



NEWSLETTER April 2012

EASTER HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the Municipal Office will be closed Friday April 6th, 2012 and Monday April 9th, 2012 for the Easter Holiday.

SECOND INTERIM INSTALLMENT OF TAXES

The second interim installment of taxes is due Friday **May 15th, 2012**.

HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Half load restrictions on all municipal roads are in effect until further notice. Any inquiries may be directed to the Road Superintendent, Brian Evans at 779-2992. Enforcement is the responsibility of the by-law enforcement officer, Mark Ciotti at 779-3373.

UNLICENSED DOGS

Dog licenses were due by March 1st, 2012. If obtaining a license for your dog has slipped your mind, please come into the Municipal Office as soon as possible to avoid prosecution.

PRINCE LAKE GARBAGE

Garbage pickup at the Lake on Wednesday mornings will be in effect for the season beginning Tuesday May 1st. No garbage is to be placed at the corner of Prince Lake Road and Second Line between May 1st and October 31st.



HOLIDAY GARBAGE

Garbage collection will be delayed one day as a result of the Easter Holiday. Put garbage out ON garbage day by 7:30 am not the day or night before.

BLUE BOX COLLECTION

Town Line to <u>4185</u> Second Line West
April 12 th
April 25 th
May 9 th
Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap
April 4 th
April 18 th
May 2 th

APRIL 1st - BURNING PERMITS

Anyone wishing to burn must drop by the Municipal Office Mon. to Fri. 8:30 to 4:30 to pick up your FREE burning permit. **No day burning** still applies.

Please phone the Municipal Office prior to any burning to determine if there are any fire restrictions.

BUILDING PERMITS

Please remember that building permits are required for re-shingling, new windows & doors, siding etc., as well as houses, garages and accessory buildings. Please call the municipal office at 779-2992 if you have any questions.

ATTENTION:

COMMUNAL GARBAGE LOCATIONS

All communal garbage locations must have tagged garbage bags or it will not be picked up. If you have not receive tags please contact the office for more information. If you use a communal garbage location, please cooperate by taking your turn to pick up garbage which has been strewn by crows/animals. It is not fair to your neighbours when your garbage is in their yard. Placing your garbage in a container which you retrieve after garbage pick up or spreading a sheet or blanket over the garbage are great ideas too! Put garbage out ON garbage day by 7:30 am not the day or night before.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Custodian

The Township of Prince is looking for someone to fill the position of Custodian.

The Custodian is responsible for the effective cleaning of the office and facilities at the Township Community Centre.

Regular hours would be approximately 15hrs/week on Wednesday evening and Saturday.

Extra hours would be required for spring cleaning and Hall rentals.

A full job description is available upon request, at the Township office.

Applications will be accepted until April 11, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

Apply to: Peggy Greco, CAO/Administrator
3042 Second Line West

Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 6K4

Or by email at: pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

PRINCE TOWNSHIP STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Applications are being accepted for summer students to work with our Road Crew and Summer Day Camp, pending funding approval. College or University students who are returning to school in the fall are eligible.

Please drop a resume in to the Municipal Office.

MUSEUM BOARD STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Applications are currently being accepted for summer employment, pending approval from Human Resources Development Canada. College or University students who are returning to school in the fall are eligible. Submit resume to Evelyn Hill, 3253 Second Line West, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 6K4

LIBRARY STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The library is now accepting resumes from university and community college students for the position of summer student librarian. The position, sponsored by the Friends of the Prince Township Library, is conditional of the Friends' receipt of funding under the federal government's Canada Summer Jobs Program. To be eligible, candidates must have attended school full time this past year and must plan to return to school full time in the fall.

Submit a resume to Margaret Christenson at the Prince Township Public Library at 3042 Second Line West. For further information, call the library at (705)779-3653 or e-mail us at ron.christenson@xplore.net.ca.

ONTARIO EARLY YEARS STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Applications are currently being accepted for summer employment, pending approval from Human Resources Development Canada. College or University students who are returning to school in the fall are eligible.

