

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

A short while ago, I had the opportunity to promote Morden to recent immigrants to Canada. This experience caused me to reflect on what makes Morden a truly great place to live and work.

People are choosing Morden as the place to live for a variety of reasons:

- Jobs and Opportunities are available here,
- Morden is a clean, safe and secure community,
- Warm, friendly & welcoming citizens,
- Mordenites come from all parts of the world to form a culturally diverse community,
- World Class Medical Facilities,
- Access to Medical Professionals with very little wait time,
- Unlimited Sports and Recreation Opportunities,
- Great Restaurants and Shopping,
- Superb schools and day care for our children with caring, competent staff,
- Minnewasta Golf Course with it's expansion of a year round first class club house,
- The beautiful tree lined streets and well kept properties,
- Affordable living costs.

It is no wonder new housing starts are at an all time high. In addition, this vibrant progressive community is growing due an ever-expanding industrial sector. We are seeing expansion of our major industries, as well as in smaller industries and new start-ups. In turn, the retail sector is experiencing growth and a renewed optimism. We are so fortunate to live in such a great community!

Manitoba Opportunities Fund 2007/2008
Red River GO Team Business Immigration Project

Funding has been received to assist immigrants in self-employment ventures. A series of business workshops covering the following topics will be offered this winter in the communities of Morden, Winkler and Altona. As well, professional advisory days, computer training, and individual counseling are all part of the plans. If you are an immigrant to Canada and are interested in this service, call the Community Development Office at 822-5088.

**Destination Canada Job Fairs in Europe
Skilled Worker Recruitment Initiative
November 20-26, 2007 - France and Belgium**

Manitoba Labour and Immigration is pleased to inform Manitoba employers of the opportunity to participate in a direct recruitment initiative for temporary foreign workers. Participating employers who are unable to recruit locally to meet their labour force requirements will have the opportunity to recruit skilled workers pre-screened on their behalf by a reputable not-for-profit employment agency. Skilled workers recruited at these job fairs will be given the opportunity to apply to stay permanently in Manitoba through the Provincial Nominee Program.

The Town of Morden will be offering assistance to employers who wish to participate but are unable to attend, by sending the Community Development Officer (CDO) to the job fairs. The CDO will communicate with employers to learn human resource requirements and interview potential candidates, matching skills to employer needs.

For more information on how to participate, employers may contact the CDO at 822-5088.

Cheryl Digby

Community Development Officer

NEW ON-LINE JOB BANK

An on-line job bank has been added to the Town of Morden website to help employers fill vacancies.

Looking for a Job?

Browse our list of job openings to find the job you're looking for.

Local Employers

Advertise all your vacancies for free to reach job-seekers from all around the world.

www.mordenmb.com

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WHAT IS COUNCIL UP TO?

For some, it might even be more interesting to find out what Council is supposed to do. The first section on this topic in Manitoba's Municipal Act states "Council is responsible for developing and evaluating the policies and programs of the municipality".

Council is to a municipality what a board of directors is to a business with shareholders. A council sets the direction of the operations, but isn't expected to be there to do the day-to-day work. Think of it as a Director for a national store chain stocking the shelves in one of the stores. That's not why the Director was elected to the board.

With that said, there are some very important areas Council does spend its time on. During the years between elections, Councils end up spending time considering the future of the community. Those big picture items that are very important and can only be done by Council.

Here are a few things this Council has been and continues to work on.

- 1 Pathways Policy:** An outline is being developed for pathways in new developments. The policy will include guidelines for how often a pathway should be placed in a development, where sidewalks should be required to get you to the nearest pathway, etc. As with all policies, Council will give notice from one meeting to the next when it intends to adopt this policy. This gives the public an opportunity to review the policy and provide feedback before it is adopted. This policy is expected to be completed by the end of this year.
- 2 Tax Sharing:** For some time now the corridor between Winkler and Morden has been seen as a tremendous opportunity for commercial development. Located in the RM of Stanley, Morden Council has had some discussions with Stanley and Winkler offering to negotiate a tax sharing agreement for development in the municipalities. Morden sees this as a potential win-win situation.
- 3 Labour Concerns:** For some time now Morden and area has had challenges finding enough people to fill the jobs available. The Town has started working with others in the community to determine how we can get more people here. This leads to other issues such as how and where to market Morden, ensuring housing is available, and so on. Though the need is immediate, the goal is to develop a working long term solution.
- 4 Recreation Centre:** This project is still moving forward. Estimated costs for all we want to do exceeding the dollars available. For this reason, phasing is being set up with those things that have to be done being included in the first phase. We expect drawings to be available soon for review.

