

NEWSLETTER December 2014

TOWNSHIP OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the Prince Township Office will be closed Wednesday, December 24, 2014 through Sunday January 4, 2014. We are open again on Monday, January 5, 2015.

BLUE BOX COLLECTION

Town Line to 4185 Second Line West

Dec. 2nd

Dec. 16th

Dec. 30th

Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap

Dec. 9th

Dec. 23rd

Jan. 6th

BAG TAG LOCATIONS

Please remember to use bag tags when you have more than two bags of refuse to be collected. Each bag tag is \$2. Tags can be purchased at Airways General Store or the Municipal Office.

RECREATION

Volunteers are needed to help with the skating rink at the Community Centre. Please call Ian Chambers at 705-779-3364 Or Lynda Tuckett at 705-779-1114.



*I heard the bells on
Christmas day; their old,
familiar carols play. And
wild and sweet the words
repeat of peace on earth,
good-will to men!*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Appointments to Boards & Committees will be made at the council meeting January 13th, 2015.

Library Board
Museum Board
Recreation Committee

Interested parties are requested to submit an application. We would like to encourage everyone including youth/students to apply. Applications are available from the Township Office or if you would like one emailed please call (705) 779-2992 Ext 100, or email lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Union Gas public meeting.
Wed Feb. 25, 2015 @ 7 pm.
More information to follow,
closer to date.

In the event of an extended power disruption or disruption to 911 service, volunteers will attend the homes of vulnerable citizens to ensure their safety. Please contact the municipal office at 705-779-2992 Ext. 100 if you wish to be added to this list or email

lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca



**KEEP
CALM
ITS
ALMOST
CHRISTMAS**



JOY-Full Socks a Christmas Campaign

JOY-Full Socks was launched three years ago by Leslie Cassidy-Amadio. She is launching this campaign again in hopes of matching or exceeding the successful inaugural years.

It is very easy to be involved. You can purchase a pair of socks, men's, women's or children's and fill them with age and gender appropriate grooming articles.

Grooming products may include soap, shampoo, cream rinse, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, hand lotion, combs, hair brushes or razors. Just to mention a few. Also, the Soup Kitchen is in need of canned fruit, juices, coffee mate, canned milk, skim milk powder and snack items for children, such as granola bars and fruit cups and anything healthy. And so much more!

You can donate in many ways; purchase and fill socks, donate socks unfilled, donate grooming products, donate non-perishable food items, donate gently used clothing or toys, or buy a new toy for a child. There are so many ways to be involved and each and every way will make a difference.

The filled socks and donations are presented to seven different charities, including the Soup Kitchen Community Centre,.

Please bring your donation by **December 5th, 2014** to the Prince Township Office at 3042 Second Line West or call Leslie (705) 779-2836 for pick up.



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.

Community Christmas for Kids Crafts

We will be having free craft activities available for children of all ages to participate in with their families:

*Monday, December 1, 2014 to Friday, December 5, 2014
Paper Plate Penguin 11:00am-1:30pm

*Monday, December 8, 2014 to Friday December 12, 2014
Glitter Glue A Snowflake 11:00am-1:30pm
*Monday, December 15, 2014 to Friday, December 19, 2014
Snowman On A Stick 11:00am-1:30pm
Adult accompaniment and pre-registration is required.
Please call 705-779-3627 for more information.

Christmas Craft Corner

Our Christmas Craft Corner is filled with easy creative Christmas crafts so cute that you could give them as gifts to someone special. Come join us and make some of these fun and inexpensive crafts. Begins Saturday November 29, 2014 at 11:00am for four weeks.

Christmas Celebration

Join us on Wednesday, December 10, 2014 from 10:00am to 11:00am for games, crafts, goodies and singing carols to ring the holidays! We will also have a special guest appear for pictures! Please note that we are asking all families to bring a canned good for donation to our local food bank. Registration is required. Please call 705-779-3627.

Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed Monday, December 22, 2014 until Sunday, January 4, 2014. We are open again on Monday, January 5, 2014.

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

CALENDARS : They are in and if the snow stops you will get yours. We may have a few extras for sale in the township office.

