



NEWSLETTER September 2012

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Please note that the Prince Township Office will be closed on Monday September 3rd, 2012.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE

Garbage collection will be delayed one day as a result of the Labour Day Holiday. Prince Lake garbage pick up will not change. Pick up will be Tuesday morning as usual.

BLUE BOX COLLECTION

Town Line to 4185 Second Line West
Sept. 12 th
Sept. 26 th
Oct. 11 th
Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap
Sept. 6 th
Sept 19 th
Oct. 3 rd

Arrears Notices

To save tax dollars, we will be only mailing arrears notices out four times a year. They will be mailed out March, June, Sept. and Nov. These are the months after the tax bill due dates (February, May, August and October).



PRINCE TOWNSHIP OFFICE

At the meeting of August 21, 2012, Council agreed to close the office to the public on Wednesdays, on a trial basis, for 3 months starting September. The staff will be in the office, working and available for emergency purposes. This will allow for staff to have some uninterrupted time for work and projects. This is a common practice with several of the smaller municipalities.

COMMUNITY CALENDARS: Library volunteers will be contacting you. Calendars are \$10.00 each. This is our major fund raiser, and is used to lease best sellers from McNaughton Books. If we miss you and you would like to support us, call the Library at 705-779-3653 or the municipal office at 705-779-2992. The orders have to be in by Friday Sept. 9th.

WOMEN'S EXERCISE CLASSES

Starting Sept 11th, 2012 every Tuesday and Thursday. Registration at 6:15 p.m. Come join in the fun and healthy side of a small community exercise group. For more information please call Carol at 705-779-2968.

WANTED - Strategic Plan Committee

Prince Township is updating our Strategic Plan. The Township is seeking concerned citizens to serve on a Strategic Plan Review Committee, which will be holding their first meeting in late September. We are looking for members of the public interested in working with Councillors and staff to contribute ideas towards an updated draft of Prince Township's Strategic Plan. Potential Committee members must also be able to attend evening weeknight meetings at the Community Centre. Anyone interested in serving on the Strategic Plan Review Committee please contact Laura at the Prince Township Municipal Office at 705-779-2992 or by email at lmccconnell@princetwp.ca. A copy of the current Strategic Plan can be found on the Township's website under the heading Council, Municipal Documents. Council and staff look forward to working with members of the public to develop a strong strategic vision for the future of Prince Township.

SUMMER DAY CAMP LOST & FOUND

We have a lost and found box located in the community centre hallway. It contains various items left behind by the children that attended our summer day camp.

PRINCE TOWNSHIP RINK COMMITTEE

Any one interested in helping maintain the public rink at the Community Centre please call the Municipal Office at 705-779-2992 or email Lorraine at lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca. If we do not get the volunteers, we will not have a rink this year.

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 Wednesday at 11:00am.

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, September 11, 2012 at RM Moore Public School from 1:00pm-2:00pm and 2:00pm-3:00pm. Registration is required. Please call 705-779-3627.

Mother Goose/Story Time

Come on out and enjoy Mother Goose Time! We will be having interactive stories and songs with all materials we use to take home to keep. Begins at 10:30am, Thursday, September 13, 2012 for six weeks. We will be having these sessions in our Prince Township Public Library. Come on out and enjoy some singing and a story!

Fun with Science

You and your child can experience and explore the joy of science through safe, simple and fun activities. This six week program will begin on Thursday September 20, 2012 at 6:30pm.

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, September 14, 2012 at 10:30am for six weeks. Come on out and get some fun exercise!

Make and Take 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. Beginning Saturday September 22, 2012 at 11:00am for four weeks.

COPEing with Toddler Behavior

COPEing with Toddler Behaviour is a program designed to help children and their caregivers overcome challenging behaviours. Parents learn about child development and helping children learn to behave successfully. Wednesdays, beginning September 19, 2012 from 10:00am-12:00pm for eight 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, September 26, 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.

Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed on Saturday, September 1, 2012 and Monday, September 3, 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.beststarthub@hotmail.com



LIBRARY NEWS

It was a wonderful summer, but now the leaves are turning and there is a slight chill in the air and it is time to get back to the comfort of routine. It is time for school and time for work and time for volunteering with refreshed minds and bodies.

It is also time to say "Goodbye" to our summer student, Cassie. She will be heading back to school to finish her studies in Education. You'll make a great teacher. Good luck in your future endeavors Cassie.



The Library Board will meet in the Library on Wednesday, September 5 at 10 a.m.

We will be closed **Labour Day** and open again with our winter hours on **Tuesday, September 4th**.



