



## NEWSLETTER October 2013

### FINAL TAXES DUE October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013

#### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Please note that the Prince Township Office will be closed on Monday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

#### HOLIDAY GARBAGE

Garbage and recycling collection will be delayed one day as a result of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. This includes Prince Lake garbage pick up.

#### BLUE BOX COLLECTION

<b>Town Line to 4185 Second Line West</b>
Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>
Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap</b>
Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>
Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup>
Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup>

#### PRINCE LAKE

Last garbage pick up for the season is October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Anyone requiring tags please call or drop by the municipal office. (705-779-2992)

#### 911 SIGNS

Residents are requested to make sure that 911 civic number signs are clear of trees, etc. The sign should be visible by emergency personnel from 100 ft.



*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

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### CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

On **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, you set your clocks back one hour. When you change your clocks, change the batteries in your smoke alarms too!

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Prince Township Volunteer Fire Dept. will be conducting their annual 2013 Smoke Detector Campaign during the month of October and November. Firefighters will be visiting your home to check your smoke detectors.

#### RECREATION COMMITTEE

The recreation committee will meeting Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 7 p.m in the library. **Topic – rink board set up**  
Everyone welcome.

#### Municipal NEW Phone System

We have put in a new phone system that connects the Office and Library. Because the system is totally automated, you will get a voice mail first that redirects you to the proper department. As soon as you hear the voice mail, you can enter the extension for the department you wish to reach. The extensions are as follows:

Deputy Clerk, Lorraine Mousseau	100
CAO/Administrator, Peggy Greco	101
Kitchen	103
Library	105

Thank you for your patience, while getting to know the new system.

#### 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.



#### 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, October 29, 2013 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 10:45 am, Thursday, October 31, 2013 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!

**Halloween Party**

On Wednesday, October 30, 2013, we will be having our annual Halloween Party. Come on out from 10:30am-11:30am, dressed in your Halloween costume, and play some games, enjoy some crafts, and eat some goodies. You must be signed up for this party to ensure we have enough goodies for all. You can call us at 705-779-3627 to register by phone in case you can't make it in, to register on our sign up sheet. Please note that we are asking all families to bring one canned good for donation to our food bank.

**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 13, 2013 at 10:30am for six weeks. Come on out and get some fun exercise!

**Family Scavenger Hunt**

During the week of October 7, 2013 to October 12, 2013 communities across Canada will be celebrating National Family Week. This is a time to celebrate families and reflect on their importance in our lives. This year the theme is "Strong Families, Strong Communities" which reflects that communities are built by families and families are supported by communities. Join us throughout the week for a Family Scavenger Hunt starting at 11:00am. Remember to dress warm!

**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 14, 2013 at 11:00am for four weeks.

**Outdoor Adventures**

Join us outside for various physical and learning activities that will spark your child's interest in the natural world and help build their imagination. Explore the seasons through activities such as ice skating, sliding, scavenger hunts, bubbles, water play and much more. Thursdays beginning October 31, 2013 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm for six weeks.

**Fun Fall Crafts**

Fall is full of fun things from bright, colourful leaves to big, plump pumpkins! Join us in creating fun fall crafts using a variety of materials from outside and inside the home! Saturdays, beginning October 19, 2013 for four weeks at 11:00 am.

**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, October 23, 2013 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 Thursday, October 10, 2013 from 6-8pm only, Friday, October 11, 2013, Saturday, October 12, 2013, Monday, October 14, 2013 and Thursday, October 31, 2013 from 6-8pm only.**

**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](mailto:prince.beststarthub@hotmail.com)



LIBRARY NEWS

Winter Hours  
Tuesday 6-8  
Wednesday 2-4  
Thursday 10-12 2-4 6-8  
Friday 10-12 2-4  
Saturday closed  
Closed Sunday & Monday

Belated thank you to our awesome summer student Liz Miron. You were a life saver! We are excited to have Brittany Agliani join the Board. It is wonderful to see a new generation stepping forward. Thank you to Brian Kucherepa for doing double shifts in September We are always looking for volunteers .



