years old by Dec. 31, 2005.

We will also grant wild card entries to the junior tennis tournament winners in their respective events.

As always, this is the Victoria Beach Senior tournament designed for VB cottagers. Encourage your fellow tennis players to sign up and have a great weekend of tennis and getting caught up with old acquaintances!

Caml Forsythe

## Silent Auction on the Village Green August 5 & 6 — 10 am – 2 pm

**DON'T BE SHY!!** Please think about giving a donation to the Victoria Beach Club silent auction/raffle.

If your family or company would like to donate an auction item please call Peggy Ansons 756-8251 or Sharon Kreuzer 756-8496. We can pick it up or it can be dropped off anytime at 433 - 7th (Home cottage). Any donation, large or small, will be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to buy raffle tickets but won't be here on the long weekend, we will sell in advance and ensure your tickets will get into the draw. Contact Sharon or Peggy. Tickets are \$5.00 for 10 tickets.

Come early and buy lots of tickets!! This will support the many activities run by the Victoria Beach Club.

Thank you.

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## Church News

The Anglican Parish of St. Michael's Church (8th and Pine) invites you to a joint service of the Eastern Beaches Anglican Parishes, Sunday July 30th at 9:00 A.M.

Joining us will be the people of the newly formed, Emmanuel Mission, a Sudanese Anglican Congregation. Their Priest, Reuben Gorang will be preaching and their choir will be treating us to a sample of their unique music including drums.

There will be a pot luck picnic following the service at the Sports Field on the highway, near the VB Firehall.

All are welcome!

Judy Whitmore

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## Beach Banter!

### ■ Birds – Garbage – Bears

Four issues of the Herald and not one word from councillors about the problem that exists with garbage pickup. No schedule – no phone numbers – no suggestions. I wonder what the renters are doing? My garbage has been missed three weeks in a row.

These were the suggestions given to me –

Take your garbage to the Fire Station. How? By bike or cab? Call the contractor directly every week. I am not the "Garbage Police". I was under the impression garbage pickup was a regular service.

Councillors tell me they are working on this issue. My suggestion is that you need to speed up the pace, summer is almost half over and the bears are coming. There is a pilot study about the attractants of Bears at VB – Hello People – Garbage is the best attractant.

Here is another really good call by council – remove the trash barrels because of misuse. Unfortunately the lights are just not going on about this problem.

Like many summer residents at VB, I enjoy the birds in my yard. I encourage them to visit, by planting a lot of flowers – and I bathe and feed them. They don't cause damage and last I checked are not considered dangerous. The bird feeder I buy passed by our councillors is the most ridiculous waste of time I have ever heard of – a sure way to get mentioned on the worst By-law reality show (what were they thinking). I am sure our council has bigger issues to spend their time on.

Bears are not attracted to my bird feeder. They love my left over chicken, steak, and rib bones.

Let's make a deal council – I'll take down my bird feeder – You make sure my garbage gets picked up.

Can someone tell me why our councillors don't publish their phone numbers unless it's re-election time. Where and who do we call during their term of office?

Tammy MacIntosh

### ■ The planters on Arthur Road

Approximately eight years ago, Vivian Moore had an idea to enhance the appearance of Arthur Road. Her suggestion was to build planters at the corners of 1ST and 4TH Avenues. She sought help and finances from Maureen Swystun, Ann Manning and Marjorie Pritchard.

The ladies decided a total perennial garden would reduce annual flower purchases. The municipality was hired to install railway ties and fill the planters with earth, and we elected to have a Winnipeg Nursery plan the gardens for us.

All of us covered the costs, a total of \$400.00 plus. Over the years people have helped themselves to the plants. Almost all the original perennials have been stolen.

It is with fond memories we think of happier days with Maureen and Vivian. If one feels that they would like to prolong the beauty of these planters call Ann Manning (756-8685) or Marjorie Pritchard (756-8586).

We are dedicating the 4TH Avenue planter to Vivian Moore and the 1ST Avenue planter to Maureen Swystun. We hope that all Victoria Beachers will honour their efforts and memories.

Marjorie Pritchard

### 2006 Victoria Beach Golf Course Rates

Manager John Evans

#### Memberships

	Seasonal	Monthly	Two Weeks
Family Adult Couple	\$310.00	\$185.00	\$130.00
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## Council Corner

We have heard a number of taxpayers over the years lodge the following complaint: WHAT DO WE GET FOR ALL THESE PROPERTY TAXES?

