

MORELL MATTERS

MORELL LIONS CLUB

Morell Lions Club was established in 1969 with a mission to strengthen Morell and surrounding area through humanitarian service and grants. The Club's fourteen active members hold meetings on the first and third Monday of each month to discuss fundraising, community needs and ways to respond.

Some of the usual ways Morell Lions support the community include hosting semi-annual dinners for residents of the Morell Seniors' Complex, contributing to local schools' breakfast programs and bursaries for graduating students, funding off-island medical travel, and supporting all local sports and recreation organizations. The Club supports annual fundraising efforts of many other non-profit organizations, such as Christmas Daddies Telethon, PEI Cancer Society, PEI Heart and Stroke Foundation, Autism Society of PEI, QEH Foundation Telethon, and IWK Telethon for Children.

The Morell Lions Christmas Baskets is Club's flagship annual program, which provided \$12,000 worth of food to residents in Morell and area last year. Last year, the Club also provided \$1,000 in start-up funds to support establishment of the Girl Guides chapter in Morell.

The recent infrastructure projects the Club contributed to both in-kind and financially were the installation of the splash pad at the Rossiter Park in 2021, and in 2023, the construction of stairs to McKay's fishing spot (Bangor Road) to help local fisherman access the river safely. The Club also assisted in relocating the Lions Baseball field to a new location behind the Morell Regional



High School to free space for construction of new housing units within the boundaries of the municipality. “We have identified new local infrastructure project which will be announced in September, once all funding partners are confirmed”, King Lion John MacSwain said. “Morell Lions extend thanks to all community members and businesses for their unwavering support of the Club's fundraising efforts, most recent of which include the Morell Street Dance and the Road Toll during the Morell River Run Festival.”

For the past fifty-five years, since Club's inception, Morell Lions have certainly lived up to their motto “We Serve”.

ANTIQUÉ CAR SHOW

Save the date for the Antique Car, Truck and Tractor Show on Sunday, September 8 at 1–4pm. The show will be held in the front parking lot of Colville Manor in Souris. Please pass the word to owners of antique vehicles so that all those interested can participate in this event. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the show and barbecue with the residents. Cavendish Fry Truck will be on location as well.

COLVILLE MANOR FUNDRAISER

The Cavendish Fry Truck will be at Colville Manor parking lot on Tuesday, August 6 at 11 am–2 pm. This is a fundraiser for the Resident Council. Fries are \$4, Pop - \$2, Pop and Fries Combo - \$5.

MORELL WALK-IN CLINIC

Morell Walk-In Clinic is every Wednesday, 8 am–12 pm at the municipal building on 12 Sunset Crescent. The Clinic has a limited number of appointments which are divided between online booking through Skip the Waiting Room at <https://pe.skipthewaitingroom.com> and booking in person. Both booking options are open until spaces fill and are based on the first come, first serve basis. Offered services include general healthcare, referral requests, blood pressure checks, prescription refills (except for controlled substances), and workplace injury. Driver's Medical Exams are not offered.

ST. PETER'S CIRCLE CLUB SENIORS

The St. Peter's Circle Club is a member of the PEI Seniors' Federation. In the summer, members meet for occasional outings and activities. Regular weekly Club activities are:

Tuesdays, 10 am–Crokinole

Wednesdays, 7 pm–Cards (45's)

Fridays, 7:30 pm–Ceilidh music and dance

For more information about the club, please call 902.393.1482.
For club rentals, please call 902.961.2670.

MORELL CO-OP

Morell Co-op would like to thank all participants of the 50/50 draw. The May–June draw winners are Marion MacPhee, Bonnie MacAulay, Bunnie MacKinnon, Eli White, Rita MacKenzie. Proceeds were donated to St. Peter's Community Cupboard, Morell Regional High School, Morell Consolidated, Mount Stewart Consolidated, various benefits, medical travel for members, Knights of Columbus Brunch, various sports teams, Dundas Plowing Match, Mooney's Pond, Run for Autism, Abegweit Powwow, Kidney Walk, and Girl Guides.

FREE CONCERT SERIES

This month, MADC's free concert series at the Rossiter Park features: The Fraggie Rockers on Sunday, August 4, at 2–4 pm; Dwayne Doiron on Thursday, August 15, at 6:30–8:30 pm; Abi Marie on Thursday, August 22, at 6:30–8:30 pm; Morell and Area Fiddlers followed by the United Church Choir on Sunday, August 25, 2–4 pm, and Jacinta MacDonald on Thursday, August 29, at 6:30–8:30 pm.

MORELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

A lot is happening this month at the Morell Library. Weekly Read, Sing, Play Story Times are each Wednesday at 10:30 am (recommended for ages 5 and younger). Summer Reading Club continues with fun weekly activities every Saturday until August 24. Floating Art will be offered on August 3, while Brilliant Labs with fun STEM activities will return on August 10. Astronaut Stations will be available during the whole week of August 17–23, where children can make Unicorn Dough, play with Straw Connectors, and more! On August 24, we will enjoy a Teddy Bear Picnic (snacks provided).

Morell Public Library hours of operation are:

Tuesday 3–6 pm

Wednesday 10 am–2 pm

Thursday 3–6 pm

Saturday 10 am–3 pm

Visit us at 89 Red Head Rd or contact Sarah MacLeod, Branch Technician at 902.961.3389 or at morell@gov.pe.ca for more information.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire Chief Murphy advises residents to monitor burn restrictions before starting Category 1 fires at <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/feature/fire-restrictions#/service> or by calling 1.800.237.5053. For Category 2,3, or 4 fires, you must hold a valid burn permit, and check the Fire Weather Index through the information sources listed above.

Restrictions on recreational campfires and safety tips can be found at <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/environment-energy-and-climate-action/recreational-campfires>. Do not leave the site of campfire until the fire is completely out. Make sure to cover hot embers with sand, or douse with water or bury them to fully prevent a spark re-igniting to flame. Never keep flammable materials near a campfire.