

NEWSLETTER July 2014



CANADA DAY HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the Municipal Office will be **closed Tuesday July 1st, 2014** for the Canada Day Holiday.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE & RECYCLING

As a result of the July 1st Canada Day Holiday, garbage and recycling pick up will be one day late. The Prince Lake garbage pick up will be Monday as usual.

BLUE BOX COLLECTION

Town Line to 4185 Second Line West
July 2 nd
July 15 th
July 29 th
Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap
July 8 th
July 22 nd
August 6 th

The Museum is now open!

Wondering what to do with summer guests? Include a visit to our museum and take a journey into the past.

Museum Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm



DAY CAMP

Summer day camp will be offered at the Community Centre with the weekly camps beginning June 30, 2014. We offer daily opportunities to explore a wide variety of crafts, group games, on-site water play, scavenger hunts, hands on science projects and challenging indoor and outdoor activities. We provide a safe, fun and creative learning environment. Our goal is to make your child's summer experience memorable. If you have any questions, please call the Municipal Office at 779-2992 ext 100 or email lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca

Children: 5 – 12 years

From: June 30th to August 22nd
Monday to Friday

Where: Prince Township Hall

Hours: 9am to 5 pm

Fees: Weekly fee per child \$75.00
Daily fee per child \$16.00

Extended Hours: Will include extra fees and must be by mutual and prior agreement.

ACCESS TO NATURAL GAS FOR PRINCE TOWNSHIP

If you have not already expressed your interest in wanting natural gas, please come into the office and fill out a form.

WELCOME

We want to welcome all of our summer students.

Roads – Ben and Jesse

Summer Day Camp – Nicole, Matt, Tiffany and Shalee

Museum-Lilia

Library - Chelsey

Best Start Hub – Kelsey

Municipal Election

Nomination papers for the October 27th municipal election are now available in the office.

There are 5 positions:

1 Reeve and 4 Councillors

September 12th is Nomination Day, the last day to file your papers. On the last day, papers must be filed between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

BUILDING PERMITS

Please remember that building permits are required for re-shingling, decks, fences, new windows & doors, siding etc., as well as houses, garages and accessory buildings.

Please call the municipal office at 705-779-2992 ext. 100, if you have any questions.

HAVE YOUR SAY.
LOG ON TODAY.



NEW: VOTER LOOK UP

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC), knows how important it is to prepare and maintain accurate and up-to-date electoral information to be used for municipal and school board elections and by District Social Services Administration Boards. voterlookup.ca is a new system that allows electors to take an active role in maintaining accurate and up-to-date electoral information through the flexibility of an online service.

In addition, the following link will take you to a video tutorial –

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3d8-nJDEvk&feature=youtu.be> (English version) or
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fqt4uBOdjAE&feature=youtu.be> (French version).

Remember, the onus is on the voter to ensure they are on the list.

Working together we can improve the process of collecting electoral information for this year's municipal and school board elections.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

BURNING PERMITS

Anyone wishing to burn must drop by the Municipal Office Mon. - Tues. - Thurs. - Fri. 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. to pick up your FREE burning permit. **No day burning** still applies. Residents are permitted to burn between 6 p.m. and 9 a.m. **WITH** a permit.

Keep your campfires small and make sure they are completely extinguished before leaving.

Remember to avoid burning in windy conditions, as fire can spread quickly.

The public is reminded to take extreme caution, as a high hazard still remains.

The Fire Department would like to thank the public for their cooperation during this time.

When a Restricted Fire Ban is in effect and no open burning is allowed, this includes campfires, portable fire pits, chimneys, barrels or any other device that burns wood. The fire department will respond to any calls related to the infraction of the fire ban and charges and or fines will be laid. Please respect the fire ban for your own safety and the safety of your neighbours.

Reminder

Flashing Green Lights and Four Way Flashers

Vehicles in the township that are seen driving with *green flashing lights and flashing four way hazard lights* belong to members of the local fire department who are responding to either a medical emergency or a fire call. Please be courteous and give these vehicles the right of way so that fire fighters can respond to emergency calls in a timely and safe manner. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated by the men and

women of the Prince Township Volunteer Fire Service.



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.

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 July 3, 2014 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm for nine weeks.

Please note that Prince Township Best Start will be CLOSED on Tuesday, July 1, 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

The Friends of the Library have received funding for a summer student. We welcome Chelsey to our library.

CALLING ALL WRITERS: POETRY

CONTEST-Closing date is July 31, 2014.

CASH prizes open to all poets of ANY AGE previously published or not. Twenty four(24) lines or less. ORIGINAL

ADULT Creative Writing contest. Entrant MUST BE OVER 18 YEARS

850 words – any writer published or not may enter. NO ENTRY FEE

See details at the Library OR e mail to poetryinstitute@shaw.ca

This CHICK'S PICKS are: THE AFFAIR: A Reacher Novel by Lee Child

TERMINAL CITY by Linda Fairstein and DESPERATE by Daniel Palmer

BOOK CLUB: We will be restarting in the Fall with a definite date and book in the August newsletter.

Find out if you are a star reader:

1. Keep track of books read.
2. Have a bookshelf or other place at home to keep favourite books.
3. Read all kinds of things, like poetry, plays, and magazines.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS : Our McNaughton selections are: TERMINAL CITY by Linda Fairstein. "Another...thriller that captures the essence of New York City." Grand Central Terminal. "the world's loveliest station" is hiding more than just an underground train system.