The Book Club meets on Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Check with staff for the next book selection and date.



As the weather starts to cool down, it may be time to curl up with a good book, or listen to one. The CNIB items are for everyone's use as they are CDs. McNaughton selections that we recommend are: **Maya's Notebook** a novel by Isabel Allende. **Step of Faith** by Richard Paul Evans. **Inferno** by Dan Brown, and **Bombshell** by Catherine Coulter. Remember if there is ever a book that we do not have in our collection but you are interested in reading, just ask our volunteers about an interlibrary loan. We can order books from other Ontario libraries and best of all it is free!



**CALENDARS:** They should be in by the end of the month. You will be contacted by our volunteers. Thanks for your support.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE :** This is ongoing in the library . Check out the gift baskets for sale! **REMEMBER to please put your books in a tied plastic bag in the outdoor return box.**

**HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**PRINCE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**  
**Will hold their monthly meeting in the Library on Monday October 21 at 1:00 p.m. Barter basket item to**

**bring is something orange or black. Hope to see you there.**

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Prince Township Public Library  
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**Women's Institute**  
The Prince Women's Institute and the Library are hosting **Alzheimer's Coffee Break** in the Library on Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Please stop by and support this worthy cause.

Thanks Sandy

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**  
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**Friends of the Prince Township Library to present**

**Second Annual Joyce Kasch Award**

Do you know a Prince Township Library volunteer who's given you excellent service over the years? Someone who told let you know when the library had a new book by your favorite author? Someone who found the Consumer Reports article you wanted to read before you bought a new car?

Perhaps it's someone who kept the bulletin board up-to-date, or helped you log onto the MPAC Web site, or got your kids hooked on The Hobbit before the book was turned into a movie.

If you know an “extra-miler” volunteer, please tell the Friends of the Prince Township Library. Your nominee may be this year’s recipient of the Joyce Kasch Award for excellent service.

The award is named in memory of the late Joyce Kasch (d. 1986), who worked tirelessly to bring a friendly community library, staffed by volunteers, to Prince Township. This year’s recipient will be announced in November at the library’s Christmas tree decoration party.

To nominate a volunteer, call Margaret Christenson (779-3996), Marguerite La Haye (779-3907), or Judy McGonigal (779-3643).

**Administrator’s Council Report**

It’s October! Time to get ready for Thanksgiving!



Watch for our new sign in front of the municipal office, coming soon! This sign will have an electronic board that will allow us to keep you informed as to what’s happening in and around the Township.

The auditor will be presenting the 2012 financial statements to Council, at their regular meeting on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

MPP Michael Mantha will be holding constituency clinics in the area in mid October. He will be in the Prince Township Council Chambers on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

For further information please contact his office at 705-461-9710.

Council has been given verbal confirmation that the application to repair the 4 bridges that are shared with the City of Sault Ste. Marie (Town Line and Base Line) are being considered for funding. The exact terms have not yet been disclosed.

Council has proclaimed October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to be ‘Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day’. We want to thank Karen Vallee and her staff for the excellent work they do and for keeping the Prince Township Community Centre vibrant with all the young visitors to the Ontario Early Years Centre.

Peggy Greco  
CAO/Administrator



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**COUNCIL MEETING  
SCHEDULE**

**Committee of Adjustment**

Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
6:30 pm

**Regular Council Meetings**

Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
6:45 p.m.

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

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**BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

David Harnish (705) 779-9927



**Ten Halloween Safety Tips**

1. Children should be accompanied by an adult.
2. Children should wear clothing that can easily be seen at night. Retro-reflective materials are best.
3. Children should trick or treat in one well-known area and not wander into unknown

- neighborhoods.
4. All candy should be inspected by an adult to make sure that no one has tampered with it. If it looks suspicious, the police should be contacted.
5. Children should avoid stray animals.
6. Children should wear masks that do not interfere with vision. Better yet, they can avoid masks by wearing makeup.
7. Children should watch for moving vehicles when crossing streets.
8. Costumes should be short enough that the child will not trip.
9. Trick or treaters should dress appropriately for the weather and carry a flashlight.
10. For extra safety, organize a Halloween party for children in your neighborhood.