Submit resume to Karen Vallee, Executive director, 3042 Second Line West, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 6K4

BEST START HUB NEWS

Early Learning Circle

Early learning circle provides children with an opportunity to learn and explore through discussion of experiences and individuality. We will include a variety of fun, interactive and hands-on activities for children, reinforcing listening and socialization skills. Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00am.

Alternative Stories

Children love to see the shapes, colours and textures of materials, while experiencing stories, songs and rhymes. We will be using a variety of techniques to stimulate involvement, stretch and get rid of the wiggles. Thursday evenings beginning April 26, 2012 at 6:30pm for five weeks.

Literacy Day/123 to Literacy

Literacy Day/123 to Literacy is an eight week program that has fun, educational activities that promote children's language and early literacy skills. This program will begin on Thursday March 22, 2012 from 1 - 2:30 pm.

Make Your Own Musical Instrument

Children will use various recyclable household containers that we will turn into a musical instrument. Each week we will create a new instrument. Saturdays at 11am, beginning April 14, 2012 for three weeks.

Easter Egg Hunt

Calling all Easter Egg Hunters!!! Come on

out on Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 10:30am to hunt for some for some Easter Eggs. Everyone will get a treat bag when they trade in their found eggs! Please note that we are asking all families to bring one canned good for donation to our food bank. Registration is required. Please call 705-779-3627 or sign up at the parent table.

Mother Goose and Story Time

Come on out and enjoy Mother Goose! We will be having interactive stories and songs with all materials we use to take home to keep. Begins at 10:30am Thursday April 19, 2012 for six weeks. Come on out and enjoy some singing and a story!

School Readiness Program

This program is designed for children ages 3-5 years old. It is a six week learning readiness course, providing age appropriate and developmentally appropriate instruction to children, which will enhance their entry into kindergarten or other structured environments. Begins Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at RM Moore Public School from 1-2pm and 2-3pm. Registration is required. Please call 779-3627.

How To Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk

This workshop can offer you ways to solve such common problems as how to listen to and understand your child's concerns; how to have cooperation in your family without nagging; how you and your child can deal with feelings; how to find alternatives to punishment; and how to help your child attain a positive self-image. Wednesdays, beginning March 21, 2012 from 10:30am -

11:30am for six weeks. Registration is required and child minding is available upon request. Please call 705-779-3627.

ELR Consultant Visit

The Early Learning Resource Consultants work with parents and community agencies to provide a circle of care for children with special needs. An Early Learning Resource Consultant will be available on the Wednesday, April 25, 2012 from 10:00am to 11:30am. Topic discussions will begin at 10:30 am, followed by opportunities for information sharing and question/answer sessions.

Tiny Tot Gym Time

This gross motor activity will work on you and your child's balance, coordination and cardio, while playing fun games and singing songs. Begins Friday, March 23, 2012 at 10:30am for six weeks. Come on out and get some fun exercise!

Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be CLOSED on Friday, April 6, 2012, Saturday, April 7, 2012 and Monday, April 9, 2012. We are also CLOSED on Friday, April 27, 2012 and Saturday, April 28, 2012.

Hours

Monday to Friday	9:00-3:00pm
Thursday, also	6:00-8:00pm
Saturday	10:00-3:00pm

Visit us on Facebook: Parent/Child Resource Centre "Best Start Hub"
Or Google: Parent/Child Resource Centre "Best Start Hub" if you do not have Facebook

Email: prince.beststarhub@hotmail.com

LIBRARY NEWS

The north side of Hwy. 550 in Gros Cap might fittingly be nicknamed "Writer's Block." Over the past 40 years, three published novelists have along a one kilometre stretch of the road.

All three have donated signed copies of their books to the Prince Township Public Library.

The late Janet James was already a successful author when she moved to Prince in the 1960s. She went on to pen four young adult novels, including *My Name is Louis*, which features Gros Cap as one of its settings.

