

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Christmas Trees may be dropped off at the compost site located at Willcocks Road or placed on the curbside for pickup starting -

January 10th, 2011



Please be patient as the team will be chipping the trees as they pick them up so the process of collection may take a while.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Civic Centre & Public Works
Friday - Dec 24th 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Monday - Dec 27th CLOSED
Tuesday - Dec 28th CLOSED
Friday - Dec 31st - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Monday - Jan 3rd CLOSED

The Access Event Centre (Community Centre)
CLOSED Dec 25th, 26th

NOTE: For water/sewer emergency services contact the Public Works 24-Hour access line at 822-5119.

REMEMBER - Water bills due date for December is - Thursday, December 30th, by 4:30 pm.

SANITATION PICKUP



Regular Pickup	Rescheduled Date
Monday - Dec 27th	Tues - Dec 28th
Monday - Jan 3rd	Tues - Jan 4th

2011

Holiday Collection Schedule

The schedule will be updated on the website shortly - <http://www.mordenmb.com/residents/solidwaste.shtml>.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WELCOME

Welcome to the new citizens to Morden in 2010! Everyone is invited to attend Morden's Winterfest on February 19, 2011. Winterfest is a vibrant, multicultural event held at the Access Event Centre (Community Centre). This free family event includes activities such as ice-skating, boot hockey, horse-drawn sleigh rides, snow sculpturing, multi-cultural entertainment & refreshments.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to those businesses that opened in Morden in 2010. You are a welcome addition to the business community! We wish you every success!



BUSINESS START WORKSHOP FOR NEWCOMERS

Morden Community Development Corporation will be hosting a two-day Business Planning workshop. Business Topics include: Business Planning, Financing, Bookkeeping, and Marketing. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, January 29 and February 5, 2010 in the Morden Friendship Centre meeting room from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Translation will be made available. Resource material is available in English and German. Instructors: Kim Enns, MAFRI; Aggie Buhler, Pembina Valley Development Corporation; Ken Reimer, Community Futures Heartland. To register, please contact Morden Community Development office by phone 822-5088 or email at cdigby@mordenmb.com.

SENIOR'S COMPLEX

Great news! The announcement by Health Minister Theresa Oswald of a new 100-bed facility to replace Morden's present aging Tabor Home is welcome news. The new facility will be located on 10 acres of land donated to Tabor by sisters Fran Hoepfner and Dorothy Janzen. The 10-acre site is beside the Homestead South assisted living facility planned along Highway #3 on Morden's east side. Having an assisted living beside supportive housing and personal care units will be the first of its kind in Manitoba. How fortunate we are to have this continuum of care senior's complex model planned for Morden! The planning for this complex has taken a lot of hard work by government officials, private developers, Tabor Home Board, and Town of Morden officials. Well done!

Cheryl Digby - Community Development Officer

CONTACT US - WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

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From the Council and staff of the Town of Morden

May Peace, Joy, Hope and Happiness be yours during this Holiday Season and throughout the New Year.

We are here to serve you.

Mayor:
Ken Wiebe

Councillors:
Irvin Wiebe
Maurice Butler
Heather Francis
Doug Frost
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MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Life can surprise us. We plan, work hard, invest our time and resources with much care and thought and when success comes we are astonished. On the other hand we can live without thought or care for anything but ourselves, living for the moment, a life of total self indulgence, waking up one morning and realizing that life is a wreck and wondering, why me? Two extremes, and most of us will fall somewhere in the middle. It really doesn't matter where we are in this mix, the one whose birth we celebrate, at this time every year, loves us all the same.

I don't know where you are in life or your circumstances, but I do know this, a life in the Christ of Christmas is not a cure all and an end to all adversity, but it can lead to a life of joy and satisfaction.

If you are in a tough spot this year and are not seeing much joy in the season, I would encourage you to participate in the Community Christmas Day Dinner. This year, it is being hosted by the Westside Community Church. Just maybe you'll find the Merry that has been missing from your Christmas.

On behalf of my wife Linda, council and civic staff, we wish you all a Blessed Christmas.

Ken Wiebe - Mayor



SNOW REMOVAL SURVEY - PAGE 7

Residents are asked to complete the Snow Removal Survey in this newsletter on page 7 OR by going to the website and completing it online. One survey per household please.

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MORDEN POLICE SERVICE

PARKING BAN

A reminder that the Town of Morden parking ban, By-Law No. 35-2007, is in effect to allow for snow clearing. Please do not park on the streets overnight.



