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# MORELL MATTERS

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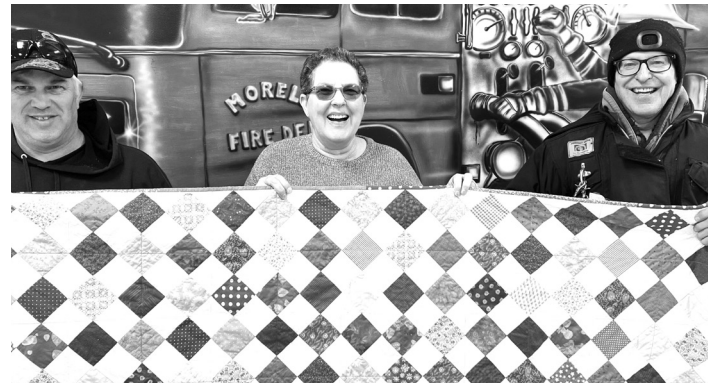
## FIRETRUCK FUNDRAISING

In early summer of last year, the Council of the Rural Municipality of Morell established the Morell Fire Truck Committee to lead fundraising efforts for a replacement fire truck for the Morell Fire Department. A dedicated account was also created to ensure all funds raised go directly toward this important purchase.

The Committee's first fundraiser, the Morell Christmas Dinner 2025, was a festive evening, raising over \$4,000 toward the fire truck. We are sincerely grateful to the many local businesses, organizations, and individuals who supported this event and helped make it such a success: Knights of Columbus, Morell Co-op, Morell-St. Peter's Legion Branch 26, Morell Fire Department, Morell Lions Club, Deagle Excavation, Northshore Funeral Home, MacDonald Boys, Northshore Investments, Full Throttle Fitness, Morell River Run Festival, St. Peter's Harbour Lighthouse Society, Collings Timbermart, Anderson

Acres, Holy Cow, The Chocolate Lady, Jeff McGrath, Mike and Karen MacDonald, Sidney MacEwen, Sissy MacDonald and Stephen Fortune, Kevin and Heather Sampson, Katie Sheehan, David and Curly MacAdam.

The Committee is pleased to announce its next fundraiser—a quilt draw made possible by the generosity of Julie Curitz, who donated a beautiful handcrafted quilt titled *Gratitude*. Tickets go on sale next week for \$10 each or 3 for \$25.



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## HAPPY RETIREMENT, MIKE!



The Rural Municipality of Morell would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mike MacDonald for more than a decade of exemplary service to the municipality and

the wider community. Throughout his tenure as Chief Maintenance Officer, Mike demonstrated outstanding dedication and initiative, consistently going above and beyond the call of duty. He also showed genuine care in mentoring our youth summer employees, sharing valuable skills and knowledge that will benefit them well into the future.

We were honoured to celebrate Mike's many achievements and wish him a happy and well-deserved retirement at the Morell Christmas Dinner 2025, alongside dinner guests and Mike's wife, Sheila.

## MORELL LIONS JUNIOR "C"

First round of playoffs in a best of five series, starts on Friday, February 6, with a home game against Sherwood Metros.

## MORELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Every Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m. we are hosting **Read, Sing, Play Storytimes**. Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes, perfect for little ones and their grown-ups (*recommended for ages 0–5*).

On Wednesday, February 11, at 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m., the library will host a **Service Canada: Savings Bonds and RDSP** information session. Service Canada representative will provide information about Savings Bonds and the Registered Disability Savings Plan. No registration required!

On Saturday, February 21, at 10 a.m., we will be offering **Kids' Craft: Miniature Cardboard Houses**. Kids can discover their inner architect by colouring and building a town using cardboard templates (*recommended for ages 6–12*).

Stop by to pick up a **Black History Month Take-Home Craft** to celebrate Black History Month. Craft is available while supplies last. While you're in the library, try our scavenger hunt. *Can you find all the art by Black artists in the library?*

The Morell Library is excited to be partnering with CBC/Radio-Canada as an official Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games viewing location. We will be airing the CBC broadcast for the Olympic Winter Games during open hours from February 6-22. Please feel free to bring snacks and non-alcoholic drinks. Looking forward to seeing you here!

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

## MORELL CO-OP

Morell Co-op would like to thank all participants of the 50/50 draw. The December draw winners are Sarah Robertson, Bernadette Wilson, and John MacSwain.

Proceeds from the draw have been donated to Girl Guides, Santa's Angels, Santa Clause Breakfast, Christmas baskets, New Year's Levees, St. Peter's Community Cupboard, members' medical travel, various tournaments and sports teams, benefits, and families in the community.

The Morel Co-op fiscal year ended on January 31 and we would like to thank the community for another successful year! Details of the Annual General Meeting will be announced at a later date.

We are also grateful to all who donated to the Foodbank at the cash register, your donations for the month of December totaled \$2,123.11.

Please note we will be closed for Islander Day on Monday, February 16.

## ST. PETER'S CIRCLE CLUB SENIORS

The monthly meeting of St. Peter's Circle Club will be held on Thursday, February 19 with a potluck dinner starting at noon. Regular weekly Club activities are:

- Mondays, 1 p.m.–Games Day, \$2, *tea and snack*
- Tuesdays, 10 a.m.–Crokinole, \$4
- Wednesdays, 7 p.m.–Cards, \$5, *progressive 45's*
- Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.–Partner's Cribbage  
*\$10 per person, cash prizes. Everyone is welcome. This weekly event is sponsored by the Morell–St. Peter's Legion Branch 26.*
- Fridays, 7:30 p.m.–Ceilidh music and dance, \$5

For club rentals or for additional information please call 902.961.2670.

## PINTS EAST-ST. PETER'S VISITOR CENTER

St. Peter's Visitor Information Center is now home to *Pints East*, your neighbourhood liquor store and bar. Until May, Pints East is open Fridays and Saturdays, from 12–9 p.m. Pints East offers 'grab and go' liquor, local beers and ciders on tap, refreshing cocktails, live entertainment, and unique events. For collaborations reach out to Alex at [alexpintseast@gmail.com](mailto:alexpintseast@gmail.com).