SAND DUNE Newsletter

July 2026

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Medical Clinic

Greetings, Grand Beach Community!

We are pleased to announce that the Medical Clinic will once again be up and running for the summer season, starting June 27th, 5pm. As in previous years, the clinic will operate during the following hours: 10:00 am to 11:30 am and 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Any changes to the schedule will be communicated on the Grand Beach Cottage Owners Facebook page, so be sure to stay connected!

We are grateful to the GBCOA for organizing and funding this essential community service. Thanks to their dedication, we can continue to provide Walk-in medical care to those who visit Grand Beach. Moreover, our incredible team of practitioners has generously volunteered their time to staff the clinic in exchange for a cottage at this beautiful destination.

The clinic is open to anyone in need of Walk-in medical assistance while at Grand Beach. We welcome both residents and visitors, ensuring that everyone can access the care they require.

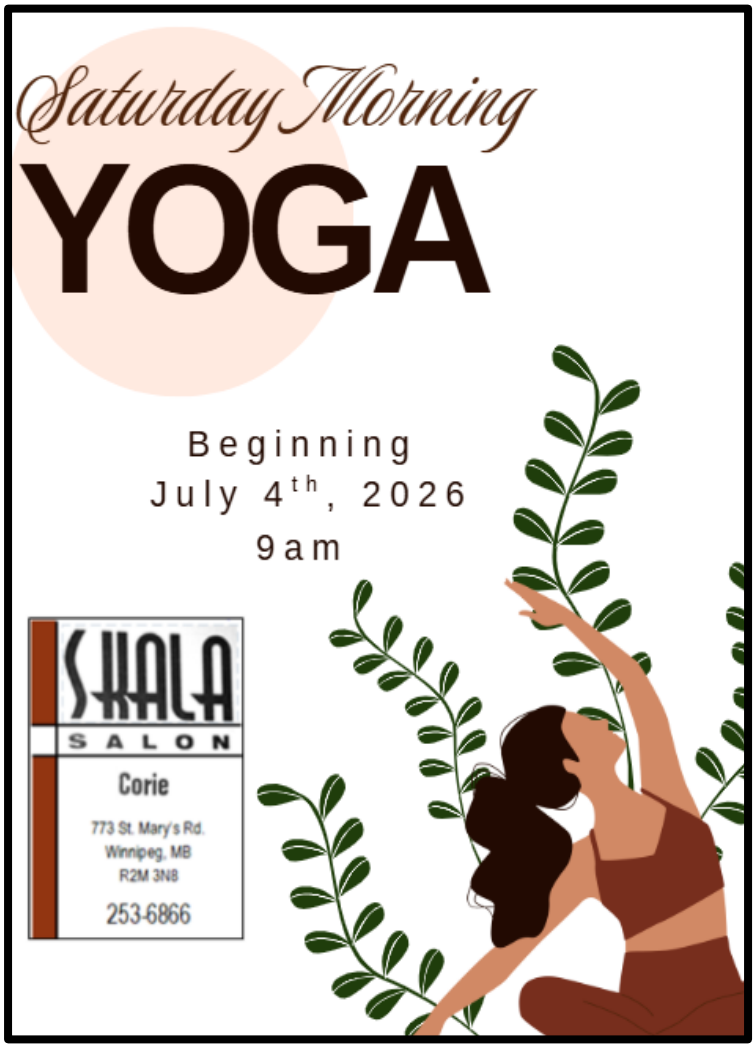
Here is the list of volunteer NP's who will be serving at the clinic during specific weeks:

- June 2 – July 11: Cathy Scofield-Singh, NP
- July 11 - 18: Maureen McDonald, NP
- July 18 – 25: Emelita Daniels, NP
- July 25 – Aug. 8: Ian Chambers, NP
- Aug. 8 – 15: Nicole Watling, NP
- Aug. 15 – 22: Ashley Carruthers, NP
- Aug. 22 – 29: Miriam Amaladas, NP

We express our deepest gratitude to these practitioners who have graciously offered their expertise to ensure well-being of our community throughout the summer.

Let us all enjoy a safe and healthy summer at this beloved destination!

Sandra Marriott-Silver, NP



Sun Run

Registration for the annual Grand Beach Sun Run is now open! For more information, or to register, please click on the link, or scan the QR Code:

https://raceroster.com/events/2026/112575/grand-beach-sun-run

Date:
Saturday, August 15th, 2026

Race Options:
3k Fun Run, 5k and 10k

Memberships

Don't miss out on everything the season has to offer - get your GBCOA membership today! A GBCOA membership not only gives you access to enjoy and take part in our summer community events, but it also supports a strong, connected, and welcoming community.

Individual Membership - $20/Person
Cabin Membership - $50/Cabin

Membership are available:

Online: Available now! Visit our website at http://www.gbcoa.ca/ to purchase your membership

In Person at the Community Club: Membership sales kick off at our Canada Day Summer Kick-Off Carnival on **Wednesday, July 1st, 2026**, and will be available at all events throughout the season. Online purchases will also be ready for pickup at the Community Club at the Kick-Off Carnival.

Your continued support is appreciated!

BOOK and Bake Sale

Shop books for all ages, board games, puzzles, DVDs, CDs, and of course, delicious baking!

Our annual Book and Bake Sale is fast approaching!
Join us on **Sunday, July 5th, 2026**, from 10 am to Noon at the Grand Beach Community Club.