Sun & Mon – Closed

Tues: 6 - 8
 Wed: 2- 4, 6- 8
 Thur: 10-12, 2-4, 6-8
 Friday: 10-12, 2-4
 Sat: 10 – 12



The Prince Women's Institute will meet in the Library on Monday, September 17 at 1 p.m. and each third Monday of the month from then on from September to June. They are doing Back to Basics this year – pickles, jams, quilts, pie pastry, etc. Join us.



September 27th
 From 10a.m. to 8p.m.

Coffee, tea and treats served in support of the Alzheimer Society. Please join us and support this worthy cause.

Free will donation.

The Annual Meeting of



will be held in the Library on Saturday morning of Sept. 29 at 10 a.m. We will make plans for the upcoming year and have an election of officers. Please join us.



Please drop me a line and let me know who you suggest for the **First Annual Joyce Kasch Library Volunteer Award** to be given out on November 6th. Just leave your nomination in an envelope at the Front Desk.



By the way, if you haven't ordered your **Prince Township Library Community Calendar** yet, there is still time. The cost is \$10.00 and it features birthdays, anniversaries, blue box days and meetings.



Look in the Library for these new books.
 1. **Absent One** by Jussi Adler-Olsen

Detective Morck from Department Q in Copenhagen is back in this fast-paced follow-up to **The Keeper of Lost Causes**. This long

cold case involves a brother and sister who were brutally murdered two decades earlier and one of the suspects - part of a group of privileged boarding-school students – confessed and was convicted. Morck reopens the file and all is not as clear as it seems. He is led to Kimmie who lives on the street and evades the police, but they are not the only ones looking for her. What is she hiding and who else wants to keep secrets buried? Read on.

2. **The Crime of Julian Wells** by Thomas H. Cook.

This story by one of America's most acclaimed suspense writers tells the story of Julian Wells who wrote about the crimes of various mass murderers from the viewpoint of their victims. Narrator, Philip Anders is determined to find out why his lifelong friend rowed out into a lake and slit his wrists. And what did he mean when he dedicated his first book to "Philip, sole witness to my crime"? Philip is drawn back to a time that the two men spent together in Argentina during that country's Dirty War. Cook navigates the course of events brilliantly.

3. **Trickster's Point** by William Kent Krueger.

Cork O'Conner is back, this time in the Minnesota wilderness, with Jubal Little, who is set to become the first Native American elected governor of Minnesota, and who is slowly dying with an arrow through his heart. This is no hunting accident. The arrow turns out to be one of Cork's and he becomes the primary suspect in the murder of his old friend. He

knows he's been set up. Now he has to clear his name. He enters the difficult, and sometimes deadly, political arena of small town feuds and heated racial tension.

4. **Bones Are Forever** by Kathy Reichs

Ms Reichs is riding high these days with a hit TV series called Bones and now in her 15th novel she is at her suspenseful best with exacting forensic detail. This is a story of infanticide and corruption set in the high-stakes, high-danger world of diamond mining. The story starts out in a Montreal hospital. The woman disappears, but three decomposed bodies of babies are found in a dumpster and the RCMP joins the hunt, first to Edmonton, then to Yellowknife, a remote diamond mining city in the Northwest Territories. This is a difficult but gripping story.

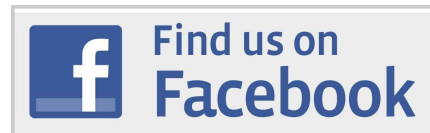
And last, but not least, as they

Say, we have...

5. **Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry** by Rachel Joyce.

Dear sweet Harold Fry gets a note from Queenie Hennessy, an old friend he hasn't heard from for twenty years. She is in a hospice and wants to say Goodbye. Harold sets out on foot to mail a reply, but he becomes inspired by a chance encounter and walks on convinced that he must deliver the letter in person to Queenie who is 600 miles away. He believes that if he keeps walking she will not die. Totally

unprepared for the journey he trudges on across the English countryside, thinking of his own life's journey. This is an endearing look at a thoughtful and caring friend, and every man that we all know from our own journey.



**P.S. I gave you a little extra this time because last month some of the reviews were missing.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL REPORT

The summer is quickly coming to a close. I hope that you had a safe, fun and healthy summer.

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Our Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Youth Intern, Laura McConnell, is working on the update of the Strategic Plan. A committee is being put together. If you are interested in being part of the committee, or want to

submit ideas to the committee, please contact Laura at the township office.

David Harnish has been appointed as our new by-law enforcement officer. He can be reached at 705-779-9927. Welcome, David!