In 2006, the municipal property taxes make up about 40% of the total tax bill. Almost all of the municipal budget is earmarked for the provision of services and very few special (minor) projects are funded by the general operating budget of the Municipality. Larger capital projects such as the Traverse Bay Landfill/Sewage Lagoon and the VB Store were included in the Capital Budget and a special tax levy was assessed on the benefiting properties. Council (the Municipality) provides the following general services to its taxpayers from tax generated revenue: administration, municipal police, fire-fighting services, emergency medical responder service, public works (road maintenance - snow clearing - dust control - street lighting - garbage pick-up - brush pick-up, etc.). The majority of the tax levy is collected from properties within the Restricted Area. The amount of municipal tax a property owner contributes for the provision of these services depends, in large part, on the location of the property. To illustrate how location affects the level of municipal tax we provide the following sampling of typical properties (land only):

Location	Land Assessment 2006	
	(No Buildings)	Municipal Taxes
Eighth Ave (Restricted Area)	\$34,100	\$200
Girard St (Albert Beach)	\$12,800	\$75
Wabanong Blvd (Wanasing)	\$10,500	\$62
Hank's Cove (Hampton)	\$6,600	\$39
Zeglinski Cres (Sandy Bay)	\$11,200	\$66
McCord Drive (Sandy Bay)	\$15,600	\$91
Mike Bay (David Road Area)	\$6,600	\$39
First Ave (Restricted Area)	\$73,700	\$431

We note that these are typical INTERIOR lots in each area and that land west of Eighth Avenue would be progressively assessed at a higher rate relative to its proximity to the Lake. This analysis clearly indicates how the location of properties within the Municipality affects the amount of municipal taxes paid and it should be noted that properties with a higher assessment are not necessarily receiving more Police, Fire, EMR, Public Works, etc. . . . services than those assessed at a much lower rate.

We also note that the R. M. of Victoria Beach is in the top 40 municipal corporations (out of 199), in property assessment, in Manitoba and in 2004 (latest available statistics) there were 76 municipal corporations that recorded larger annual operating expenditures than our Municipality. In addition, there are only 13 municipalities that provide municipal police (including the Cities of Winnipeg and Brandon) and to our knowledge there are no "rural municipalities" that provide door-to-door garbage pick-up or a semi-annual brush pick-up service.

Anyone wanting to obtain information such as annual budgets, financial statements, audited financial statements, property assessments, etc. . . . can contact our office. It is important that taxpayers understand how municipalities operate and the legislative controls that are in place to safeguard assets; this will help each one to formulate an educated opinion on the financial health of the corporation.

RMVB Council

## Classified Ads

Classified Ad forms are available next to the Herald mailbox, in the VB Store, near the corner window. Just fill out and drop the form AND your payment in the box before Sunday at 4 p.m. (Classified Ads MUST be accompanied by payment) [Rate: \$6 for the first 20 words, \$1 additional for each group of up to 10 words. Maximum ad-size: 50 words.]

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**Master of Fine Arts in Photography (Concordia University)** - student looking for subjects. My work involves the investigation of familial dynamics through portraiture. All family make ups accepted: parents, grandparents, children. Participant will receive a 16"x20" color print of all the work. Contact Nicholas at 756-6389 or nshoban@hotmail.com

**Lost July 4th - @ playground, ladies clip-on sunglasses.** Reward offered. Call 756-3383.

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### Wednesday & Thursday, July 26 & 27

Sign-up sheets for this year's Junior Tennis Tournament are now posted at the tennis courts and will be removed at 9 pm Sunday, July 23th.

The draw will be posted at the tennis courts by 6 pm Tuesday, July 25th.

A total of 3 events may be entered from the following categories:

#### Singles:

Girls 12 & under-Boys 12 & under  
Girls 14 & under-Boys 14 & under  
Girls 16 & under-Boys 16 & under  
Girls 18 & under-Boys 18 & under

#### Doubles:

Girls 14 & under-Girls 18 & under  
Boys 14 & under-Boys 18 & under

Mixed: 14 & under- 18 & under

Parent & Child (competitive)

Parent & Child (recreational)

Note: Age classifications match those of Tennis Manitoba. Age refers to the child's age in the calendar year 2006. (For example, if you are currently 14, but will be turning 15 by December 31st, 2006, you must play in the 16 and under category, NOT the 14 and under category.)