Got Donations? Donation drop-off locations include: **10 – 3rd Avenue** and **27 – 4th Avenue**. You are also welcome to drop off donations at the Community Club anytime it is open.

Our baking table is one of the biggest attractions at the sale, and donations are always greatly appreciated! As a thank you for your contribution, anyone who donates baked goods will be invited to pre-shop before the sale opens. Please drop off your baking between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on the morning of the event.

FRIDAY JULY 3RD
JOIN US AT THE GRAND BEACH COMMUNITY CLUB FOR A
"SPIN TO WIN"
EVENING OF FUN!

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM—GAMES START AT 7PM
-MUST HAVE A VALID CLUB MEMBERSHIP-
TO ADD TO THE FUN WE ARE INTRODUCING A NEW GAME THAT YOU ARE GOING TO LOVE!

Regular Bingo Nights start on Wednesday July 8th same time frame
If you are 18 years or over and would like to help calling at Bingo, please contact one of the Supervisors

Lisa Radlinsky, Bingo Chairperson

Makin' Waves
GRAND BEACH MAKERS MARKET

The Maker's Markets will be taking a break for summer 2026. Thank you to all our talented vendors and customers for your ongoing support. We hope to see you back in 2027!

BUY A BRICK

AND SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY!

The custom engraved brick patio at our clubhouse started as a fundraiser for our newest community playground and the grounds beautification project which started in 2019. out sincere thanks to the individuals, families, friends and businesses who have already purchased their custom bricks!

As a welcomed fundraising project, bricks will continue to be sold while space is available. All funds will go to ongoing GBCOA projects, upgrades and Club needs.

Family/cottage names, addresses, fun memories, logos, quotes & memorial bricks are all wonderful reasons to add your brick to the grounds!

THREE BRICK SIZES TO CHOOSE FROM:

4"x8" brick (up to 3 lines, 15 characters per line including spaces) = $150

8"x8" brick (up to 5 lines, 15 characters per line including spaces) = $250

12"x12" brick (up to 8 lines, 15 characters/line or a company logo) = $500

To order a custom brick, send an email to: payments@gbcoa.ca

TIE DYE 2026

Tie Dye is back again this summer on **Sunday, August 2nd**!

This year we have already ordered more shirts based on what was sold the past few years. We have T-shirts, long sleeves, tanks, crew neck sweaters and hoodies available in sizes ranging from toddler, youth XS-XL and Adult XS to XXXL.

Like in past years, we have created a sign-up genius with all the available inventory. Following the link below, you can select what you would like. Once it's gone, we will not be ordering anymore this year.

Closer to the date we will send out a link to sign up for time slots, for those who have already selected Items. All the supplies and instructions will be provided for you to make an amazing tie dye piece during your time slot on August 2nd.

The link for the inventory will be posted on both Facebook and the GBCOA website or can also be accessed by scanning the QR code. If you have any other questions, please email: tiedyegrandbeachcoa@gmail.com

Sports Day

This year my team and I are taking over sports day. I want to say thank you to the previous team for running it for years. We have big shoes to fill.

This year we will be serving hot dogs, watermelon, and freezies. You will get one hot dog, a piece of watermelon, and freezies for free with a membership. You can also purchase extras: Hot dogs will be $2.00, freezies will be 75 cents, and watermelon will be 50 cents.

We are looking forward to sports day and seeing you all out there.
Ashley Radlinsky

Club Supervisors

We are so excited to introduce the supervisors for this upcoming summer season!

First up, we have Emerson Forgeron — our former assistant supervisor — returning for her third year on the team, and this time stepping into the supervisor role! We'd also love to give a huge welcome to Anna Wiebe, who will be joining the team as assistant supervisor!

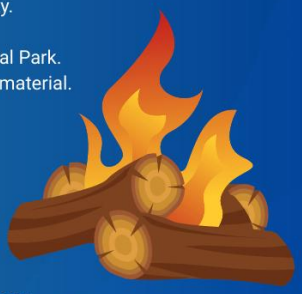
We can't wait for another amazing summer filled with fun and great times at the Grand Beach Community Club.

See you all soon!

FIREPIT Safety FOR COTTAGERS

Having a camp fire is a long-time tradition for many cottage owners. While this activity is fun and brings family and friends together, there are safety precautions and neighbour courtesies to think about. Please consider the following when planning and having your campfire:

1. Ensure that burning is allowed and that there is no fire ban due to dry weather.
2. Ensure that it is not too windy to have a fire – if wind is greater than 15km/hr the smoke will drift into your neighbours property.
3. Ensure that fire pit is 3 meters away from: buildings, overhead branches and wires, and fences.
4. Only clean, dry, unpainted wood should be used. Cutting trees or removing dead brush or trees is not permitted in the Provincial Park.
5. Fires should ideally be in an approved fire pit constructed of concrete, masonry, heavy gauge metal or other non-combustible material. There should be a grill over the fire.
6. Fires should be supervised by a person 18 years of age or older at all times.
7. Fires should be kept under control and within the fire pit.
8. There should be water or sand to extinguish the fire readily available.
9. Consider your neighbours – especially, if you know that a neighbour has respiratory/breathing problems (Asthma, Emphysema, COPD, and other conditions). Please consider wind direction and smoke drift when planning your fire.
10. Ensure your fire is extinguished at the end of the evening.



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