Janet became Prince's first female councillor and volunteered to represent council on the library board when the library opened in 1987. A tireless advocate for learning and literature, she was granted an honorary lifetime membership on the board.

Sarah Burns, raised in Gros Cap, was inspired by having Janet James as her neighbour. The library became Sarah's favourite haunt during her student years at

R.M. Moore Public School and Korah Collegiate.

She now lives in Colorado and has published two novels with strongly Canadian themes. In her award-winning *Jackfish, the Vanishing Village*, she drew on her memories of Gros Cap to resurrect the now deserted Jackfish on Superior's northern shore.

Cheryl Landmark, who grew up in Massey, arrived in Prince with her husband, Mike, in 1996. She based her first novel, *Shadows in the Brook*, on her experience of working on a trap line during her teenage years.

Cheryl also writes fantasy novels and recently donated a copy of her latest work, *Pool of Souls*, to the library. The novel pits an ambitious queen and her fiendish mage against a humble peasant woman with a gift for taming animals.

The library is always happy to give local authors space on its shelves or an audience with its book club.

Know any poets and storytellers? Please introduce them. Just call 779-3653.



April 15 – 21
is National Volunteer Week.

First of all, I extend a great big Thank You to all the volunteers who worked at the Mammoth Book Sale at the Station Mall on March 1, 2 and 3. You did a great job and we broke another record in sales, making \$1690.00. This money will be used to make

improvements at the Library.

I would also like to thank Les Fulcher and Mike Landmark for doing my evening shifts at the Library while I was in Africa.

We are a totally volunteer Library and the staff who work at the desk, the Library Board and the Friends of the Library all volunteer hundreds of hours every year. Thank you all. Your dedication is very much appreciated.



New in the Library

1. Lone Wolf by Jodi

Picault is about a life hanging in the balance. Luke Warren knows a lot about wolves. He has studied them and written about them and even lived with them for a while. In the wild, when a wolf knows his time is over he slips away and dies apart from his pack, staying proud and true to his nature. Humans aren't so lucky. Luke has pretty well messed things up with his wife and children, and some things just can't be fixed.

Then comes a frantic phone call. There's been an accident. Suddenly everything changes. Important decisions must be made and sometimes survival means sacrifice.

2. Fall From Grace by Richard North Patterson

is set in Martha's Vineyard where the violent death of a prominent New England patriarch exposes a nest of dark family secrets. Adam Blaine arrives on the island to attend the funeral of his estranged father, a famous and charismatic writer – a man fond of sailboats, good wine and beautiful women. When Adam learns that his father has disinherited his mother, uncle and brother in favour of his lover, he starts to wonder if the fall from the cliff that killed him might have been murder. Patterson's 12th novel will keep you guessing until the very last page.

3. Todd Burpo's Heaven is For Real

is a little boy's astounding story of his trip to heaven and back. This is the true story of a small town Nebraska pastor's four year old son who had to have emergency life-saving surgery. During surgery he slips into unconsciousness and enters heaven. He survives and begins talking about being able to look down and see the doctor operating and his dad praying in the waiting room. The family was

not sure what to believe, but as Colton recounted how he met his miscarried sister, and his great grandfather who died 30 years before Colton was born and shared impossible-to-know details about each. He described how rea-a-a-aly big God was. The story is told by the father, but often in Colton's own words and the message is simple. Heaven is a real place. Jesus loves children and we should get ready for a last coming battle.



Local author, Cheryl Landmark's third book, Pool of Souls, was originally released as an ebook, but now it is in print and she has presented a copy to the Library.

This is a fantasy that takes place in the world of Regalis, ruled by kings and queens. Queen Saranor, ruler of Janix, is looking to extend her dominion. She is supported in her ambition of greed and power by the powerful Nostrimus, and a soul-killing talisman called the Pool of Souls. General Darnellis Viadon, the former commander of her troops leads a rebellion against her. Soon her own brother joins the rebellion.