Registration fees are \$2.00 PER EVENT, which must be paid prior to competing. Competitors must be members of the VB Club and show their shoe tags.

Last year's winners are asked to return their trophies to the convenors at the tennis courts on Wednesday, July 26th between 9 am and 4 pm.

Bryan and Lisa Yagi  
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## Swim News



The 2006 VB Swim staff: Back row (left to right) Lisa Spangelo and Emily Birley; [swim supervisor] Front row (left to right) Patrick Beech and Lauren Johnson.

There are still openings available for group, semi-private and private swimming lessons. Head Instructor Emily Birley is at the swim dock from 9:30 am to 11:00 am at the pier. Last year's winners are asked to please return their trophies.

Anyone interested in joining in on the Swim to Hillside Club can come to the pier on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Rudy Van Massow and a lifeguard will be there to help you get started!

The 800 metre swim race will take place on Saturday, July 29th at the Pier. The races will start at 11:00 am with registration at 10:30. As in previous years, there will be age categories for all entrants. As well, we will have a finale relay race with a team of swim instructors, a team of tennis staff and a team of Rec assistants. So come on out and cheer on the swimmers and the staff.

Our new "Swim to Hillside" program is underway at the Pier. It is held Mon, Wed, and Friday any time between 3:30 and 4:30, with a lifeguard on duty. We will be swimming laps of the pier and counting them towards the distance of swimming to Hillside. It is a great chance to come out for fun and fitness while swimming with fellow VB'ers. The cost is \$15.00 with a VB club membership; please register with Emily at 9:30 am, Mon through Friday, at the swim dock or with one of the lifeguards at the Pier at 3:30.

Remember that swim registration is at 9:30 am Mon-Fri at the swim dock. If you are interested in session 2, see Emily at that time.

The VB Swim Team

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Bring the whole family out for some fun in the sun! Everyone is welcome to participate in running races, the family relay, potato sac race, egg toss, and the Victoria Beach original Slow Bike Race! Sports Day will finish with the ever popular, team spirited, water cooling: Bum-Balloon-Break Relay (be prepared to get wet!)

Soft drinks and chips will be sold.

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

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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## Sailing News

Jib, tack, sheet, jibe . . . Do these sound familiar? If not, why not try sailing this summer. The Victoria Beach Yacht Club offers daily sailing lessons (Mon-Fri) for ages 7 and up. The younger children learn to sail in an optimist sailboat while teens and adults learn to sail in a laser sailboat. Both of these boats are internationally recognized sailboats.

On Saturdays, there are junior races at 1 pm for children who have been in lessons (this year or in the past). On Sat. July 14th, the first series of races were held with Alex DePape winning the series and Emma Williams following in 2nd place. The Yacht Club would like to encourage all junior sailors to come out and try racing. For more information please contact me.

From July 27-30, the Yacht Club is hosting an MSA race camp for youth sailors. There will be a large fleet of single and double-handed sailboats out everyday. Why not come down to the pier or yacht club and cheer on our sailors.

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## Teen News

Sixty-three teens biked, hiked, swam and battled it out on the sand cliffs to earn bragging rights as kings and queens of the cliffs. Patrick's team placed first demonstrating perseverance, teamwork and strategy.

Bragging rights to Steven H., Patrick B., Alex O., Sharissa M., Brianna B., Laura N., Stephen H., Max G-R., Thomas B., Emma, Beckal, Adrienne and Heather S. Second place was Sarah's team, third was Beth's, fourth was Dana's and fifth place to Mark's team who placed more sand than water in their pail. A good time was had by everyone.

A big thanks to all four REC Leaders (Beth, Dana, Mark and Sara) for their help and input. Thanks to Emily and Patrick, VB lifeguards, who accompanied and supervised the group. For their escort to and from the sandcliffs and for transporting our gear both ways a big thank-you to Stu MacPherson and his team. Lastly, a very big thank-you to Nicole Bachynski and Todd Baigrie - my only volunteers. Your time and efforts made this event run smoothly.