BOOK CLUB: On January 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. we will be discussing **THE BOX IN THE CLOSET** by Margaret Singelton. It is a 'creative non-fiction'. This tells of Margaret's search for her birth mother.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS : Our McNaughton selections are: **THE WOLF IN WINTER** by John Connolly. The death of a homeless man and the disappearance of his daughter draw the haunted lethal private investigator Charlie Parker to Prosperous Maine; but he is marked to die... **THE MURDER MAN** by Tony Parsons has Max Wolfe London police detective trying to solve the "random" deaths that are beginning to look not as random as first thought... A historical fiction by debut novelist Louisa Treger is **THE LODGER**.

Dorothy Richardson and H.G.Wells "Bertie" "free fall into an affair.

Then a new boarder arrives at the house -Veronica Leslie Jones and she finds herself between the two."

Thank you to the people who are donating almost new books to supplement our collection. We really appreciate the gesture.
CHRISTMAS DECORATING :

Volunteers and Friends of the Library will meet on Thursday Dec. 4th at 11:00 following the Board Meeting, to enjoy some fellowship. The **JOYCE KASCH AWARD** will also be presented that day.

BOOK SALE: This is ongoing during library hours. Children and adult books. We also have collectables, which are priced according to their value.
LIBRARY HOURS: We are now on **WINTER HOURS**

TUESDAY: 6:00- 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 2:00 – 4:00p.m.

Thursday : 10:00a.m.-noon, 2:00-4:00p.m. and 6:00- 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00a.m.-noon, 2:00-4:00p.m.

Saturday 10:00 to noon **EXCEPT ON A HOLIDAY WEEKEND**
CLOSED SUNDAY and MONDAY

Please put all items in a plastic bag before you place them in the drop off box, so that they won't get wet or damaged.

REMEMBER: WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS FROM TUESDAY DECEMBER 23, 2014

TO JANUARY 06,2015 at 6:00 p.m.
HAVE A VERY BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL REPORT

I can't believe it is December already!



Christmas is not so much about opening presents, as opening our hearts !

The new council will be taking office as of December 1, 2014 and holding their inaugural meeting on Tuesday, December 9th at 6:45. Come and welcome back our Reeve, Ken Lamming and Councillor Ian Chambers, as well as our new Councillors, Dave Amadio, Michael Matthews and Enzo Palumbo.

Congratulations to all the successful candidates for both Council and School Boards! I'm looking forward to working with you over the next four years.

On behalf of the Township and Staff I'd like to thank Councillors Ron Amadio, who left office in August, David Yanni and Amy Zuccato for their service to the Township this past term.

Council has been approved for funding towards recycling bins like the ones used in the City. These bins are able to be picked up mechanically by the recycling trucks. This will alleviate the health and safety concerns that have been expressed by our staff.

In addition, since they have lids and wheels, they may only need to be put to the curb once every 3 or 4 weeks. They are actually easier to wheel out, even in snow, than the boxes we are currently using.

The new council will be reviewing this grant at the December 2014 meeting. We will keep you posted on this issue.

Wishing you a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Respectfully,
Peggy Greco

Please note: Council agendas are available at the Municipal Office after 4:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to a Council meeting.

Anyone wishing to come as a delegation is asked to contact the Administrator by the **Wednesday** prior to the Council meeting (779-2992 ext. 101). A written submission outlining your presentation or reason for appearing is necessary for insertion in the Council packages.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact the Municipal Office, or any member of Council:

Reeve

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

klamming@princetwp.ca

Councillors

Dave Amadio 705-779-2836
damadio@princetwp.ca
Enzo Palumbo 705-779-3571
epalumbo@princetwp.ca
Ian Chambers 705 - 779-3364
ichambers@princetwp.ca
Michael Matthews 705-779-2893
mmatthews@princetwp.ca

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meetings
Tuesday December 9th, 2014
6:45 p.m.

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

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Dave Harnish is not available at this time, so please direct complaints to Lou Salvalaggio. He is the alternate By-Law Enforcement Officer for Prince Township.