You might also want to have a look at

Wind and Fire (also a fantasy) and Shadows in the Brook (a young adult adventure).

Thanks Cheryl.

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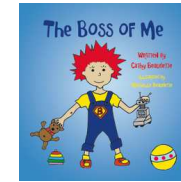
We have again received funding to hire a summer student and I invite post secondary students who will be returning to school in the fall to apply. You will be expected to staff the library during open hours and run the TD Summer Reading program and do some shelving, cataloguing and book sorting, etc.

Interviews will be done in May.



The Library will be 25 years old on April 14. To celebrate we will have a Silent Auction. You can bid on some beautiful items in the library during the month of April. We will have Birthday cake and ice cream on Saturday, April 28 from 10 a.m. 'til noon. At that time we will also have a

special guest.



"From the moment of birth the space between child and parent increases. Part of the work of a child is to establish his/her own identity. All children pass through the stage of developing their own autonomy. The phrase "you are not the boss of me" has appeared in novels, movies, television programs and from the mouths of our own babes. Sometimes the establishment of autonomy has results that are far from satisfactory but hopefully children learn some valuable life lessons and parents learn to let go." – Cathy Beaudette

Cathy Beaudette spent 32 years as an educator in both the elementary and secondary school systems. She has degrees in psychology and education with specialist certificates in Primary Education, and Special Education. Most importantly she is a parent of two grown children who were the inspiration for this story. Some of the events actually did occur while they were growing up. Now happily retired she enjoys watching her grandson exercise his own autonomy.

Cathy will do a reading of her book in the Prince Township Library from 10 to 12 on Saturday, April 28. Please join us for this event and bring your friends.



Don't forget to take your camera out and get some shots of spring as it arrives here in Prince Township. We are looking for photos from all seasons to be used on future Community Calendars, a major library fundraiser.



Please also take note that the Library will be closed on Good Friday, April 6, Saturday, April 7, and as usual on Sunday the 8th and Monday the 9th. We open again on Tuesday, April 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. Have a blessed and happy Easter and enjoy time with family and friends.

Our Hours are...

Tuesday from 6 to 8
Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8
Thursday from 10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 6 to 8
Friday from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4
And Saturday from 10 to 12

Happy Reading and Happy Spring.

ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL REPORT

Council accepted reports from the Fire Chief, Ed Haley. We currently are close to a full complement of active volunteers. The department is focusing on the most immediate concerns such as Health and

Safety, Fire Prevention, Training, OGL Review. equipment acquisition, and Community Profile. Training and re-certification is ongoing.

With the early spring we are experiencing, the Road Superintendent, Brian Evans, went immediately from snow ditching to pot-hole repair. Recycling is now coinciding with garbage collection. If you are scheduled for recycling the second week of April, your recycling and garbage will be collected on April 12th.

Council passed By-Law 2012-09, being a by-law to enter into a contract with the MNR for Forest Fire Management.

Council regretfully accepted the resignation of the Municipal custodian, Lynda Tuckett. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours. We are in need of someone to fill this position. (See ad in this newsletter)

Council congratulated the Library volunteers on their successful book sale. Their sales this year were \$1,670.00. The book sale is a lot of work and relies on the dedication of several volunteers. Their efforts are greatly appreciated. Please note: Council agendas are available at the Municipal Office on

the Friday prior to a Council meeting, with package information available on the Monday prior to the meeting. The package is also uploaded on the Township website at www.princetwp.ca under Council.

Anyone wishing to come as a delegation is asked to contact the Administrator by the **Wednesday** prior to the Council meeting (779-2992). A written submission outlining your presentation or reason for appearing is necessary for insertion in the Council packages.

Respectfully,
Peggy Greco

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COUNCIL MEETING
SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meetings
Tuesday April 10th, 2012
7:00 p.m.

Agendas can be picked up at the
municipal office after 4:00 p.m.
on the Friday before.