Points of Interest

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COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Progress Reports for Department Projects:

- The new washroom facility in Morden Park is now in operation. This facility contains 5 individual washroom spaces (including 2 wheelchair accessible spaces), with three of them also containing baby change facilities. The old washroom facilities are now closed to general use.
- A new children's play structure has also been installed in Morden Park. This unit is already proving to be a popular addition to the various park amenities.
- New lighting has been installed near the children's play area in Morden Park, and another light is slated to be installed at the boat launch at Lake Minnewasta.
- The roadway at the gatehouse leading to Lake Minnewasta has been completed with new asphalt installed on the northbound lane.

Other Items of Interest:

The Community Services Department is now gearing up for the 2007-2008 ice season. The west arena ice will be installed during the month of September and it will be available for use during the first week of October. Also, there are still dates available for anyone who wishes to book Christmas banquets at the Recreation Centre Community Hall. Arrangements can be made by contacting the Community Services Department Office in the Recreation Centre or by phoning 822-5431.



"I encourage anyone who has questions or concerns about the facilities or services that we provide to contact the Community Services Department office at 822-5431 at your convenience."

Barry Elliott - Director of Community Services

BY-LAW OFFICER



**By-Law 22-2006
Nuisances and Derelict,
Abandoned and Unsightly Property
By-law**

Fall is fast approaching and that means that everyone will be getting ready for the winter. I would like to remind residents that it is important to prepare both the inside and outside of your property. The grass, weeds, leaves etc. need to be taken care of too.

I receive many calls regarding things like; un-kept yards, leaves blowing onto someone else's yard, weeds overcoming a lawn and spreading, grass being allowed to grow very high or lawn bags left out. These issues cause frustration for residents nearby and they do not make the right statement for the overall feeling of the Town. Please be responsible and ensure that these outside needs are met when preparing for the winter months.

Tracy Donaldson
By-Law Officer - 822-9434

For full details on this By-Law and others visit the website;

www.mordenmb.com

CULTURAL CAPITAL OF CANADA

The theme for the events in 2008 will be "Chautauqua Spirit" and there will be many events for everyone to enjoy. If you would like to get involved then contact one of the following members of the Executive Committee.



- Chair:** Larry Danielson 822-3104 or ldanielson@mts.net
- Project Co-ordinator:** Nancy Penner 822-4937 or nancy_penner@mts.net
- Visual Arts Manager:** Carmen Drapeau 822-6026 or pembhill@mts.net
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- Speech Arts Manager:** Gerald Pauls 822-5399 or gpauls@mts.net
- Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre:** Dave Wilkinson 822-3406 or director@discoverfossils.com
- Town of Morden:** Ron Laverty 822-5272 or ronlaverty@hotmail.com
- Town of Morden:** Carol Wilkinson 822-4434 Ext 224 or cwilkinson@mordenmb.com

More details will be posted on the website as they develop.

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SO HOW HIGH ARE YOUR TAXES?

At a recent presentation I was at, the speaker made an interesting point about taxes. I had to smile and agree, as I fell into the large majority she referred to.

In her presentation she talked about municipalities (includes towns) being the 'closest to the people' as a form of government. People in turn have the most to say about municipalities and how they spend their money, understandably so, since it is easier to see it being spent. It was her next point that made me smile.

She suggested that most people know within \$100 how much their municipal taxes are. I did. She also stated, interestingly enough, that municipal taxes are also the smallest portion of taxes people pay. Then she asked how many people knew what they paid in provincial taxes. How about in federal taxes. Hardly anyone did. Yet everyone pays more in provincial taxes and in federal taxes than in local property taxes.