Lou Salvalaggio
Home: 705-949-2067
Cottage: 705-779-2234
Cell: 705-255-0043

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Barbie Rudnicki (705)779-3100



911 SIGNS

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

DOG TAGS

Dog Licences will be available at the Municipal Office, Jan 5th, 2015. The cost is \$7.50 for spayed or neutered dogs or \$15.00 otherwise. **Please bring in conformation of last rabies shot date.** A licence must be purchased by **March 1st 2015**, after which there is a \$15.00 penalty – per dog. If you cannot make it in during office hours, please contact the Township Office at 705-779-2992 ext. 100 or lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca.



Fire Department

Caring for Cut Christmas Trees



Remember, a Christmas tree is a living thing. Look after it carefully as you would a cut flower. Once you select a Christmas

tree, follow these suggestions to keep it fresh and safe:

1. If you buy a tree several days before you plan to set it up, store the tree outdoors or on a cool porch or patio until you are ready to decorate it. An area that provides protection from the wind and sun will help the tree retain its moisture.
2. If you plan to store the tree for several days, make a straight cut across the butt end of the tree about one inch from the end. This opens the tree stem so it can take up water. Store the tree upright and place the butt end in a container of water.
3. When you bring the tree into the house for decorating, make another fresh cut across the trunk about an inch from the original cut. Use a tree stand that holds plenty of water.
4. Trees are thirsty. They may drink up to four litres of water per day, so be sure to check daily and supply fresh water as needed. A stand which holds at least four litres of water is recommended. If you allow the water level to drop below the bottom of the tree, a seal will form just as it does on a cut flower and a new cut will be necessary.
5. Place your tree away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets and other sources of heat. Turn off the tree lights when you leave and before you retire at night.
6. Avoid the use of combustible decorations. Check all electric lights and connections. Do not use lights

with worn or frayed cords and **NEVER** use lighted candles on a Christmas tree.

Following these care and precaution measures should ensure an attractive tree that stays fresh indoors for two to three weeks.



Creature Comforts

Help make a sheltered animal's day better by supporting our furry friends at the Sault Ste. Marie Humane Society. The Humane Society is in need of toys for dogs, cats, gerbils, hamsters, and rabbits. They also are in need of blankets, pet beds, cat houses, stuffed toys, wood shavings (for small critter cages), treats, and canned pet food. Any old pillows, towels, or blankets you may have are also very valuable to the animals, and can make them significantly more comfortable. Any gift, large or small, for the animals at the Humane Society would make a huge difference. In order to make it convenient, Melissa Reed has placed a donation box by the front entrance of the Prince Township

Office at 3042 Second Line West for donations, or you can call Melissa at (705)779-2736 for pick up. The donations will periodically be dropped off at the Humane Society.



About Ontario 511

Ontario 511 is an Ontario Ministry of Transportation telephone service that provides the public with voice-activated, hands-free information on provincial highways:

- Road closures
- Winter road conditions
- Construction projects

How to access Ontario 511

Just dial 511. Call to check the roads before setting out on a trip.

If calling 511 while driving, observe Ontario's ban on cell phone use while driving. Pull over safely to the road shoulder before calling or use hands-free, Bluetooth technology.

Additional Ontario 511 features

- Zero-out to an agent from Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Access to 511 from other jurisdictions, such as 511 Quebec, 511 NY
- For callers outside of province: 1-866-929-4257

- TTY service is available for those with hearing impairments 1-866-471-8929
- Twitter feed for provincial highway road closures at: English: [@511Ontario](#) or French: [@Ontario511](#)

ATTENTION: SNOWMACHINE AND ATV RIDERS

Complaints have been received with regard to snow machines and ATVs trespassing over private property and area roads. Snowmachine and ATV riders must conform to the Highway Traffic Act when it comes to equipment and insurance. The driver must also have a valid drivers licence.

***PLEASE RESPECT
THE PROPERTY OF OTHERS***

SNOW REMOVAL

Please remember under the Highway Traffic Act, Section 181, that pushing snow either onto or across roadways when cleaning driveways, is not permitted. This may result in charges to the property owner. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Happy
Holidays!