This will assist in the snow clearing operation. Each year the "Overnight Parking Ban" takes effect on the first snowfall and everyone is asked not to park on the streets between the hours of 12:00 Midnight and 8:00 AM. Any vehicles parked on the roadway when snow clearing is necessary are subject to a fine of \$20.00 and/or being towed.

PARKING TRAILERS ON STREETS

Parking of trailers on streets is prohibited for extended periods of time. Town of Morden Traffic By-Law No. 35-2007 states that no person shall park a truck, truck tractor and/or trailer, motorhome or bus on any street for a period of time longer than one hour except for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading, and except for the purpose of transporting a tradesman to and from premises in the immediate area being worked on by said tradesman. No person shall leave unattended or unattached, a trailer of any type upon a highway. Trailer means a vehicle designed for carrying persons or chattels, and for being towed by a motor vehicle, and includes a farm trailer and semi trailer, but does not include an implement of husbandry that is temporarily towed, propelled or moved upon a highway. This includes small utility trailers, construction trailers and campers. Offenders are subject to a fine as well as the trailer being towed at the owner's expense. Please refer to the Town of Morden website for this and other By-Laws.

CHECKSTOPS

The Morden Police Service will be conducting checkstops once again throughout the Holiday Season, specifically targeting impaired drivers. We remind people to drink responsibly and plan ahead with their Christmas and holiday celebrations. If you are consuming alcohol, arrange for a designated driver or call a cab. Have a plan to get home safely!



PROTECT YOUR HOME

Planning a vacation? Help protect your home before you leave by following a few of these safety tips:



- ✓ Suspend your newspaper and mail delivery; or have a neighbour collect them for you.
- ✓ Don't tell too many people you are going to be away.
- ✓ Make sure your house looks lived in. Have someone shovel the walk, clear your car off if it snows, or park their car in your driveway if you're taking yours. You can even ask a neighbour to put a bag of garbage at your curb on garbage day.
- ✓ Set your lights on timers, in various rooms. With some timers, the lights go on and off at different times each day, which means a burglar can't pick up on a pattern. Motion sensor lights outside can also deter a burglar. Consider installing them in the front and back of your home.
- ✓ Ensure that all your doors and windows are locked and secure.
- ✓ Don't forget about the garage. To be extra safe, place a bar or stick of wood in the lower track of sliding doors or windows.
- ✓ Inform a neighbour when you're leaving and returning, and ask them to keep an eye out for anything suspicious.
- ✓ Leave a neighbour with a phone number of where you can be reached, and a spare set of your keys in case of an emergency. You may also leave a phone number of a relative with a neighbour.
- ✓ Don't leave valuables in sight through windows.
- ✓ Invest in high-quality, name-brand door deadbolt locks for all exterior doors.

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

J.(Brad) Neduzak, Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Message from the Director

If you have concerns please call 822-5119. Please don't hesitate to call if you see anything out of the ordinary, water running down the street etc. We appreciate calls from the Public. **Les Wieler** - Director of Public Works

REEL DEAL 2011
 Pembina Hills Art Gallery & Gift Shop
 352 Stephen Street, Morden
 Tel: 822-6026
 www.pembinahillsarts.com

The REEL Deal is a programming partnership of the Pembina Hills Art Gallery and the Morden Friendship Centre. All films will be shown at the Morden Friendship Centre starting at 7:00 pm. For more information on ticket prices contact Monica at 822-6026.

- **January 19th, 2011: Mao's Last Dancer** - On an exchange trip to the US, a young Chinese dancer deals with culture shock, experiences artistic freedom for the first time, and faces the tantalizing prospect of refusing to return home.
- **February 16th, 2011: A Shine of Rainbows** - This heart warming Irish story follows the struggle of an orphan who attempts to find belonging and acceptance in his new home.
- **March 16th, 2011: Force of Nature** - The David Suzuki Movie - See the story of the man that has changed the world.

SNOW REMOVAL SURVEY

Please complete the form below and return it to the Civic Centre by January 15th, 2011 or visit the Morden website at www.mordenmb.com to complete the survey online.

The Town of Morden has approximately 2,680 driveways. If residents wish to have their driveways cleared by the Town it will increase operating costs and extend the time frames for clearing the whole Town. All the **estimated** costs in Options 2 - 5 **would be increases to the standard snow clearing costs.** The goal has always been to clear all the streets overnight, however, clearing driveways **will extend cleaning operation time lines.** All costs and time lines are **estimates.** Please consider these options.

