

# MORELL MATTERS

## MAJOR WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

The Rural Municipality of Morell has secured nearly \$400,000 in funding to rehabilitate the community's only wastewater lift station. Building on significant investments already made by the Municipality, this project will replace aging pumps and piping, install new valves, and upgrade key mechanical components.

At the July 2 funding announcement at Leo Rossiter Park, Mayor Danny Kelly thanked the Government of Canada and the Province of Prince Edward Island for partnering with the Municipality on this important project. He noted that infrastructure may not always be visible, but it is the foundation upon which thriving communities are built, and that this project is an investment in Morell's future.

Through this joint investment, all three levels of government are contributing to the long-term vitality of Morell by helping ensure the Municipality has the infrastructure needed to support responsible growth and to continue to provide essential services to residents.



From left: Morell Mayor Danny Kelly, P.E.I. Minister of Housing and Communities Kent Dollar, Cardigan MP Kent MacDonald, P.E.I. Premier Rob Lantz, and Morell-Donagh MLA Sidney MacEwen.

## MURPHY'S PHARMACY EXPANDING IN MORELL

Since 1989, Murphy's Pharmacies has been caring for the people of Morell and the surrounding communities.

In the fall, Murphy's Morell pharmacy is relocating to the former Scotiabank building. The new expanded pharmacy will have more space for health services, which is vital to building healthier communities. The new Morell pharmacy will include a Pharmacist Care Clinic, where you can receive medication refills, care for common ailments, injections and immunizations, annual pharmacist check-ins and more.

Murphy's Pharmacies has always been committed to Morell, ensuring residents receive the care that they deserve in the communities where they live.

## CHEERS TO A CENTURY, LEAH HOGAN!

All well-wishers are invited to join Leah Hogan and her family in celebrating a remarkable milestone as she marks her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. An open house will be held on Sunday, August 16, from 2–5 p.m. at the Morell Fire Hall. We hope you will take this opportunity to celebrate a century of memories, friendship, and community. Best wishes to Leah from Council and staff on this extraordinary occasion!

## TUNING IN TO NATURE

The PEI Symphony Orchestra's popular Tuning in to Nature returns to the Meike Trail at Kelly Green Park in Morell on Sunday, September 6 at 1–3 p.m. Student rates are available, and children under 10 are admitted free. For tickets and more information, please visit [peisymphony.com/store](http://peisymphony.com/store).

## 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 Saturday, August 1 at 11 a.m., **Brilliant Labs** is back with more fun STEAM experiments for kids! Please email [morell@gov.pe.ca](mailto:morell@gov.pe.ca) to register (*recommended for ages 6–12*).

Join us on Saturday, August 8, at 10 a.m., **Summer Bingo and Bubble Art** for a chance to win some bingo prizes, and to experiment with bubble art. All supplies are provided (*recommended for ages 6–12*).

On Saturday, August 22, at 10 a.m., we will be offering a hands-on **Kids Craft: Puffy Paint Ice Cream Art** program! Get your creativity flowing as we play with puffy paint and create beautiful ice cream cones (*recommended for ages 6–12*).

All Morell Public Library programs are free to attend. Our hours of operation are:

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| Tuesday   | 5–8 p.m.             |
| Wednesday | 10 a.m.–4 p.m.       |
| Friday    | 1–4 p.m.             |
| Saturday  | 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. |

Please drop in at 89 Red Head Road for any further information or contact Sarah MacLeod, Branch Technician at 902.961.3389 or [morell@gov.pe.ca](mailto:morell@gov.pe.ca).

## MORELL LIONS BOAT POKER RUN

The Morell Lions Club invites everyone to its Boat Poker Run on Sunday, August 2. Registration is from 12–1 p.m., with the Poker Run beginning at 1 p.m. Participants can look forward to a fun afternoon on the water and the chance to win great prizes.

The Morell Lions Club extends sincere thanks to the local businesses whose generous support helped make this event possible. Proceeds from the Poker Run will help the Morell Northside Trixies U11 Girls Softball Team offset team costs, including hosting a U11 Provincial Championship in Morell.

## THE RURAL BEAUTIFICATION SOCIETY COMPETITION

The Rural Municipality of Morell has entered the PEI Rural Beautification Society's *Community Spirit—People's Choice Award* competition. The winning municipality will be determined by popular vote and will receive a prize of \$1,000 towards a project to enhance the community. Voting will be open at [www.peirbs.ca](http://www.peirbs.ca) from August 15–September 15, 2026. Vote as often as you wish, and be sure to spread the word of this contest to your family and friends.

## MORELL CO-OP

Morell Co-op thanks all participants of the 50/50 draw. The July draw winners are Anne Wells and Kelly McGrath. Proceeds from the draw have been donated to Transportation East, Morell River Run Festival, St. Peter's Courthouse Theatre, St. Peter's Community Cupboard, St. Peter's Circle Club, Blueberry Festival, Inclusions East, various tournaments and benefits, medical travel for members, and various sports teams.

## MORELL CONCERT SERIES

The Morell Concert Series returned this summer with free musical performances every Thursday at 6:30–8:30 p.m. at Peter Gordon Memorial United Church, 14 Church Street. The August–September lineup includes: Brendon Bradley (August 6), Breanna MacAdam (August 13), The MacDonald Sisters with their brother Allen (August 20), The Fraggie Rockers (August 27), and Jacinta MacDonald (September 3).

## ST. PETER'S CIRCLE CLUB SENIORS

There are no special activities planned until September. Please join us at the regular weekly Club activities:

- 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 more information please call 902.961.2670.