I found a website that estimates income tax based on incomes. Where a couple are both working and making the average income in Morden based on Statistics Canada information, together they pay approximately \$11,000 in combined provincial and federal income taxes. For an average home, municipal taxes (not including education taxes) are about \$1,500. Add sales tax to the provincial and federal amounts, and municipal taxes make up a very small portion of the total taxes people pay each year.



Ernie Epp - Chief Administration Officer

MORDEN FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

NEW FACTS ABOUT ALZHEIMER'S

A recent study published in PLoS One suggests the most effective "neuroprotective therapy" for Alzheimer's disease may well not be a pill, but education & intellectual activity. Mounting evidence accumulated over the last few year's supports the notion that intellectual activity increased what neuroscientists call "the cognitive reserve". According to the model, a mere 5% increase in the cognitive reserve in the general population would prevent 1/3 of Alzheimer cases. Newsweek recently had an article stating that a recent and rapidly growing movement in science is showing that exercise can make people smarter. Scientists have found that exercise can cause older nerve cells to form dense, interconnected webs that make the brain run faster and more efficiently. There are clues that physical activity can stave off the beginnings of Alzheimer's disease.

HOW WE CAN HELP

Now this is where the Friendship Centre comes in!! Come and join our fitness class, line dance and old time dance class, computer course, snooker and shuffleboard league, card games. They are the prescription called for in the above paragraph.



Join us on September 25, 2007 for our Open House. Starting at 11 am with program information and demonstrations, followed by ham and scalloped potato lunch at 12 noon, then listen to the great music and fun of the Winnipeg Melody Band. Call in advance to register your attendance 822-3555. Pick up our newsletter and menu the last week of every month at the Friendship Centre.

NEW WEBSITE FEATURES

The new Morden website was launched on July 31st and has received a very good response. I would like to thank the many residents who have helped to provide updated information. The ongoing quality of the information on the site is dependent on everyone in the community. If you notice an error or omission I would like to hear from you by email at;

cwilkinson@mordenmb.com

MORE E-FORMS

The new website has many more E-Forms which allow everyone to communicate to the Town office. Visitors to the site can request; an event to be listed on the Calendar of Events, a message to be posted on the LED sign, notify the By-law officer of a problem, request your business to be listed on the Business Directory, request a special message from the Mayor, send in your water meter reading, report a concern and last but not least - businesses can post their vacancies on the new JOB BANK which means people looking for work can check it for jobs.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Lagoon Expansion:

The expansion is almost complete, commissioning should happen in September. The project construction went well in spite of wet weather.

Sewer Mains Update:

Sewer main re-lining has been completed. Approximately 900 meters were rehabilitated. The following areas were repaired:

- Wardrop St. proceeding west from 8th to the creek
- Stephen St. 2nd to 3rd St., 5th St. to 4th St.

Sidewalk Program:

The following sidewalks were replaced or removed as stated.:

- Parkhill Street - From 12th Street to Agar Street, on the north side 1035 feet x 8 feet - New Asphalt
- 14th Street - 100 Block, both sides - 345 feet - Removal
- 6th Street - 300 Block, west side - 569 feet x 5 feet - Replacement Concrete
- 8th Street - 200 Block, west side - 520 feet x 5 feet - New Concrete
- 12 th St. to Milne Park - 260 x 5 - Replacement Concrete
- 7th Street - 100 Block east side - 403 feet x 5 feet - Replacement Concrete



Overlays @ 50mm:

- * South Railway Mountain to 9th St. S
- * Wardrop - Westwood to 19th
- * Pearce Dr. 6th St. to cul-de-sac
- * 9th St. 200 block
- * 6th St. 400 block



Development Paving - New

- * Athens Bay
- * Springfield Place
- * Alexandria and Nelson St. *(partial)
- * Nelson St. phase 2
- * Greenwood St.
- * River Rd South
- * Greenwood St. (second lift)
- * Parkhill Dr. Mountain to Athens Bay
- * Willow Creek Place
- * River Rd. North
- * 12th St. North (Second lift)

*Note: Due to wet conditions some streets were given one lift, the 2nd lift will be done this fall

Concrete Streets:

The following streets need to be completed this fall also:

- Approximately 625 feet of concrete is being constructed on Jefferson St. west to 9th St. south.
- Laverendrye Dr. going north and then east & west at the East Commercial Area is also slated for this fall. There is 800 ft. of street to be built.

