

MORELL MATTERS

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL

As we enter this joyous season and reflect on the past year, we are reminded that Morell has always been a dynamic yet picturesque, tranquil, and safe community. This past year truly demonstrated that—2025 was a year filled with upgrades, hard work and excitement.

Significant infrastructure improvements were completed, including new fencing and infield at the Walter Bradley Field; asphaltting and painting of the pickle ball courts; upgrades to the Lift Station's control panels and building exterior, and installation of standby generator; new playground and picnic shelter at the Rossiter Park; and landscaping work and removal of damaged trees in the southern portion of the park.

Over the past year, the Rural Municipality of Morell was pleased to welcome Red Isle Tip-to-Tip Relay, International Trails Day, Canadian National Oldtimers Baseball Tournament, Morell River Run Festival, and *Tuning into Nature* with the PEI Symphony Orchestra. These events showcased Morell's beautiful scenery and recreational infrastructure, while bringing customers to our local businesses. This year, Morell Welcome Center has seen record number of visitors, with numbers peaking during the Canadian National Oldtimers Baseball Tournament.

In 2025, Council and staff accomplished a great deal with your support. As we move into the New Year, we are inspired to continue serving and strengthening our community. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May joys of the holiday season fill your homes with warmth and happiness.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

The Rural Municipality of Morell invites all homes located within the municipal boundaries to participate in the Morell Annual Christmas Decorating Contest. The top four best decorated residential properties will be receiving prizes sponsored by the Morell Co-op and Morell Lions Club. To enter contest, please register no later than Sunday, December 14. To register and for further contest details please visit <https://morell.ca/news/mcdc>.



MORELL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Everyone is welcome to the Morell Children's Christmas Party hosted by the Municipal Council on Sunday, December 7, at 1–3 p.m. at the Morell Fire Hall. There will be crafts and treats, and a visit from Santa and The Music Man!

MORELL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Morell Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m., at the Morell Fire Hall. The dinner is organized by the Rural Municipality of Morell as our first official fundraiser in support of the Morell Fire Truck Fund.

The dinner will feature a festive turkey meal, cash bar, Christmas trivia, awards, and a visit from Santa. Thank you to all businesses and individuals who purchased tickets, and to all who volunteered to organize and serve at this event.



Morell Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank PEI Chapter of Project Linus for donating new blankets of various sizes to provide comfort and warmth to children in need during emergency calls. The Fire Department is among project's community partners that help distribute these handmade gifts.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST IS BACK

Holy Cow will now be serving breakfast every Sunday from 8–11:30 a.m. Choose your favorite classics or build-your-own breakfasts. Holy Cow has something for everyone!

DINNER THEATER

The Morell and Area Development Corporation (MADC) is hosting a Christmas Dinner Theater featuring local cast performing *Sir Alfred's Christmas Extravaganza* at the Morell Fire Hall. The dinner includes a three-course Christmas meal catered by Holy Cow. Morell Firefighters will host a cash bar and a 50/50 draw.

Tickets are \$50 per person. The December 5 dinner is sold out. For the dates below, tickets can be purchased by e-transfer to morell.area.dev.corp@gmail.com or at the Morell Credit Union. Please note in the e-transfer if you require a gluten free meal. Guests are encouraged to dress in 1920s attire.

Monday Dates: December 1 and December 8 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday Dates: December 2 and December 9 at 7 p.m.

MORELL LIONS JUNIOR C

Come out to cheer our Morell Junior C team at their home games at the Morell Credit Union Rink:

December 5 vs Pownal
December 12 vs Wellington
December 19 vs North River
January 2 vs Tignish

January 9 vs Wellington
January 23 vs Tignish
January 24 vs Sherwood
January 31 vs Pownal

MORELL CO-OP

Morell Co-op would like to thank all participants of the 50/50 draw. The November draw winners are Joanne Paquet, Joy McCormack and Timmy Carter. Proceeds from the draw have been donated to Morell Consolidated School, Morell–St.Peter's Legion Branch 26, Morell and Area ELC, MADC Welcome Bags, St. Peter's Seniors Baskets, St. Peter's Community Cupboard, Morell Firemen Dinner, members' medical travel, various tournaments and benefits, and families in the community.

Morell Co-op is currently accepting toy donations to Santa's Angels PEI and monetary donations for the St. Peter's Community Cupboard at checkout.

Please visit the Morell Co-op Facebook page for the 12 days of Christmas giveaways! Morell Co-op holiday hours are as follows:

December 24	8 a.m.–2 p.m.
December 25	Closed
December 26	Closed
December 31	8 a.m.–5 p.m.
January 1	Closed

ST. PETER'S CIRCLE CLUB SENIORS

The Club members have been busy with holiday activities such as a cookie exchange and a wreath making demonstration. Congratulations to Joan MacKinnon on winning the beautiful wreath made by Joan Laybolt. St. Peter's Circle Club has recently donated many items to the Colville Manor for residents' Christmas gifts.

On Monday, December 8, we will be taking the Rotary Bus to Charlottetown to enjoy a holiday light tour. Our Christmas dinner will be held on Thursday, December 11 and will feature a hot meal, music, gifts and the draw of our big raffle basket. The Club will not be hosting any activities over the Christmas week. Merry Christmas to everyone!