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# MORELL MATTERS

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## MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

### *Upgrades to the Morell Lift Station*

The current phase of the Morell Sewage Project included upgrades to the lift station, specifically replacement of control panel, renovation of building exterior, installation of back up power generator and automatic transfer switch. This phase of the project is nearing completion and was aimed at strengthening long-term system reliability and protecting public health.

The generator will be activated as a back up power source next week. During power outages—including during severe weather—the generator will keep the station operating and wastewater flowing safely through the system. This reduces the risk of sewer backups and prevents potential overflows that could impact local waterways and the environment, as well as enable the usage of the Rossiter Park shelter as an additional emergency shelter during warmer months. This investment in backup power is a proactive, cost-effective step that protects both our environment and our community's financial stability.



Left to right: Danny Kelly, John Deagle, Mike MacDonald sitting on a newly built dock. Gary MacAdam standing in the background.

### *Rossiter Park Upgrades*

Members of Council and municipal staff have recently volunteered their time and skills to construct brand-new docks at Rossiter Park. The previous docks had reached the end of their useful lifespan and required replacement to ensure continued safety and enjoyment for residents and visitors.

The new docks are larger, safer, and more functional than the previous structures. Boaters will now be able to securely tie up their vessels, enhancing accessibility and enjoyment of the waterfront. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to *Collings Timbermart* for generously donating a portion of the lumber used in this project.

With the recent addition of a new gazebo and these upgraded docks, the Rural Municipality of Morell remains committed to ongoing improvements at Rossiter Park. Council will continue working to enhance the park as a welcoming, family-oriented recreational space for the wider community to enjoy.

## FIRE TRUCK QUILT DRAW

To purchase draw tickets for a beautiful *Gratitude* quilt handcrafted and donated by Julie Curitz, please email [morellmatters@gmail.com](mailto:morellmatters@gmail.com). Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. All proceeds go directly to the Morell Fire Truck Fund.

## MORELL LIONS JUNIOR “C”

The Morell Lions wrapped up the second season with heart and determination, ending playoff series in a tightly contested game. We are grateful to our dedicated sponsors and loyal fans for supporting us throughout the year. Your support makes a real difference for our players and organization. We are looking forward to the next season.

## 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 March 17–21, during library hours we will host March Break Activity Stations (ages 6–12):

- Bubble Art—design a bookmark
- Tie-dye style prints with washable markers
- Create geometric drawings with our Spirograph
- Enter our Easter colouring contest—stay and colour or take colouring sheets with you

On Thursday, March 5, at 11 a.m., the library will host a **Service Canada: Ask Me Anything** information session. Bring all your Service Canada related questions. No registration required!

The Morell Library has partnered with CBC/Radio-Canada as an official Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games viewing location. We will be airing the CBC broadcast for the Paralympic Winter Games during library hours, from March 6–15. Please feel free to bring snacks and non-alcoholic drinks. Drop in to watch the action. 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 p.m.*

*Wednesday 10 a.m.–2 p.m.*

*Thursday 2:30–6 p.m.*

*Saturday 9 a.m.–1 p.m.*

## ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT

Old-fashioned St. Patrick's Concert will be held at Morell Regional High School on Sunday, March 15 at 2 p.m. Headlining the Concert this year will be everyone's favourite Emmett DeCoursey and the Stirling Baker's fiddling crew. Back this year is Linda

Dunn, Eamon Dooley and the group Fraggie Rock. Tom Vail, Mike Murphy, Margret Fitzgerald, Brandon Bradley, and Danny, Mary and Lou Kelly are also scheduled to perform. More acts are being booked. Admission by donation to MRHS Athletic program.

Holy Cow is hosting an Irish Pub on Saturday evening, at 8–11 p.m. with a host of entertainers. Wear your best Irish costume to win prizes. Irish stew and Irish drinks will be available. On Sunday, from 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Holy Cow will be also offering a Traditional Irish Breakfast.

## MORELL CO-OP

Morell Co-op would like to thank all participants of the 50/50 draw. The January draw winners are Jerry MacMillan and Paul Chaulk.

Proceeds from the draw have been donated to St. Peter's Community Cupboard, Mount Stewart Community Rink, members' medical travel, and various families in the community.

Please note we will be closed for Good Friday on April 3 and for Easter Sunday on April 5.

## ST. PETER'S CIRCLE CLUB SENIORS

The annual meeting of St. Peter's Circle Club will be held on Thursday, March 19 at 1 p.m. Dues of \$6 are payable. Following the meeting there will be a musical activity and tea and refreshments. 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.