Over the years it has been an honour, to serve the residents of Prince Township. I would like to thank everyone that supported me on this election and I hope to gain the support of the rest of the Township in the next four years .
Thank you - **Reeve Ken Lamming**

THANK YOU...A big thank you from Prince Township Councillor-Elect **Michael Matthews** to the people of Prince who voted for me. I am now looking forward to serving the needs of all Prince residents.



STAXABLE INCOME TAX SERVICE

**2903 Second Line West
Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4**

- Personal Income Tax
- Small Business Income Tax
- New Home / Renovation HST rebate

Jessica O'Donnell

Jessica@staxable.ca

www.staxable.ca

Cell: (705) 941-0735

Home: (705) 779-3154

***"Don't spend your
return, trying to file
your return!"***



Thank you – my neighbors - our community. I have been humbled by your support.

My campaign was a fantastic, rewarding experience. Your concerns and needs have been heard. Through my due diligence, as indicated the evening of the candidate's debate, concrete information regarding the following needs and/or concerns will be delivered regarding the following:

- Bell Canada – regarding local high speed internet / cell phone service
- Shaw Telecommunication Services
- Union Gas regarding gas delivery to our community
- Trans Canada Trail Rout (specific to present status)
- Alternative to Natural Gas Heating

NOTE: You will have the opportunity to meet with me regarding your issues / concerns as well as receive information as to concerns and or issues that your council, (matters that concern you), may be faced with.

I will make myself available for you to meet with me the Tuesday following the

week of our regular Township Council meetings between the hours of 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Coffee and refreshments will be provided.

NOTE: Due to the # of calls I continue to receive regarding the "Helpful Telephone Numbers magnets"

they will be available at the Township Office for your pick-up. Once again, thank you for your humbling support.

Home Daycare Has Availability!

Part-time & Full-time
openings as of January 5,
2015

Walls Road Daycare is
now accepting children, 12
months and up!

Daycare program is semi-
structured and is set-

up similar to a Pre-school.

Outdoor play, Arts & crafts, finger painting, educational play, music and circle time are some of the activities your children will experience daily!

I also teach the children using the Jolly Phonics Program helping them prepare for JK!

Hot homemade lunches & snacks provided daily.

I'm an active member of the R.M. Moore PTA where my 2 amazing boys attend.

I have a police check; I'm CPR certified and provide a smoke free environment.

Please call or email me if you have any questions. References Available.

705.255.1668

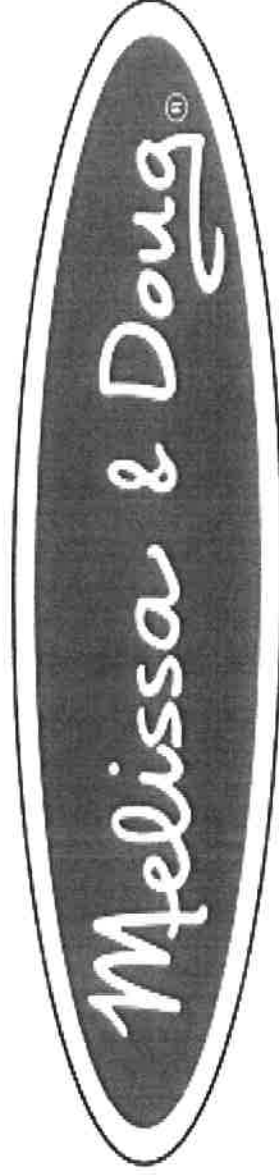
christine24johnson@me.com

PHARMASAVE®

658 Second Line West

(Between The Donut Stop & Misty's Fiffies)

We now carry toys by;



PHARMACY SERVICES

- Transferring your prescriptions is easy. Let us do all the work.
- Easy Prescription Refills Online
- Free Flu Vaccinations
- Free Compliance & Blister Packaging
- Free Delivery (Including Prince Township and Gros Cap)

-In store visit from Santa Saturday Dec. 6th 2pm-4pm
-Boxing Day Sale 20% off the entire store (Dec 26th)

*Ask about our buy 10 get 1 free Pharmasave card. See Jordan and Patty today!

STORE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 7pm

Saturday/Sunday: 12pm - 6pm

Holidays: 12pm - 6pm

(705)450-2622