

# MORELL MATTERS

## MORELL RIVER MANAGEMENT COOPERATIVE

The Morell River Management Cooperative (MRMC) has a well-established history in watershed conservation, restoration, and enhancement. The organization has its roots in the Morell and Area Land Use Steering Committee, which successfully created PEI's first Conservation Zone along the Morell River.

The Conservation Zone (Green Belt) protects 60 meters on each side of the river from development of any kind, preserving the wilderness of the Morell River for present and future generations.



On July 20, MRMC celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Green Belt at Rossiter Park with cake and a tree planting ceremony dedicated to the members of the 1975 Steering Committee.

The crew at MRMC continues to work hard to improve fish and wildlife habitats. This year they cleared many kilometers of streams to maintain good water quality and to ensure that native fish can migrate.

A shoreline cleanup along 22 km of St. Peter's Bay was completed in August and 800 trees were planted



along the Morell River. The crew also maintains the trails and facilities at Mooney's Pond for the community to use and enjoy.

Be sure to follow MRMC on Facebook and Instagram or visit their website at [www.morellriverpei.com](http://www.morellriverpei.com) to stay up to date on projects and upcoming events!

## BACK TO SCHOOL

As a new school year begins, the Rural Municipality of Morell sends warmest wishes to all students, parents, educators and support staff in our community. May your year be filled with discovery, growth and joy.

Back to school also means ensuring road safety. A friendly reminder to please:

- Drive slowly and cautiously through school zones.
- Wait until pedestrians are safely on the sidewalk before proceeding.
- Use designated drop off and pick up areas, even if that means waiting until those areas are clear.

## MORELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Every Wednesday, at 10:30 am we are hosting **Read, Sing, Play Storytimes**. The Storytimes are filled with reading, singing, and play to support early literacy skills in young children (*recommended for ages 5 and younger*).

On Saturday, September 20, at 10 am, join us for **Slime Making Party**. Get creative and hands-on as you make your own slime and customize it! Slime ingredients and all supplies will be provided.

On Saturday, September 13, at 10:00–11:30 am, St. Peter's Harbour Lighthouse Society (SPHLS) will be showcasing an **Art Installation**. This installation was built by the St. Peters Harbour Lighthouse volunteers. It will be on display at the Morell Library to highlight the history, rich heritage and significance of the Lighthouse for the wider region of Morell. Join us to meet the artists, and the volunteers of SPHLS.

All Morell Public Library programs are free to attend. If you have any questions or require more information, feel free to



reach out or stop by. Our hours of operation are as follows:

*Tuesday 2:30–6 pm*

*Thursday 2:30–6 pm*

*Wednesday 10 am–2 pm*

*Saturday 9 am–1 pm*

We hope to see you soon at 89 Red Head Rd. Sarah MacLeod, Branch Technician is also available via email at [morell@gov.pe.ca](mailto:morell@gov.pe.ca) or by phone at 902.961.3389.

## MORELL CO-OP

Morell Co-op would like to thank all participants of the 50/50 draw. The August draw winners are Danny and Janie MacKinnon, Terry Kelly, and Shelby Mann. Proceeds from the draw have been donated to St. Peter's Community Cupboard, St. Peter's Blueberry Festival, Naufrage Harbour Days, Old Timers Tournament, Abegweit First Nation, Foodbank, medical travel for members, various tournaments and benefits, and families in the community.

Please note Morell Co-op will be closed on Monday, September 1 for the Labour Day holiday.

## ST. PETER'S CIRCLE CLUB SENIORS

The monthly meeting of St. Peter's Circle Club will be held on Thursday, September 18 at noon. There will be a barbecue and a guest speaker.

On September 25, the Club will take a bus trip to Orwell Corner Historic Village, making several stops

for sight seeing and lunch. Regular weekly Club activities are as follows:

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

*Tuesdays, 10 am–Crokinole (\$4)*

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

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

For club rentals or for more information please call 902.961.2670.

## CHASE THE ACE

Online ticket sales for the Morell Lions and Morell Fire Department Chase the Ace are now available at <https://morellchasetheace.com>. Ticket sales begin on each Sunday at 8 am and close on Saturday at 4 pm for a given week's draw.

Please note the tickets are legally available for sale only within Prince Edward Island, which means the platform–Ace Chaser, needs your location for online purchase of tickets. If you have questions, please consult the platform's FAQ section or contact a member of the Lions Club or Morell Fire Department.