# MORELL MATTERS

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Everyone is welcome to a public skate sponsored by the Rural Municipality of Morell, on Sunday, December 8, at 1:40 pm at the Morell Credit Union Rink.

Following the skate, join us at the Children's Christmas Party hosted by the Municipal Council from 2:30–4 pm at the Morell Fire Hall. There will be crafts and treats, and a visit from Santa and The Music Man!

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

The Rural Municipality of Morell invites all homes and businesses located within the municipal boundaries to participate in the Morell Annual Christmas Decorating Contest. This new event gives local Christmas decorators a chance to win the title of best decorated home or business, with the top five residential properties and the top commercial property receiving a prize. Prize sponsors are the Rural Municipality of Morell, Morell Lions Club, Morell Co-op, and Kelly's Christmas Tree Farm.

To enter contest, please register no later than Sunday, December 15. Please visit <a href="https://morell.ca/news/mcdc">https://morell.ca/news/mcdc</a> for the registration link and further contest details.

### Morell Annual Christmas Dinner

Morell Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 14, at 6:30 pm, at the Morell Fire Hall. This fundraiser is organized by the Board of Directors of the Morell Minor Hockey Association and will feature a festive turkey meal, cash bar, Christmas trivia, awards, and a visit from Santa.

We will be welcoming Dr. Maurice Coady and Jennifer Phelan as our guests of honour in recognition of their many years of service to our community. We will be enjoying Robbie Barry's humour as he emcees the evening and Tommy Vail's musical entertainment. Only ten dinner tickets are left for sale. Please email *president@morellmustangs.ca*, if you are interested in purchasing tickets.



The Rural Municipality of Morell is wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May the year ahead be filled with many blessings and wonderful time with friends and family in our beautiful community.

#### Morell Levée Day

On January 1, 2025, let's come together to celebrate beginning of the year with our friends and neighbours at the New Year's Day levées in Morell:

- 10:00–11:30 am at the Morell Welcome Centre. *Hosted by Morell Credit Union*.
- 11:00 am-1:00 pm at the Morell Fire Hall. *Hosted by Morell Lions Club*.
- 1:00–3:00 pm at the Morell Credit Union Rink. *Hosted by the Morell and Area Development Corporation*.
- 3:00–5:00 pm at the Holy Cow Burgers & Wings. *Hosted by Quentin and Tanya*.

Snacks, refreshments, live music and merriment at each location. Bring your skates for the annual New Year's Skate at 1:40 pm, at the Morell Credit Union Rink, compliments of Morell Lions Club.

## DINNER THEATER

The Morell and Area Development Corporation (MADC) is hosting a Christmas Special featuring local cast performing *Mystery under the Mistletoe* at the Morell Fire Hall. This event is a three-act dinner theatre with a three-course Christmas meal with all the trimmings (gluten free available). Tickets are \$40 per person, and a cash bar will be available.

Monday Dates: December 2, December 9, and December 16. Tuesday Dates: December 3 and December 10. Time: Doors open at 6:30 pm, show begins at 7 pm.

Tickets can be purchased at the Morell Credit Union or by e-transfer to *morell.area.dev.corp@gmail.com*. Please note in the e-transfer that payment is for a dinner theatre, as well as the number of tickets, names of ticket holders and the date tickets will be used. For information, please contact Darlene Doiron at 506.381.8255 or Cletus Dunn at 902.853.7648.

### St. Peter's Circle Club Seniors

December will be a busy month for us! On December 5 and December 12, members of the club will be socializing with high school seniors over board games, cards, and snacks.

On December 16, we will be taking the Rotary Bus to Charlottetown for dinner and a holiday light tour. On our way back, we will tour the lights in Mt. Stewart, Morell and arrive back in St. Peter's where our group will be judging the house decorating competition. On December 19, we will be having a Christmas dinner party for members and a few guests.

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

#### Morell Community School

The 2025 Morell Community School starts up again on Tuesday, January 7, at the Morell Regional High School. Courses are \$20 and will be offered every Tuesday, from 7–9 pm for a ten-week period ending on March 11. Registration will take place on January 7, from 6–7 pm. This year's course offerings include guitar, line dancing, pickleball, wood carving, cards and more! In the next couple of weeks, please keep an eye on the Morell Community School Facebook page for more details and a full course list. Our contact email is morellcommunityschool@gmail.com.

#### Seniors' Dinner

On Saturday, December 7, the Morell Lions Club is hosting a free Seniors' Christmas Dinner at the Morell Fire Hall. Doors open at 3:30 pm for cards, dinner will be served at 5 pm. For takeout orders, please call Shawn Ryan by December 1 at 902.629.5878. Delivery to seniors' homes in the area is available.

#### CRAFT FAIR

The Morell Regional High School Craft Fair is on Saturday, December 7, from 10 am-3 pm. \$2 admission at the door. We have 75 tables booked, there will be something for everyone!

#### SENIOR SOCIAL

The Morell High Leadership Class will be hosting their Annual Senior Social on Thursday, December 12, from 10 am–12 pm. Join us for a snack, as well as some fun and games!

## Morell Lions Junior C

Come out to cheer our Morell Junior C team at their home games at the Morell Credit Union Rink. The December–January home game schedule is as follows:

- December 6 vs North River
- December 20 vs Pownal
- January 3 vs Sherwood
- January 10 vs Pownal
- January 24 vs South Side
- January 31 vs North River

#### Morell Fire Department

Morell Fire Department is looking to establish a fundraising committee to help purchase new fire trucks and expand the Fire Department building. Volunteers interested in marketing, fundraising, administration and stewardship are invited to email *morellfiredept@gmail.com*.