

MORELL MATTERS

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

May 3–9, 2026 is the Emergency Preparedness Week on Prince Edward Island—part of a nationwide annual initiative that encourages residents to be ready for emergencies such as storms, floods, and wildfires. The week highlights the importance of building emergency kits, creating family emergency plans, and understanding local risks to strengthen our individual and community resilience.

While municipal emergency planners, the Morell Fire Department, other first responders, volunteers, and our provincial partners stand ready to respond, residents also play a vital role in emergency preparedness.

Residents are encouraged to assemble a 72-hour emergency kit that includes essentials such as water, non-perishable food, a battery-powered radio, and flashlights. It is also wise to keep your vehicle's gas tank at least half full and ensure cell phones are fully charged. Pet owners should remember to include food and supplies for their animals as well.

Families should teach children what to do in an emergency and ensure they know their home civic address. Taking the time to review your home insurance policy can help you better understand available coverage in the event of property damage.

Individuals with specific medical needs, such as those requiring oxygen or other medical equipment, should consult their healthcare provider to confirm what supplies or arrangements may be necessary during an emergency.

For more information, contacts, and to access the Emergency Preparedness Guide, visit: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/justice-and-public-safety/how-to-be-prepared-for-an-emergency>

MORELL RIVER RUN FESTIVAL

Since 2009, the Morell River Run Festival has celebrated community, culture, and the importance of Morell River, growing into a beloved annual tradition filled with family-friendly events at Rossiter Park and throughout the municipality.

This year, the Rural Municipality of Morell is expanding its partnership with the festival by bringing an exciting new, family-friendly event to the lineup. Please join us in welcoming the first-ever Red Rock Wrestling event in Morell—an energetic addition that promises fun for all ages and adds a new dimension to this cherished community festival.

Save the date: Saturday, July 18 at the Morell Credit Union Rink! As an added community benefit, all proceeds from the wrestling event will support the Morell Fire Truck Fund, helping invest in essential equipment for our community.

QUILT DRAW FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to Pam Deagle, the lucky winner of the *Gratitude* quilt!

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets! The Morell Fire Truck Committee is pleased to share that over \$1,300 was raised through this draw. What a wonderful show of community support!

HAVE A GREAT SEASON!

Wishing all our lobster fishers a safe and successful season, with full traps and fair weather.

As the days grow warmer and signs of spring return, we also recognize the dedication of our farmers—may your hard work through the seasons ahead be rewarded with a healthy and abundant harvest.

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*).

Looking for work? Need help preparing a resume? Join us for a **Career Development Service Resume Presentation** on Wednesday, May 13, at 11 a.m. Please email morell@gov.pe.ca to register.

On Saturday, May 16, at 10 a.m., we will be hosting **Craft-urday**, a creative program for adults. Come paint rocks and make charming decorations for your garden, walkway, or home!

On Saturday, May 23, at 10 a.m., we will be offering a hands-on **Kite Making** program! After participants build and decorate their kites, we will all head outside to watch them fly! This program is most suitable for kids and teens ages 9 and older.

All Morell Public Library programs are free to attend and supplies are provided. We are located at 89 Red Head Rd. Sarah MacLeod, Branch Technician is also available via email at morell@gov.pe.ca or by phone at 902.961.3389. Please note that the library hours of operation are changing soon:

	Current	Effective May 24
<i>Tuesday</i>	2:30–6 p.m.	5–8 p.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>	10 a.m.–2 p.m.	10 a.m.–4 p.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	2:30–6 p.m.	Closed
<i>Friday</i>	Closed	1–4 p.m.
<i>Saturday</i>	9 a.m.–1 p.m.	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

MORELL CO-OP

Morell Co-op would like to thank all participants of the 50/50 draw. Congratulations to our March and April draw winners: Em Webster, Shelly MacLennan, Leonard Deveaux.

Proceeds from the March and April draw have been donated to Morell Regional High School Prom 2026, Morell Consolidated, Holland College ECE Family Day, St. Patrick's Day, St. Peter's Community

Cupboard, medical travel for members, various benefits, and sports teams, activities for seniors.

Please note, we will be closed on Monday, May 18, for the Victoria Day holiday.

The Morell Co-op 86th Annual General Meeting will be held on May 5, at 7 p.m., at the Jim MacAulay Complex in St. Peter's.

ST. PETER'S COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

St. Peter's Community Cupboard is located at the Dr. Roddie Community Centre, 5549 Route 2, in St. Peter's Bay. Please use the side door entrance. Our weekly hours of operation are as follows:

Thursday 9 a.m.–8 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

The St. Peter's Community Cupboard gratefully accepts donations on Tuesdays from 2–5 p.m.

We sincerely thank the Morell Co-op for their continued generosity and commitment to our community. We really couldn't serve as many people without the Morell Co-op's ongoing assistance.

ST. PETER'S CIRCLE CLUB SENIORS

The regular monthly meeting of St. Peter's Circle Club will be held on Thursday, May 14, at 1 p.m. The program will feature a gardening presentation by Fortune Garden Center—perfect for the season.

On May 28, members will be visiting the Fortune Garden Center and going out for lunch. Regular weekly Club activities are:

- Mondays, 1 p.m.—Games Day, \$2, *tea and snack*
- Tuesdays, 10 a.m.—Crokinole, \$5
- Wednesdays, 7 p.m.—Cards, \$5, *progressive 45's*
- Fridays, 7:30 p.m.—Ceilidh music and dance, \$5

For club rentals or for additional information please call 902.961.2670.