Message from the Director

A lot of new street construction occurred this summer, although we had a fairly wet summer, most projects were completed. We have quite a bit of concrete street construction to finish yet, re: East Commercial and the Industrial Park. Hopefully a long dry fall is in store for us.

Les Wieler - Director of Public Works

SETTLEMENT SERVICES

South Central Settlement & Employment welcomes Lynette Froese to our Settlement Worker team. Lynette will be working exclusively for the Town of Morden and the RM of Stanley, and will have dedicated office hours on:

**Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 - 4:30 PM
At the R.M. Of Stanley Office
379 Stephen Street**

Lynette is also available by appointment so please call her at 823-0299 on Tuesday afternoons or leave a message at any time and she will get back to you.

Settlement services as outlined in our pamphlet, are available to anyone who is new to the community.

Laurie Sawatsky - Program Co-ordinator

Master Composter Training and Volunteer Program

Apply now for our FREE, hands-on, three day course on composting!

October 12 to 14.

Contact Sylvie at 1-866-394-8880, Ext. 1

Sylvie@resourceconservation.mb.ca

WELCOME WAGON



Got a new neighbour?
Is there a new baby in Town?

Let the Welcome Wagon know so that they can give these newcomers the warm welcome they deserve.

CONTACT:
Elaine Carter
822-1911



Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre

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Website: www.discoverfossils.com
Hours: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Daily



One again, thanks to the improved promotion and marketing our visitation has increased beyond our predictions so far during 2007.

The number of museum visitors during Corn & Apple Festival was 370 people. The number of visitors to our Corn & Apple store in Stephen Street was 947, a new record!

Proposed New Museum Building

The feasibility study is due to be completed during September 2007 and we will be releasing designs, site plans and other details to the public, so keep an eye open for the press and media. I have seen some of the renderings and they look awesome! The design of the new museum has now taken a stage further than we anticipated with regard to energy savings. It is now being developed as a *net zero energy* building, which would make it the first museum of this type on the continent; giving yet another reason to visit the museum, apart from us having the biggest collection of marine reptile fossils in Canada with the second largest mosasaur specimen *Bruce* - in North America.

Sea Monsters of the Deep Exhibition

Our special *Sea Monsters of the Deep* exhibition at the Forks Market in Winnipeg ran from June 9th to August 26th 2007, having been extended by one week. This was a major step for us, which gave us great exposure to the large tourist market visiting the City of Winnipeg. It was a great success and we had over 10,000 paying visitors to the exhibition plus press and media exposure. This project really stretched our human resources above and beyond the call of duty; sincere thanks go to all of the staff and volunteers.

Special Exhibition - IMAX Movie Theatre, Portage Place, Winnipeg

From October 2nd 2007 there is a new exciting 3D movie produced by National Geographic Films titled *Sea Monsters* showing at IMAX. This movie will run through the winter months and we will have a fossil exhibition and display set up in the foyer of the renovated movie theatre. We recommend that you check out this blockbuster movie, it will be well worth the trip!

Our Renovated Gift Shop

Well, our gift shop has exceeded all of our expectations; the excellent range of stock makes it worthy of a visit for anyone looking for a high quality, unusual gift. Credit goes to Yvonne Peters our administrator and Ron Laverty one of our board members plus Gary and Terry our volunteers for this splendid effort. With record sales all kudos to you guys!

Summer Students

During the summer we have had 6 local university students running the programs here at the museum, what a truly wonderful group of young people! It has been a great pleasure to work alongside them and their hard work & dedication ensured a very successful summer season, despite the bad weather early on. A group of six totally different personalities and yet everything went well and ran very smoothly. Their performance and their conduct was a great credit to themselves and to the younger generation. We will really miss you guys!

New Museum Exhibit

We will be unveiling our new *Mosasaur Death Scene* exhibit during September 2007. This features the fabulous work of the renowned natural history artist Karen Carr providing a stunning mosasaur scene in a dramatic back drop with a sea bed fossil scene in the foreground created by our own curator. Way to go Anita! Great job!