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Mark Ciotti 705 - 779-3373

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Steff Moore 705 - 257-0511

Are You Feeding Wildlife?

Are you feeding wildlife? You may be doing more harm than good.

People who feed wildlife usually do so with the best intentions. However, feeding wild animals almost always results in negative consequences for both humans and wildlife involved.

What are the consequences of feeding wildlife?

Threats to wildlife

- Animals can become dependent on artificial food sources.

- Animals can lose their natural fear of humans and pets, becoming more prone to conflict.
- Artificial feed is not healthy for wildlife.
- Wildlife can congregate in unnaturally high densities at feeders. This spreads parasites and disease (such as Chronic Wasting Disease, bovine tuberculosis, and brainworm) and can cause destruction of natural habitat.
- Feeding animals near roads increases their risk of being hit by vehicles.

Threats to people

- Feeding wildlife may attract "unwanted" animals to your property.
- Animals will learn to associate humans with food, and can become a problem to neighbours.
- Habituated animals can become aggressive.
- Feeding animals near roads increases the risk of motor vehicle accidents, resulting in property damage, injury or death.

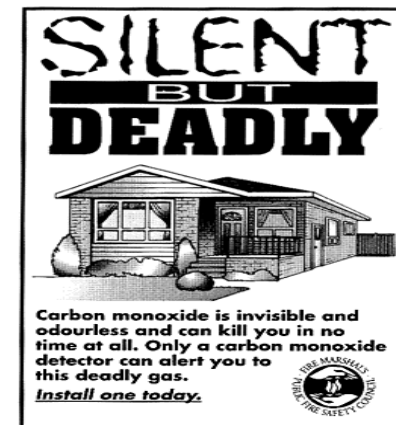
Do

- ✓ Appreciate wildlife from a distance.
- ✓ Keep household waste, compost and pet food out-of-reach from wild animals.
- ✓ Attract wildlife to your property by improving natural habitat.
- ✓ Work together in your neighbourhood to help keep wild animals wild.

Don't

- ✗ Do not put out food to attract wildlife.
- ✗ Do not try to approach or touch wild animals.
- ✗ Do not feed pets outdoors or allow pets to roam free.
- ✗ Do not put garbage out until the morning of collection.

For more information, please contact the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources at 1-800-667-1940.



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Friends, Last October, you elected more New Democrats to Queen's Park to build a better Ontario. **We're committed to making this minority government work - as long as it gets results for you.** We need to know if this is a budget you can live with, and what kinds of changes you would like to see. What do you like about the budget? What do you dislike about it? If we defeat this budget, we may have an election this spring. Are you ready for an election? Please visit our website [Have Your Say Ontario](#), (ou notre site en français : [Gens de l'Ontario, exprimez-vous](#)) or telephone 1-855-ONT-BDGT (668-2348) and let us know your thoughts. Please forward this link to others. Decisions made on this budget will have real, tangible impacts on the lives of everyday Ontarians. We must consider this seriously. Ultimately, it's up to Dalton McGuinty to decide whether he wants to make a minority government work or force an election. Our plan is to put you first. Thank you, Michael Prue Finance Critic, Ontario NDP Caucus



NEEDED

Individual for yard work. General weekly yard maintenance & spring & fall clean up. Necessary equipment provided. Home located in Gros Cap Hamlet. Please call Brian or Janet @ 705-779-3866 if you are interested.

Country Collectables

INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

SPRING SALE

AT

185 Mountainview Drive
Second Line West, 4th left after Airport Road
turn off.

Thursday, May 3rd, 2 pm – 9 pm
Friday May 4th, 2 pm – 9 pm
Saturday May 5th, 10 am – 5pm

Great Gifts for Mothers Day,
Add that special touch with our new line of

Wreath, Quilting, Wearable Art, Jewelry,
Custom Floral Designs, Baby and Dog Items,
Painting, Handmade Lace, Soaps, Knitting,
Garlic Box Products, Spices,
and much more.

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