In the last Herald, I informed everyone that I am stepping down as teen coordinator for a few years. The job requires organizing and running the three teen events and ordering the movies. It's easy because the program is already in place and it's great fun because the kids are a hoot. Please give me a call if you are interested

The Friday, July 21st movie feature is The New World at the Clubhouse - 9:00 pm; \$1.00 with your wristband - \$2.00 without one. Two parent volunteers are very much appreciated and needed.

Teen Scavenger Hunt has been changed to next Saturday, July 29th. Registration begins at 8:45 at the Clubhouse. A big thank-you to the Yagis who have offered to run this event. It's time to adopt your CSI-VB role and begin noticing cottage names and interesting landmarks. The annual scavenger hunt is just one week away. Parent volunteers are needed to help register the teens, please call me at 756-2263

The 'Teen Film Fest Coffee House' on August 4th will celebrate VB teen talents. Categories include:

Short film, 5 minutes in length- beach theme, DVD format  
Song (acoustic guitars only)  
Reading (poem, from a book)

Dance

Contact me if you have any other ideas or question about this event.

Melanie Charbonneau  
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## Tennis Round Robin — Results

### July 10 - Adult

- 1st - tie Hayder Obed Janet Smith  
Carole Carona Hilda Morrish  
2nd - Bill Donovan Lorraine Cook  
3rd - Ab Hansford Brenda Constable

### July 11 - Teen

#### A side

- 1st - Davis Hirsch Adrian McMorris  
2nd - Scotty Neuendorf Janna Mitchell  
3rd - Dane Carlson Evan Pollard

#### B side

- 1st - John Guest Maddy Loader  
2nd - Mark Carlson Kristin Vielhaber  
3rd - Derek Finnbogason Hannah Cameron

### July 14 - Adult

- 1st - Amanda Heffelfinger Brenda Vielhaber  
2nd - Ken Stone Susan Hall  
3rd - tie Steve Cook Fran Steele  
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Last Sunday, representatives from the Lake Winnipeg Foundation came to the VB Clubhouse to give a talk on the factors affecting the health of Lake Winnipeg.

One of the major messages that came out of the talk was the lack of funding and resources for research on the health of the lake. The Foundation is a non-profit group whose mandate is to promote the health of Lake Winnipeg through research, public education, advocacy and management.

Want to find out how you can help? Look for our information table at Sports Day on July 22nd.

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For more information contact Amanda or Lisa Heffelfinger at 756-2427.

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## VB Sandcastle Contest! – July 30

Can you dig it?

Calling all sand bucket brigades!

The ever-popular annual VB Sandcastle Building Contest will take place on Sunday, July 30 at Clubhouse Beach so get your team together and start planning your creation.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. at Clubhouse Beach. Judging starts at 11:00 a.m., followed by the announcement of winners and a group photo of participants at the Clubhouse at approximately 11:30 a.m.

This year's categories are:

1. Traditional Sandcastles
2. Superstructures
3. Anything Goes
4. Most Decorated (props allowed)
5. Families only
6. Kids 12 & under only

Pack your shovels and we'll see you there.

*Nancy Keith, Judy Owen, Laurie Reade  
Organizers*

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Friday, July 21  
Teen Movie – 9 p.m.

Tuesday, July 25  
Bailey's Billion [G]

Thursday, July 27  
Kicking and Screaming [PG]

*Please note:*

- July and August movies will all start at 7:30 p.m.
- [Teen movies at 9]
- 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.

### Movie summaries for this week —

#### • Bailey's Billion

The phrase "it's a dog's life" takes on a whole new meaning in this family-friendly comedy. When eccentric billionaire Constance Pennington passes on, she leaves her entire fortune to her closest companion, Bailey. However, there's something that sets Bailey apart from most of the *nuevo riche*. Bailey is a golden retriever dog. Bailey's best human friend is Ted (Dean Cain), a handsome but nerdy animal behaviorist who has learned to communicate with Bailey in "dogish."

#### • Kicking and Screaming

Phil Weston (Will Ferrell) is an average Joe who's had to put up all his life with his overly competitive father, Buck (Robert Duvall). When Phil decides to coach his 10-year-old son's soccer team, he goes head-to-head for the league championship against Buck, who coaches his own young son on the preeminent team of the league. Old scores come into play as Phil and Buck find themselves going to extreme measures to win the championship trophy.