**Halloween safety: Tips for families**

Halloween can be a fun and exciting time for kids. These safety tips for parents, children and homeowners will help keep everyone safe and happy this Halloween.

**For parents:**

- Do not use masks. Masks make it hard for children to see what’s around them, including cars. Try a hypoallergenic (less likely to cause an allergic reaction), non-toxic make-up kit instead.
- Make or buy costumes in light-coloured material. Place strips of reflective tape on the back and front, so that drivers can better see your child.
- Costumes should fit properly to prevent trips and falls. Avoid items such as oversized shoes, high heels, long dresses or capes.
- Put your child’s name, address and phone number on his costume.
- Children under 10 should be accompanied by an adult for trick or treating. By

the age of 10, some children are ready to go trick-or-treating with a group of friends.

**If your child is going out without an adult:**

- Make sure your child is in a group of at least 3 people.
- Give them a flashlight. A cell phone is also a good idea if you have one.
- Draw a map outlining the route they should follow. Ask them to call you if they plan to go on a street that isn't on the route.
- Set a curfew (and make sure they have a watch with them).
- Tell your children not to eat anything until they get home.

**For children and youth:**

- Carry a white bag or pillowcase for your candy, or add some reflective tape.
- Bring a cell phone, in case you need to make an emergency phone call.
- Always travel in groups. Be sure there are at least 3 of you at all times.
- Let your parents know where you're going to be at all times.
- Don’t visit houses that are not well lit. Never go inside a stranger's house.
- Walk on the sidewalk whenever possible. If there's no sidewalk, walk on the side of the road facing traffic.
- Don't criss-cross back and forth across the street. Work your way up one side of the street, and then start on the other.

- If you have any allergies, tell the person who is giving out the treats.
  - Don't eat any of your treats before you get home. When home, ask your parents look through your treats with you to make sure everything is okay.
- For homeowners:**
- Turn on outdoor lights, and replace burnt-out bulbs.
  - Remove items from your yard or porch that might trip a child.
  - Sweep wet leaves from your steps and sidewalk.
  - Use alternative to candles in your pumpkins, such as a flashlight or a battery-operated candle. If you are using a candle, don't leave the pumpkin unattended.
  - Remember that some children have food allergies. Consider giving treats other than candy, such as stickers, erasers or yo-yos.