Chautauqua Spirit Celebrations - 2008

There is a buzz of excitement around town regarding the award to Morden of the Cultural Capitals of Canada for 2008. Our fossil museum will have four special projects within the Chautauqua Spirit Celebrations. I will reveal full details in the next newsletter.

Check out our website www.discoverfossils.com. It is full of useful information, the blogs are especially entertaining it seems. Way to go Kodley!

Thanks to our board and the great volunteers who continue to make this place so very special.

Dave Wilkinson & Anita Janzic

THE EVENT - September 15, 2007

The Morden Business Improvement Area is partnering with a number of retail businesses to bring "The Event" to Morden on September 15, 2007.

Activities begin at noon and include:

- Car Show & Shine
- Children's Inflatable Play Structure
- Face Painting/Clowns
- Paintball & Softair Shooting Gallery
- Snowboard Demo
- Live Bands: Bob's Your Uncle, Fender Bender, Bare Yogi's
- Fish Fry
- Firefighters BBQ



Morden Police Service News

SCHOOL TRAFFIC ISSUES

The school year is upon us once again and with that, there will be an increased amount of traffic including cyclists and pedestrians on our streets. Allow yourself some extra time to get to and from your destination. Be aware of the pedestrian crosswalks and corridors and generally allow for cyclists and pedestrians crossing at intersections. Extra caution should always be taken traveling in and around school zones. Be aware of school buses preparing to stop as well. Motorists are required to stop when the emergency lights on school buses are activated, both following and approaching school buses. Drivers are reminded that they are to stop no less than 5 metres from the school bus when it's lights are activated and remain stopped until the lights are shut off. One must wait until the emergency lights are deactivated before travel may be resumed. The fine for passing a school bus is \$535.00 and demerit points.



crossing guards signals; driving through the intersection while students are in the middle of crossing, failing to stop at stop signs, and generally traveling at speeds or in a manner that is unsafe. Again, we ask that motorists be extra cautious in the school zones and help keep our community safe!

Students walking to school are asked to use the sidewalks rather than walking on the roadway. Not only is it safer for the students, but it prevents vehicles from having to drive around them and into oncoming traffic. Bicycles should be operated on roadways, not sidewalks. They must obey all the same traffic laws such as stopping at stop signs and traveling in the same direction as vehicles. As well, riding as close to the curb and in single file allows for vehicles to pass without having to go around and enter the oncoming lane. Roller bladders are asked to travel on the opposite side of the roadway, as close to the curb, going against traffic. Again, if traveling in a group, you should be in single file so traffic does not have to veer out into oncoming traffic. We also ask parents/students to ensure they have locks for their bikes and lock them up at the schools. Each year, we receive several reports of bikes being taken from the schools.

If anyone has questions, please call the Morden Police Service at 822-6292.

B. J. (Brad) Neduzak, - Chief of Police



CROSSING GUARDS

The crossing guards at our schools play an important role in the safety of the students coming to and leaving school. Each year, we get several complaints of drivers failing to comply with the

Morden Fire Department News

WELL DONE

Well, I must say that the readers of this newsletter are listening to some of the suggestions from the fire Dept. In the spring edition I mentioned that the use of Fire Pits was for dry wood only and to date I have only needed to remind a couple of residents of the by-law. A big HURRAH, to the residents who followed the guidelines. I have enjoyed a few back yard fires myself this summer. Now lets not spoil a good record this fall when those leaves start falling (from your neighbors trees) and we start raking them up. Remember - burning of leaves is not permitted, so please use the compost site.

WANT TO BE A FIREFIGHTER?

The summer has been busy around the hall but call numbers have been down during the summer months. This is a good thing and I hope it continues along this path. This summer has also seen some changes around the hall in personnel. We have had some long time veterans move on to pursue careers, which required them to leave our community. This now leaves us in a position to look for some replacements. This will take some time, together they had over 25 years of service to our Fire Dept and community. If any one is thinking of serving on a Fire Dept. now might be the time. We have some registrations on file but we are always looking for more applicants. Give me a call at 822-3888 and I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.



DO YOU HAVE AN ESCAPE PLAN?

