

MORELL MATTERS

INTERNATIONAL TRAILS DAY

On Saturday, June 7, from 8:30 am–1:30 pm, the Rural Municipality of Morell will host an International Trails Day (ITD) event. Our community is one of thirteen locations across Canada hosting a signature ITD event this year.



International Trails Day is a worldwide effort to raise public awareness about trails and encourage people to spend time outdoors, promoting physical activity and connecting with nature. This event is made possible through partnership with Trans Canada Trail and its corporate supporters, Athletic Brewing Co, Columbia Sportswear Canada, and Toyota Canada.

We will be sharing further details, including event schedule in our June issue. In the meantime, please save the date. If you would like to volunteer to help with trail cleanup and maintenance work during the June 7 event, please contact the municipality to sign up at info@morell.ca.

MORELL—ST. PETER'S LEGION

The Annual General Meeting of the Morell—St. Peter's Legion Branch 26 will be held on May 15, at 7 pm, at the Morell Fire Hall. New members are welcome. Sandwiches and refreshments will be provided.

WELCOME TO THE COUNCIL

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morell is pleased to welcome councillors Bob Dingwell and Kent Hawbolt. Both councillors bring valuable experience and commitment to making our community stronger.

Councillor Dingwell will be responsible for the sports and recreation portfolio, and Councillor Hawbolt will be responsible for communication portfolio.

RED ISLE TIP-TO-TIP RELAY

On June 22, between 3–6 am, the Rural Municipality of Morell will be hosting a stop for Red Isle Tip-to-Tip Relay participants. Red Isle Relay is a running race taking teams across Prince Edward Island over two days. Runners start at the North Cape Lighthouse, in the western end of PEI, and finish at the East Point Lighthouse. Teams will compete in 17 legs, with a stop in Morell serving as the end of Leg 13 and the beginning of Leg 14.

If you are out and about early in the morning please give the runners a warm welcome, and feel free to open your businesses at the time of this planned relay stop. Some teams will be looking to buy supplies, coffee, and breakfast before catching up to their teammates.

KCBL HOME OPENER

Kings County Baseball League's (KCBL) opening day game between two local teams, Morell Chevies and Brewers is scheduled on Sunday, May 25, at 2 pm. Both teams are excited to play at the newly renovated Walter Bradley field.

The KCBL Board of Directors is wishing all the teams, fans and sponsors all the best in this upcoming 2025 season.

MORELL Co-op

Morell Co-op would like to thank all participants of the 50/50 draw. The March draw winners are Andrew McGarry and Rodney Dingwell. Proceeds from the draw have been donated to St. Peter's Community Cupboard, St. Peter's Circle Club, Morell Regional High School Graduation, various sports teams, medical travel for members, various benefits, as well as families in the community.

Morell Co-op Annual General Meeting will be held on May 6, at 3 pm, at the Jim MacAulay Complex. Refreshments will be provided by Dreadnaught Eatery.

Please note Co-op will be closed on May 19, Victoria Day.

MORELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join us for the May programming offered at the Morell Public Library. All programs are free to attend.

Every Wednesday, at 10:30 am we are hosting **Read, Sing, Play Storytimes** (Ages 0-5). Join us for fun, interactive storytimes filled with reading, singing, and play to support early literacy skills in young children.

Dive into creativity! **Loom & Thread: Friendship Bracelets** is on Saturday, May 17, at 10:00–11:00 am. This session is for children aged 6–12. We will use a cardboard loom to make colorful friendship bracelets—fun to craft, wear, or share with a friend!

Morell English Conversation Circle will be hosted by the Immigrant and Refugee Services Association of PEI on Saturdays of May 10, 17, 24, and 31 at 10:00–11:30 am. Join us at the Conversation Circle to practice speaking English in a relaxed, friendly environment while building confidence and making new connections.

Morell Public Library hours of operation are:

Tuesday 2:30–6 pm

Wednesday 10 am–2 pm

Thursday 2:30–6 pm

Saturday 9 am–1 pm

For any further information, please drop in at 89 Red Head Rd or contact Sarah MacLeod, Branch Technician at 902.961.3389 or morell@gov.pe.ca.

MADC AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Morell and Area Development Corporation (MADC) will be held on May 6, 2025, at 7 pm, at the Morell Fire Hall. Welcome and sign-in is at 6:30 pm.

You are welcome to write to us with any questions either via Facebook Messenger or by email at morell.area.dev.corp@gmail.com.

ST. PETER'S CIRCLE CLUB SENIORS

The St. Peter's Circle Club regular monthly meeting will be a potluck dinner on Thursday, May 15, at 12 noon. There will be a guest speaker from RCMP to present on fraud and scams to help build awareness among seniors to protect themselves from scams and fraud.

Regular weekly Club activities are on:

Mondays, 1 pm–Games Day (\$2, tea/snack)

Tuesdays, 10 am–Crokinole (\$4)

Wednesdays, 7 pm–Cards (\$5, progressive 45's)

Fridays, 7:30 pm–Ceilidh music and dance (\$5)

The Circle Club will be closed for renovations from May 5–8. For club rentals, please call 902.961.2670. For more information about the club, please call 902.393.1482. New members are welcome.

MORELL SENIORS CLUB

Morell Legion Seniors would like to thank everyone who took part in the Morell Seniors basket draw. Congratulations to the winners! Lola Robbins won the first prize, Maureen Evans won the second prize and Mary Trainor—the third.

Our next meeting with a complementary lunch will be on Tuesday, May 27, at 1 pm at the Morell Fire Hall. Everyone age 50+ is welcome to attend. New members are welcome.