OPTION #1 - LEAVE SNOW CLEARING AS IT IS - OVERNIGHT

Currently the Town clears the main thoroughfares first, such as Stephen Street, North & South Railway, Downtown business section and Wardrop Street and Gilmour Streets. Then they clear streets going North/South starting at the East side of Town. The downtown business section is cleared 2 - 3 days after a snowfall. Snow clearing is done with one grader, one loader and one standby contracted grader. During adverse conditions such as wet snowfalls or when scraping ice off the streets, a skid steer is used to clear driveway approaches. **Total Costs: \$112,527 per season.**

OPTION #2 - CLEARING DRIVEWAYS WITH SKID STEERS - 18 HOURS

If the Town rents skid steers to open residential driveways, and if one unit opened 50 driveways per hour, it would take 53.6 hours for one skid steer to open all the driveways. If three were rented it would take 18 hours to open all driveways. **Standby Costs:** The contractor requires a monthly standby fee to offset his contract earnings with businesses and residential sources. Standby costs per season Nov 1 till March 30 would be \$28,750. **Hourly Costs:** Each unit costs \$55 per hour, times 3 = \$165 per hour X 18 hours = \$2,970. Based on an average 10 snowfall events per year the cost is \$29,7001.



Total Extra Costs: For 18 hour clearing of driveways - **\$58,450 per season**

OPTION #3 - CLEARING DRIVEWAYS WITH SKID STEERS - OVERNIGHT

To have the streets and driveways cleared overnight another 2 - 3 units would be needed. This would increase the cost. **Total Extra Costs:** For overnight clearing of driveways - **\$100,000 per season.**

OPTION #4 - CLEARING DRIVEWAYS WITH SNOW GATES ON GRADERS - 2.5 DAYS

The cost to purchase two snow gates for the existing 2 units (grader and loader) the cost would be approximately \$30,000. It is estimated that clearing the Town would take 2.5 days. The downtown business excess snow clearing would be delayed by 1.5 to 2 days due to the street cleaning time being extended.



Total Extra Costs: For 2.5 day clearance of driveways **\$30,000** (One time purchase.)

OPTION #5 - CLEARING DRIVEWAYS WITH SNOW GATES PLUS STANDBY GRADER WITH SNOW GATE - 1.5 DAYS

The Town currently has a standby contracted grader. The contractor could be asked to buy a snow gate. In conjunction with the Town's 2 units with snow gates, the Town could reduce the time to plow and open approaches by 30%. It is estimated that we could open the Town and clean residential approaches in 1.5 days. At current hourly rates we would be paying approximately \$1,000 per snowfall times 10 events = \$10,000 per season.

Total Extra Costs: For 1.5 day clearance of driveways using snow gates on three graders is **\$10,000 per season.** (Plus the one time purchase of snow gates costing approximately \$30,000)

SNOW REMOVAL SURVEY FORM

Town of Morden, 100 - 195 Stephen Street, Morden, MB, R6M 1V3

Please choose **one** option and return this form to the Civic Centre by January 15, 2011. Your information will remain confidential.

Option #1 _____ Option #2 _____ Option #3 _____ Option #4 _____ Option #5 _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

The results of this survey will be published in the next Quarterly Newsletter and on the website. Your co-operation is most appreciated.

ONLINE E-FORMS

The online e-forms offer service 24 hours /7 days a week.

Want to enter an event, a job, a business listing, post a water meter reading, report a problem to the By-law officer or request a message on the LED Sign? Here are a few other things you can do too!

STREET LIGHT NOT WORKING?

Is there a problem with a street light near you? Manitoba Hydro depends on residents to let them know there is a problem. Just call 822-6131 or go online to report the problem.

INVITE THE MAYOR TO AN EVENT

The Mayor of Morden receives numerous invitations to attend events throughout the year. All invitations are required in writing. There is now an e-form on the website which can be used 24/7.



PUBLIC NOTICE ALERTS

Are you interested in receiving Public Notice Alerts from the Town of Morden? Messages on your cell phone or email could include road closures, overnight parking bans and even emergency messages.

<http://www.mordenmb.com/town/eforms.shtml>

MORDEN FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

The 36th season of the Morden Festival of the Arts will again provide a venue for student performance, instruction and adjudication in the areas of Band, Strings, Vocal, French and English Speech Arts, Piano and Drama. Visit their website at www.mordenfestivalofthearts.cfsites.org or contact Erika Dyck at 822-6825 for details of the 2011 schedule.

