

The "Morell Co-op" Matters



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Morell Co-op Vision

Your friendly, local Co-op, at the center of our community, providing courteous, one-stop shopping for your family needs.

Milligan Tire

Another winter is almost over and spring has arrived (according to the calendar anyways!) so now is the time to start thinking about putting on your all-season tires.

Driving winter tires in the summer will reduce the life of your tires up to 60% and if your winter tires are studded, they MUST be off no later than May 31 or you could receive a \$175 fine.

At Milligan Tire we have a large inventory of all-season tires in stock and any custom orders can normally be filled the next day. We also continue to offer our popular layaway program.

Open Monday-Friday 8-5 and Saturday 8-12, stop in or call us at (902) 961-2039.

Milligan Tire- City Selection at Country Prices

Morell and Area Soccer Association is offering soccer programs for all age groups (ages 3 and up) for the 2023 summer season. Online registration is up and running. Please follow our Facebook page "Morell Strikers Soccer" for updates. Further information can also be received by emailing morellstrikerssc@gmail.com or by texting 902-330-1076.

Co-op Annual General Meeting

Thursday, 27th April, 2023, 3:pm

St. Peter's Complex

902-961-2687



The "Morell Co-op Matters" Sponsors

- Dunphy Custom Woodworking
- "Her Man's Shop"
- **Milligan Tire**
- **Morell & Area Dev. Corporation**
- Morell Credit Union
- Morell Lions Club
- Northside Communities Initiative
- North Shore Funeral Home
- The Rural Municipality of Morell
- Wyman's

Helping the Co-op share the news!

Fare Thee Well!

It's hard to believe nine years on the Board of Directors is nearly behind me, but in April my term is up. It has been a great experience and I thank everyone for their support. There were numerous challenges over the years and I can assure you that your volunteer Board worked together to support the store management and employees, and make several difficult operational decisions in the best interest of the store and COOP membership.

Going forward I wish Greg and his staff continued success in growing the business and keeping the Morell COOP at the heart of our community.

I'd like to offer my personal congratulations to Ms. Jessica McAdam who recently was the successful candidate for the new office manager position.

And finally thanks to the Board members for their hard work and dedication and I wish you continued success as you go forward. You, the membership are what keeps the COOP strong and I encourage all to continue supporting this great organization.

Sincerely, Garry Doyle

Co-op Board of Directors Chair

Spring Tongue Twister: Spring sprang a surprise! Silly, sunny Sunday, stunning sunsets and super storms.

The Easter Bunny

According to History.com, the Easter bunny first arrived in America in the 1700s with German immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania and transported their tradition of an egg-laying hare called "Osterhase" or "Oschter Haws." Their children made nests in which this creature could lay its colored eggs. Eventually, the custom spread across the U.S. and the fabled rabbit's Easter morning deliveries expanded to include chocolate and other types of candy and gifts, while decorated baskets replaced nests. Additionally, children often left out carrots for the bunny in case he got hungry from all his hopping.

"Spring unlocks the flowers to paint the laughing soil."

— Bishop Reginald Heber



"Spring is when you feel like whistling, even with a shoe full of slush."— Doug Larson

"The Earth laughs in flowers"

—Emerson.

Local Donations

(Provided by the 50/50 account)

School Skates

Morell Youth Hockey

Morell High Potato Fundraiser

Morell & Area Learning Centre

St. Peters Community Cupboard

Various medical & Travel Benefits

"Never regret anything that made you smile."

— Mark Twain

The Morell Community School Committee would like to send a big "THANK YOU" to all the teachers and participants who came back in full force this past winter to Community School. We had 18 teachers and 103 participants registered in 13 different courses. Lunch was always a big event, and the Morell Co-op was involved every night by donating a \$10 gift card to the winner of the Lug-a-Mug draw. After eight fun-filled years (minus the COVID ones of course) the executive is looking forward to participating in courses next year and a new executive has come forward to carry the flag! Norma Weir has volunteered to be the Morell Community School Chair as well as Cathy Gauthier and Dawn McLaren to take over the evening break and closing banquet arrangements. Doug McAleer will be back as the 50/50 coordinator and if anyone is interested in being the secretary please give Norma a call. Thank you so much for all your support, fun and laughter!

Catherine McAleer

"Spring adds new life and new beauty to all that is." — Jessica Harrelson

"The first blooms of spring always make my heart sing." S Brown



The Morell Co-op Newsletter is a non-profit newsletter that is put out four times a year with the change of the seasons. Catherine McAleer, a member of the Morell Co-op Board of Directors, started the newsletter eight years ago to highlight the Co-ops influence in the community with the 50/50 draws, local donations, and activities in the Morell and surrounding areas. Jessica McAdam, the new HR person, and office manager at the Morell Co-op, will be taking over the creation of the "Morell Co-op Matters Newsletter" beginning with the July Summer Edition 2023. If you have anything you would like to add to the newsletter (non-profit only) please send it to Jessica at morell.co-op@bellalliant.com.

50/50 Winter Winners

Jan Barnes

Jane McKinney

Donna McCarthy

Neville MacDonald

Bridget DeCoursey

John B. MacDonald

Co-op Spring Hours

Sunday: 12 noon - 6pm

Mon.-Wed.: 8 - 7pm

Thur. - Fri.: 8 - 8pm

Saturday: 8 - 6pm

The largest Easter egg ever made was over 25 feet high and weighed over 8,000 pounds. It was built out of chocolate and marshmallow and supported by an internal steel frame.

We would like you to be a member of the Morell Co-op but you do not have to be a member to shop here. Come check us out!

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