Prince Township Fire Department has a few members who have been taking part in Combat competitions with great success. They are having T-Shirts made as a fund-raiser to help cover some of the costs of these competitions for the 2012/13 season. We will keep you posted on how you can get a T-Shirt to support our combat team.

Day Camp was very successful and well attended this year. Thank you to Sam, Jesse, Lauren and Cynthia for your hard work and dedication to the program.

Stephen, Aaron and Alex help keep the grass, recycling and roads under control for the summer. They did some sprucing up around the municipal office. Thanks for your help!

The next meeting of Council will be held on September 11, 2012 at 6:45 p.m. We will be back in the regular meeting room.

Regards,

Peggy Greco

**COUNCIL MEETING
SCHEDULE**

Council Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2012
6:45 pm

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

Reeve

Ken Lamming 705 - 779-2875
Cell 705 - 971-3663

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Councillors

Ron Amadio 705 - 779-3721

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Ian Chambers 705 - 779-3364

ichambers@princetwp.ca

David Yanni 705-779-3170

dyanni@princetwp.ca

Amy Zuccato 705 -257-2757

azuccato@princetwp.ca

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

David Harnish – 705-779-9927

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Steff Moore 705-257-0511

BURNING PERMITS

Anyone wishing to burn must drop by the Municipal Office to pick up your FREE burning permit. No day burning still applies.

Please phone the Fire Dept. prior to any burning to determine if there are any fire restrictions. (705)779-2992)

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 705-779-2992 if you have any questions.

RECYCLING

Recycling saves trees, protects habitat, helps reduce greenhouse gases, reduces the need for landfills, and curbs pollution. The average homeowner can reduce garbage by as much as 30 or 40 per cent by recycling. Increasing the use of your blue box will minimize household garbage and help to keep within the two-bag/container garbage limit.

The Township provides curbside collection on a bi-weekly basis. See the first page of the newsletter that has a chart to when your area has pick up. Recyclable materials can also be deposited in the bins located at the back of the Municipal Building. Bins are clearly marked as to where to put your recyclables. Please remember that only recyclable items may be left there, *no garbage*.

Reusable household construction and renovation materials can be brought to the Habitat for Humanity ReStore at the corner of Second and North Street.

Please remove all lids and food contents before recycling, rinse containers and remove caps.

steel (tin) food cans

aluminum cans

No. 1 plastic **bottles** (e.g. pop bottles)

No. 2 plastic **bottles** (e.g. shampoo bottles)

glass bottles and jars (it is not necessary to

separate coloured from clear glass)

(wine and liquor bottles may be returned to The Beer Store for a deposit refund)

Remove labels and rinse both steel and aluminum cans. Place lids inside cans and pinch in the rim of the can to reduce injuries to recycling workers.

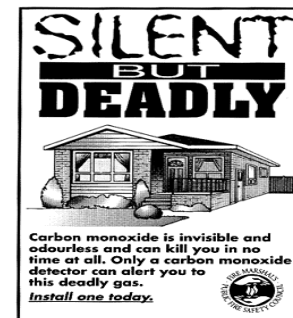
newspapers and flyers
magazines
phone books
boxboard/small boxes (e.g. cereal boxes)
paper egg cartons
toilet/towel paper rolls
clean milk cartons
clean pizza boxes
all other paper products (e.g. mail, computer paper)

Cardboard boxes should be broken down and bundled in 2' x 2' x1' bundles and placed beside the yellow box.

All food trays, strawberry containers, etc. should be placed in garbage.

Place your blue box in your driveway for pick up by 7:30 a.m.

Please contact the municipal office if you have any questions.



YOU'RE INVITED TO

**Country Collectables
Harvest Show**

185 Mountainview Drive

**Second Line West, 4th left pass
Airport Rd Turn off**

Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012, 2 p.m. - 9 pm

Friday, Sept. 7, 2012, 2 p.m. - 9 pm

Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012, 10 am - 5 pm

**New selection of Jewellery, Fall Décor,
Painting, Quilting, Custom Floral Designing,
Lace Baby and Pet Items, Christmas corner
and more. Enjoy a cup of cider and samples
from our expanded gourmet section.**

**NO HST
DOOR PRIZES**

Visa, Mastercard, Debit

**Are You Interested in
Scrap Booking?**

R.M. Moore P.S. has the perfect event for you!

An entire weekend dedicated to preserving memories and creating masterpieces. All you need to do is bring yourself and your supplies.

We provide the space, all the food, great company, and Vendors who can help with ideas and materials.

Event takes place
November 16, 17, 18, 2012

Registration \$60.00

For more information contact
Christine Johnson
Christine24johnson@me.com
Register Now - 20 Spots Left