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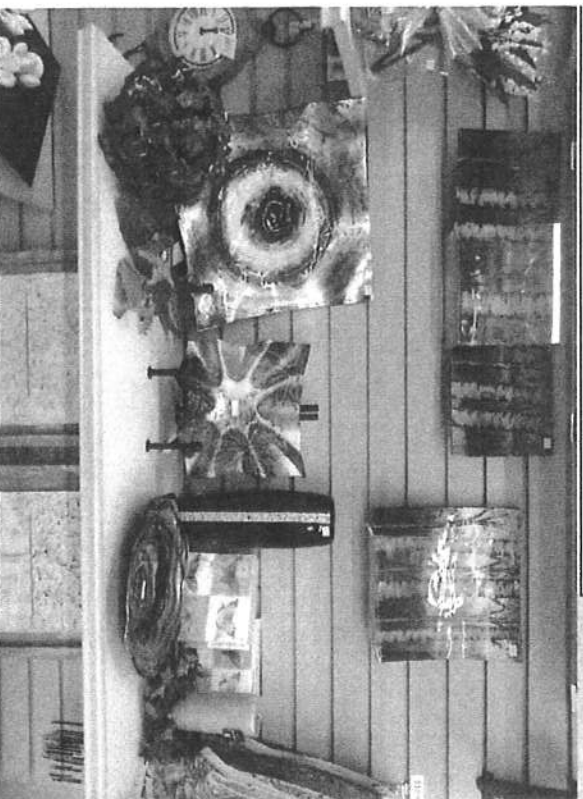
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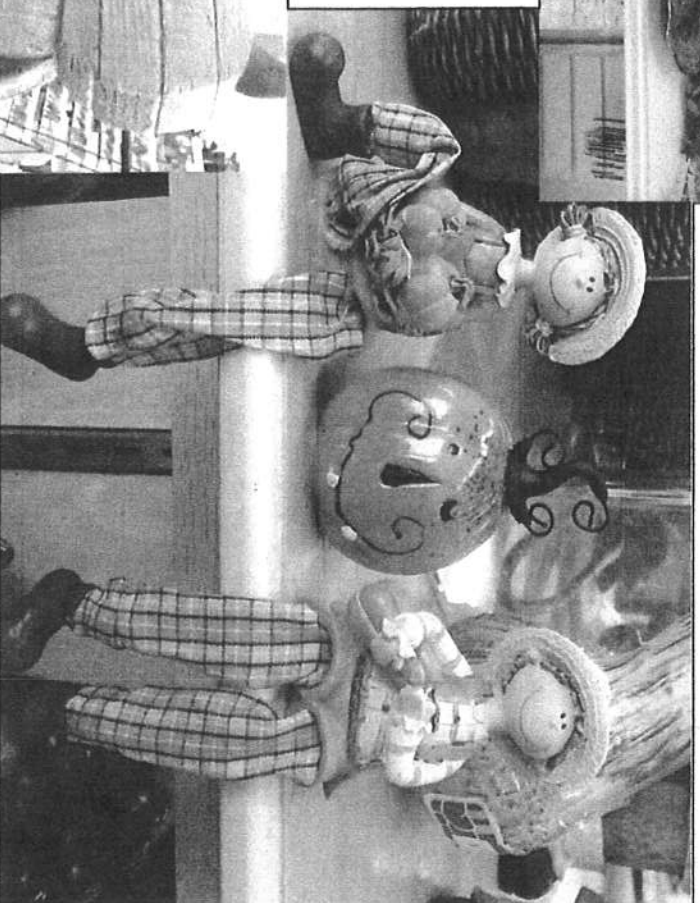
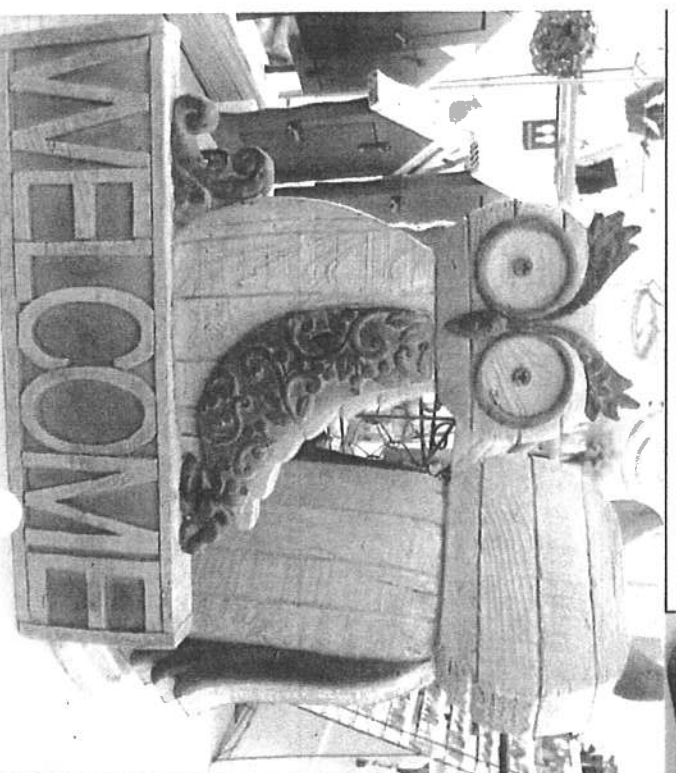
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