Anyone interested in assisting at individual sessions can call our volunteer coordinator, Marlene Britton, at 822-5794.

CALL BEFORE YOU BUILD

Did you know that prior to any construction on your property (e.g. sheds, detached garages) you should call the Town Administrative Office for zoning and yard requirements? For example, a shed must be built to the rear of the main building and must be at least 10' from the main building, must be 4' from the side property line on interior lots and 12' from the property line on corner lots and 2' from rear property lines, and eave projections cannot be closer than 2' to any property lines.



Any questions prior to construction may be directed to the MSTW Planning District Office at 822-6223 or the Town of Morden Administration Office at 822-4434.



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ENTER TO WIN

Win some GREAT PRIZES by visiting the CFDC this winter. Free entry into an amazing prize draw with the purchase of admission. Prizes include a beautiful 40" Plasma TV.

SANTASAURUS

Get your Christmas card photo with Santasaurus (Bruce in a Santa hat). Offered throughout December.



GIFT SHOP

Visit the museum Gift Shop this holiday season! Open daily from 1-5pm.

VISIT THE CFDC

Visit the CFDC this December and push our 2010 visitation numbers to record heights. With your help we can reach over 12,000 visitors this year. Bring your friends & family. It's worth a visit. Great new exhibits and promotions!!

NEW MUSEUM

The march to a new museum continues forward. Our Business Plan should be complete within the next few months. Stay tuned.....

POLL RESULTS

Since the last newsletter we have had one poll. The following are the results.



POLL #5

After receiving a total of 73 responses, the results of the September - October Poll are:
"As residential development continues to grow in Morden, which direction do you think the Town should grow?"
North 20% South 5% East 48% West 27%

To vote on any of our polls, you can either go online, visit the Town Office or visit the Morden Friendship Centre. Results of all the polls are on the Morden website.

HAVING AN EVENT IN 2011?

Then why not enter it onto the Morden website 'Calendar of Events'. This will help others to organize events that do not conflict with yours.



South Central
Regional Library

Morden Branch
514 Stephen Street
(822-4092)
scribm@mts.net or
sclrm@mts.net

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday – 10-8:30 ; Wednesday 10-5:30 ; Thursday 10-8:30; Friday 10-5:30 ; Saturday 10-5:30. We are closed on Sunday and Monday. The Library will be closed at 3:00 p.m. on December 24th & closed on Christmas Day, December 25th. The week following Christmas, the library will be open its' regular hours until December 31st where we will close at 3:00 p.m. We will also be closed on New Years Day (Saturday, January 1st).

LIBRARY EVENTS

December 22nd (Wednesday) 6:30-9 p.m. – Multicultural Christmas Evening - Due to its' popularity, we have moved the event to the United Church hall. The evening is free to attend and is a great way to meet newcomers to our community. If you are interested in participating in the entertainment or bringing food, please contact the Morden Library (822-4092) or the Settlement Services Office (822-4387).

January 27th - 7-8 p.m. – Family Literacy Night – Children of all ages are invited to the library to hear some bedtime stories. Get comfortable by wearing your favorite pyjamas and bringing your teddy bear. Watch for details in the library and your school newsletter!

January 4-15 – Pre-School Story Time Registration – for children 3 ½ - 5 years of age (not in Kindergarten) – watch for more information at the Library.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS:

Adult Fiction - Recent Additions

Surface Detail / by Iain M. Banks
Busy Body / by M.C. Beaton
The Valcourt Heiress / by Catherine Coulter
Edge / by Jeffery Deaver
Against All Things Ending / by Stephen R. Donaldson
The Confession / by John Grisham
The Perfect Love Song / by Patti Callahan Henry
An Amish Christmas / by Cynthia Keller
He shall Thunder in the Sky / by Elizabeth Peters
Happy Ever After / by Nora Roberts
An Unexpected Break in the Weather / by Deborah Schnitzer

Christian Fiction - Recent Additions

Running Around and Such (v.1) / by Linda Byler
When Strawberries Bloom (v.2) / by Linda Byler
Secrets of Harmony Grove by Mindy Starns Clark
A Plain and Simple Christmas by Amy Clipston
A Very Private Grave / by Donna Fletcher Crow
Grace / by Shelley Shepard Gray
Unlocked / by Karen Kingsbury
Double Shot / by Erynn Mangum
Saints Among Us / by Anne Marie Rodgers
The Reluctant Prophet by Nancy Rue

2011 LICENCE - TIS THE TIME TO RENEW

2011 BUSINESS LICENCE

Do you operate a home based business? If you do then you require a Business Licence. The rates differ for full-time or part-time businesses, so please contact the administration office at 822-4434. Licences are due January 30th, 2011.

