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NEWSLETTER OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORELL

MORELL MATTERS

JUNIOR C RETURNS TO MORELL

Morell Lions, a newly formed Junior C hockey team is set to compete in the upcoming 2024–2025 season. Based in Morell, the team will provide an opportunity for local hockey talent to continue to compete at the high level in our community. Team officials expressed excitement about the Morell Lions' potential to make a mark in the league, which currently consists of six teams Island-wide.

Home games will be on Friday nights at the Morell Credit Union Rink. Fans can look forward to the team's first home game on Friday, October 25. Puck drops at 8pm!

FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rural Municipality of Morell is pleased to announce funding for three projects starting this fall as a result of partnership with Government of PEI, Morell Fire Hall, Morell Lions and Morell Soccer Association/Charlottetown Rotary Club.

These projects include procurement of life-saving equipment for the Morell Fire Department, new equipment and infrastructure upgrades for the municipal soccer fields, and a new playground at the Rossiter Park.

The Rural Municipality of Morell continues to work with its partners to develop infrastructure in our community.

Book Launch - Jimmie MacAulay: The Man Who Got Things Done

The late Jim MacAulay, a faithful and devoted volunteer, is missed by many who knew him and worked alongside Jim in our communities. Jim is remembered and honoured in John Cameron and Lou Daley's recent book, *Jimmie MacAulay: The Man Who Got Things Done*. The book will have its launch at the James MacAulay Complex on Saturday, November 2, from 2–4 pm. For those who wish to prepay (\$35), please e-transfer to *jjcameron@eastlink.ca* or pay at Morell Credit Union.



MORELL CO-OP

Morell Co-op would like to thank all participants of the 50/50 draw. The September winner is Jane Pridham. Proceeds were donated to St. Peters Community Cupboard, Inclusions East, Morell Rink, Ducks Landing, St. Peters Circle Club, MCPEI Golf Tournament, medical travel for members and various sports teams.

MORELL SENIORS CLUB

Morell Legion Seniors will be meeting on Tuesday, October 29 at 1 pm at the Morell Fire Hall. Our guest speaker, Maria MacLean from the Alzheimer's Society, will be presenting and answering seniors' questions.

Everyone age 50+ is welcome to attend the meeting and/or join the Morell Seniors Club.

Editor's Note

During winter and early spring months, Morell Matters will be printed by-monthly.

MORELL CREDIT UNION RINK

The Annual General Meeting of the Morell Credit Union Rink will be held on Saturday, October 19, at 10 am at the Rink Community Room (2nd floor).

Morell Credit Union Rink will be opening for the season on Saturday, October 12. The rink entered a weekly draw, Gold Rush. Please visit *https://causable.io/syspei*, if you are interested in supporting the Rink by participating in the draw.

Fall Fest Dinner

On Sunday, October 27, St. Lawrence and St. Theresa Catholic Women's Action are preparing a delicious Fall Fest Take-Out Dinner. On the menu are stuffed chicken breast with all the trimmings, roll and dessert. Pick up time is from 4-5:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under 12. Please contact Anne Morrison at *902.394.3441* to order your Fall Fest Dinner.

St. Peter's Circle Club Seniors

The St. Peter's Circle Club regular monthly meeting will be a potluck dinner on Thursday, October 17, at 12 noon. There will be a guest speaker and a door prize.

Regular weekly Club activities are on: 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*.

THEATER DIRECTOR

Morell and Area Development Corporation (MADC) is seeking a person with some experience or background in theatre to direct a play this fall. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please contact Darlene at *506.381.8255* or call/text *902.853.7648*.

Choir - Choir - Choir

This is an opportunity for those who enjoy singing. No talent, training or singing experience is required. We meet every Thursday, 7:30 pm at the Morell Fire Hall.

MORELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following programming is offered at the Morell Library this month:

- Weekly Read, Sing, Play Story Times are each Wednesday at 10:30 am year-round (recommended for ages 5 and younger).
- Family Halloween Party will be on Saturday, October 26 at 11 am! Feel free to wear a costume and join us for pumpkin painting, candy sushi making, and more...
- Jim Davis' art exhibit will be on display through the month of October. The exhibit includes paintings, existential commentary, and a mixed medium piece named, "When Wild Horses Returned to the Sea."

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.



The Rural Municipality of Morell is wishing everyone a happy Thanksgiving, full of love and gratitude, and to all farmers an abundant harvest.

The municipal office will be closed on Thanksgiving Monday, October 14.