With kids back in school, this also means that the fire dept is there as well. We visit all the schools and perform some fire safety tips with them and in return we hope that they will share them with their families. This year the fire prevention slogan is "Practice your Escape Plan". I trust that everyone has an Escape Plan for themselves and their families. Practice makes perfect they say. If you do not have an Escape Plan, shame on you. It is easy and could save your family's life. If you require any help in creating your own plan, give the Fire Dept a call; we would be happy to help you out.



With this I sign off another newsletter. Stay safe, Play fair and have a great fall. God Bless.

THANK YOU

Just a little note to the well-wishers and encouragement givers received while I was putting the finishing touches on the Fire Hall. All the horn honks, whistles etc. were well received, however no one seemed to stop and offer some assistance. Anyway I gather by the response that you enjoy the look of the new hall. Thank you.

Andy Thiessen - Fire Chief



Morden Branch of the South Central Regional Library
514 Stephen Street
(822-4092) morden@scrlibrary.mb.ca
www.scrlibrary.mb.ca

Regular hours:
Tuesdays and Thursdays - 10 am until 8:30 pm
Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays - 10 am until 5:30 pm
Closed Mondays

LIBRARY NEWS

Looking for something to occupy your time this fall? Drop by the library to check out our new books, audio books and magazines. If we don't have it on our shelf, we will try to get what you want from another library in Manitoba or elsewhere in Canada.

What's on this fall at the Morden Library?

- You can join the **Toastmasters** on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 to learn some public speaking techniques. The first session this fall is September 11th.
- The **CNIB Support** group meets the first Thursday of each month (1-3:00 p.m.). Coffee is provided. September 13th is the first date this fall.
- Pre-School Story-Time** October 3-November 7, 2007 open to children ages 3½-5 years of age but not in pre-school. (Registration begins September 18th.)
- Mother Goose Program** will be held at the Library. Contact Karen Wowk at the Parent & Child Resource Centre for more information. (822-1231).
- Journey to Wellness/MS Society** will be meeting in the library on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 12:30-2:30. For more information please call Nadine at 822-1397. The first fall session is September 25th.

If your group needs a place to meet, contact the Morden Library. Our meeting room has a 25-person capacity with after-hours entry, wheelchair accessibility, a washroom and coffee-making facilities. There is no fee for non-profit groups and a minimal charge of \$25.00 per day for groups associated with a business venture.



SEPTEMBER 22nd,
2007

10:00 AM
Morden Friendship
Centre

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

SEPTEMBER 17th,
2007

Morden
Recreation Centre

1:30 - 3:30 PM
5:30 - 8:00 PM

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

Recent Additions (Adult Fiction)

- Simple Genius by David Baldacci
- Jesus Out to Sea by James Lee Burke
- Serpent Bride by Sara Douglass
- Absolute Fear by Lisa Jackson
- Divisadero by Michael Ondaatje
- The Chrysalis by Heather Terrell
- The Children of Húrin by J.R.R. Tolkien
- The Quest by Wilbur Smith

Recent Additions (Christian Fiction)

- Falconer's Quest by T. Davis Bunn/Isabella Bunn
- These Boots Weren't Made for Walking by Melody Carlson
- The Dead Whisper on by T.L. Hines
- The Cat's Pyjamas by Gilbert Morris
- Speak Through the Wind by Allison Pittman

125 CELEBRATIONS

Here are the remaining events for the 2007 celebrations. We hope you will enjoy them.

- Sept 15** - Grand Opening of the Morden Community Archive at the Morden Library at 10:00 am.
- Oct 13** - Morden Area Foundation Annual Banquet - 6:00 pm at the Morden Friendship Centre
- Nov** - Morden in Pictures - Photography Exhibit all month at the Art Gallery.
- Nov 3** - 20th Anniversary Christmas Craft Sale at the Rec Ctr
- Nov 17** - Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony - Saturday at the SunCATCH
- Dec 31** - Friends of Dance - New Years Eve Dance at the Recreation Centre

For more information, go to
www.mordenmb.com



125 Stories About Morden

Commemorating Morden's people, places and events, this book is available at the Friendship Centre, Pembina Hills Arts Centre, Morden Library and the Morden Civic Centre for \$15.00. Proceeds to the Morden Historical Society.