2011 DOG LICENCE

The Town of Morden dog licences are available from the By-law Officer located at the Access Event Centre (Community Centre). The licences run from Jan. 1st - Dec 31st each year so early January is the time to renew yours.



2011 CENSUS IS COMING - YOU COUNT!

The census provides a statistical portrait of Canada and its people. It is very important that you complete the form. It will help your community obtain the services it needs for the next 5 years.

Feb 2011	Early enumeration starts
May 2, 2011	2011 Census collection begins
May 10, 2011	2011 Census (reference day)
July 29, 2011	Collection activities completed

If you are a new immigrant to Morden and would like some help with the census form then contact Regional Connections. Visit their website for details at www.regionalconnections.ca.

WELCOME WAGON



Do you know someone who has moved and is new to Morden?
Having a Baby or know someone who is?
Planning a Wedding or know someone who is?

Contact:

Baby Program & Community Welcome - Irene Neufeld 822-4420
Email: neufeld2010@hotmail.com

JOB BANK

*Looking for a job?
Need an Employee?*

Businesses are encourage to enter their jobs on the Morden website JOB BANK. This service is free to businesses in Morden.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

NAMING RIGHTS A SUCCESS - A Great Partnership Between The Town & Business

The Community Services Department is excited with the success of the Naming Rights Campaign.

Naming Rights include: **Access Event Centre; Huron Window Corporation Arena; Morden Chiropractor Centre Meeting Room; and Vern's Carpets Play Centre.**



If you are interested in joining the campaign the Community Hall and one meeting room are still available. For more information please contact Clare Agnew, Director of Community Services.

Other confirmed naming rights include the **BSI Insurance Skate Plaza** and the **Spray Park sponsored by Decor Cabinets Company.**

Thank you to these businesses for your interest in the services and active living opportunities in our community.



WRITING THE CONSTRUCTION LIST AND CHECKING IT TWICE . . .

The construction at the Access Event Centre (Community Centre) is nearing completion ... what an accomplishment!

In the last 3 years the Community Centre has gone through almost \$5,500,000 worth of renovations, upgrades and additions. We have a building that meets or exceeds codes with accessibility and the sprinkler system, health codes in the kitchen, and all fire regulations.

We have added space and opened up the viewing areas in the arena, an in-door play centre for the kids, additional meeting rooms, a work shop and office for the maintenance staff, sports storage for the minor sports organizations, a new entrance and lobby, created new washrooms and an entrance for the Community Hall, increased the Baseball Hall of Fame space, and developed a fully equipped kitchen for the catering department.

We've upgraded the flooring and plumbing in the arena dressing rooms, we've primed and painted the whole interior, and we've upgraded the office area, fixed the ceilings and improved the doors and locks.

Did we get it all? Not quite. The one component of the original phase 3 plans that is outstanding is the expansion of the Community Hall and development of the new stage area. This work will remain on the plans for future consideration by Town Council.

A TIME TO REFLECT - WHAT A YEAR!

The to-do list was long – but we made it through! The tasks have been pondered and discussed, some recently and some for years. This was the year for action! Here are some of the highlights from the Community Services Department for 2010:

- ✓ Nearing completion to Phase 3 of the Community Centre
- ✓ Development of the skate plaza
- ✓ Development of the spray park
- ✓ Installed a backstop on diamond 3
- ✓ Installed set-in player benches on Diamond 6, A, B
- ✓ Installed electrical power to Diamond 4, 5, 6
- ✓ Purchased, installed and sold 90 Winnipeg Jets Arena Seats for the viewing area
- ✓ Completed re-pointing the brickwork of the Art Gallery building – Phase 3 of 3
- ✓ Upgraded the campground: firewood storage shed and office renovations
- ✓ Planted 200 trees at the campground and within Morden
- ✓ Completed the library façade work
- ✓ Completed the proposed soccer pitch and sports fields design
- ✓ Installed the path between Nelson Street and Valley Field Drive
- ✓ Installed a new sound system in the arenas, foyer and meeting rooms
- ✓ Completed work on the creek bank and partnered with PVCD on informing land owners about creek bank stabilization
- ✓ Completed work for a new lighting project to begin January 2011
- ✓ Hosted Manitoba Homecoming activities
- ✓ Hosted Olympic Torch Relay activities
- ✓ Hosted World Under 17 Challenge hockey game
- ✓ Planned and implemented the Naming Rights Campaign
- ✓ Confirmed \$1,330,000 in grants, fundraising and sponsorship

STAY ACTIVE THROUGH THE WINTER HOLIDAYS

Regular Public Ice Skating with a Gate Fee:

Dec. 12 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Dec. 17 from 6:15pm – 8:15pm



FREE Public Ice Skating

The Town of Morden would like to continue offering free ice skating over the winter break so we can all stay active. In order to do so we need a skate patrol to ensure public skating is safe for everyone. To make this feasible, we require volunteer skate patrols for the times listed below. To volunteer as a skate patrol please contact the Community Services Department. Public Skate times are:

Dec. 20, 22, 27, 29 from 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Dec. 21 & 28 from 2:30pm – 4:00pm
Dec. 23, 24, 30, 31 from 12:00pm – 2:00pm

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

MORDEN COMMUNITY JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Did you know that there was a Justice Committee in Morden? With a Justice Coordinator? Do you know what a Justice Committee is?



They are a group of local citizens who work on behalf of our community in partnership with Manitoba Justice. They work to resolve issues of crime and to address the causes of crime in our community.

Our Justice Committee provides a healthy alternative to the formal court system by: 1) encouraging young people and adults, who come into conflict with the law to acknowledge and to repair the harm done to the victim and to the community, and 2) respecting the rights of the offender and victim by providing opportunities for each party to have a say in making decisions that affect them. The committee assists parents/guardians and encourages them to support their children and to share responsibility for their actions.

The Justice Coordinator for Morden and surrounding area is Tracy Donaldson. If you have any questions or would like more information on the Justice Committee please call 822-9434 or e-mail tdonaldson@mordenmb.com.

PARTNERING FOR YOUR FITNESS



Monday through Friday a variety of sport and leisure activities are available at local schools. Maple Leaf School, Ecole Morden Middle School and Morden Collegiate offer activities to all residents of Morden through this partnership with the school division, local sport and leisure enthusiasts!



Activities Include:
Baseball Skills
Drop-in Volleyball
Pembina Hills String Ensemble
Girls Volleyball
Bantam Girls Bulldogs Fastball training
Indoor Youth Soccer
Morden Joggers (a.m.)
Drop-in Basketball
Adult Soccer
Floor Hockey
Taekwondo
Drop-in Badminton



If you are interested in more information on any of these programs contact: Lisa Krueger, Morden Community Services Department – lkrueger@mordenmb.com or 822-5431.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulation to John Kroeker and Scott Sutherland who have received their Level 1 Refrigeration Certificate.

BY-LAW REMINDERS

By-Law 05-2007

Snow fall in Manitoba is evident and it is often difficult to find a place to pile the snow when clearing your driveway. Please respect your neighbours and Town properties, as they are also incurring the same snow problem. If the snow is removed from someone's driveway then that snow should be placed on that person's property, whether it's a snow removal contractor or an individual doing the work. Do not place the snow next door and/or across the street. That home owner has their own snow to contend with.



The respect you give your neighbour is the respect you should receive in return. For traffic safety reasons you may not push snow onto the street. If The Town clears this snow to correct the problem, the home owner will be responsible for these costs.

By-Law 12-2004 - Fabric Structures

This by-law states: "That buildings constructed of frame and fabric be prohibited from being constructed, placed, located or used in all Residential and Commercial Zones and Districts within the Town of Morden."

Please contact the By-Law Officer @ 822-5431 if you have any questions.



INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY RETURNS TO MORDEN
Atlantic Canada vs Czech Republic
December 28th

The World Under-17 Hockey Challenge is coming to Morden. On December 28 a pre-tournament game will take place at 7:30 pm in the Huron Window Corporation Arena.

Many of the NHL's most accomplished players have competed in the World Under-17 Hockey Challenge. The 10 team event has proven to be the breeding ground for future NHL and Olympic stars. Five regional teams representing Hockey Canada along with teams representing the USA, Finland, Germany, Slovakia and Czech Republic will compete for the international bragging rights.

Tickets are \$16 each (rush seating) and are available at the Morden Minor Hockey Concession, Community Services Department Office and Thornview, Olympic Sports, Rocks Bar & Grill and Time Out Sports in Winkler.

Clare Agnew - Director of Community Services