RxESISTANT, a medical thriller by Michael Palmer. From the hospital corridors where anything you touch can mean your end, to the top corridors of power, where a shadowy group known as One Hundred Neighbours is holding health institutions hostage. Ridley Pearson's Risk Agent Novel is THE RED ROOM. The incomparable and often incompatible duo of John Knox and Grace Chu team up again, this time in the exotic "city between two worlds," Istanbul. What's it like to see yourself in a photograph you never knew was taken? Are you ready for summer beach reading? NANTUCKET SISTERS by Nancy Thayer. Friendship takes centre stage in this novel, While Maggie and Emily have found that true love may be rare as they grew up, a true friendship is rarer still.

We have had some excellent donations and can be found on the back book case. The new paper backs are on the revolving stand. LARGE PRINT POOL BOOKS from Ontario Library Service – North have arrived and are in the book case. COMMUNITY CALENDARS: Our Library Board Trustees and Volunteers will be contacting you soon for your continued support of the Library's major fund-raiser. If you are new to the township, call the library 705-7793653 ext.105 and leave a message if you want to put listings on the calendar. The cost is still \$ 10.00 each. We thank our advertisers for their continued support.

SUMMER HOURS

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
10:00 – NOON 1:00 – 5:00p.m.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. 6:00 -8:00 P.M.

CLOSED SATURDAY and SUNDAY and any STATUTORY HOLIDAY

ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL REPORT

Happy Canada Day!



On June 16th, the Reeve and I attended the Change of Command ceremony at the Sault Ste. Marie City Hall. Police Chief Robert Davies relinquished his command to the new Police Chief Bob Keetch. Chief Keetch gave a very impassioned speech. He comes to the Sault from a long career in Sudbury.

I had the opportunity to thank the retiring Chief for his over 17 years of service and wish him a long, happy and healthy retirement.

The 2014 budget has been set. The tax rate of .00849284 represents a decrease of approximately 4.76 percent. With the reduction in the education tax rate, the overall decrease is 5.56 percent. Depending on the change in your assessment from 2013 to 2014, this may or may not mean a decrease in the amount of taxes you will be paying in 2014.

If you have travelled on Base Line or Town Line, you will notice that the construction phase of the bridge replacement has begun. The

Township and the City of Sault Ste. Marie were very fortunate to get 90% funding for this major project through the MII program. (Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative) During construction, both Base Line and Town Line will be closed at the bridges, but when they are completed, all four new crossings will have 2 lanes and the curve on Base Line will be more gradual and safer.

Day camp is underway at the Township Hall. Please be mindful of the children when attending the office, parent/child resource centre, museum or library. Drive very slowing and carefully in the parking lot.

We welcome the following student summer placements: 4 day camp supervisors, 2 roads crew, 1 library staff, 1 parent child resource staff and 2 museum staff. We look forward to working with these young individuals.

From the office staff, we wish you all a safe and happy summer, **FINALLY!**



Respectfully,
Peggy Greco

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

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**COUNCIL MEETING
SCHEDULE**

Regular Council Meetings
Tuesday July 8th, 2014
6:45 p.m.

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

**BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICER**

David Harnish (705)779-9927

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Barbie Rudnicki (705)779-3100

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 Ext. 100 if you have any questions.

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.

**A NOTE FROM YOUR
RECYCLING CREW**

Please use the two bin system. Meaning, all paper and small cardboard are in one bin(s). Glass, plastic & tins are in a separate bin(s). Bins will not be sorted at curbside, they will be left if not sorted properly, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

We also ask that bins be rinsed, please. These bins collect many bacteria. There is no prize for the dirtiest bin!

Please consider workers that have to pick up these bins in all weather conditions.

Thank you for you attention to this matter.

Brian Evans
Road Superintendent



Ontario Family Fishing Events Celebrates 20 years of licence-free fishing July 5-13, 2014

Your next chance to "CATCH THE FUN" is in July.

Canadian residents will again be able to sample Ontario's fishing opportunities, licence-free from July 5-13, 2014.

Sponsored by a diverse range of government and non-government organizations, these licence-free periods are designed to remind people of the recreational and economic value of Ontario's recreational fishery, and the importance of sustaining and enhancing it for future generations. For this reason, anglers without a licence must abide by the limits set for the Conservation Licence. All other fees and regulations apply and will be enforced, including size limits and sanctuaries.



Local events and festivals around the province will mark these licence-free periods. Family Fishing Weekend and Week provide not only opportunities to fish, but also to learn about proper techniques, ethical angling and how to protect fish and their habitat.

Licensed anglers and club members: The Weekend and Week are for you, too. Take an unlicensed friend out fishing, or attend an event with your kids. As a group, consider organizing a Weekend event. Put on a clinic, an educational children's event or use the Weekend to involve the public in an enhancement project. Information to help you plan and run events is available from the following partners:

Please contact during business hours:

- Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (705) 748-6324

For more information, visit the Ontario Family Fishing Events website or send your question to the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters at: offe@ofah.org.

For general fisheries information, please call the Natural Resources Information Centre at 1-800-667-1940.



SUMMER SAFETY

Parents should review street-proofing with their children and remind them of the play safe rules for the summer, including:

- Wearing all safety equipment, including a helmet when riding a bicycle.
- Look all ways when crossing the street.
- Educate your children about "who is a stranger."
- Teach children how to handle stranger encounters to increase their safety.
- Maintain a 'buddy system' when playing or walking home, safety in numbers.
- If spending more time on the Internet, cyber proof your children.
- Parent should remain informed of events of your children's everyday lives.
- Never leave your children unattended around water.

Enjoy summer and above all be safe.

Be Bear Wise –

What You Can Do

People are reminded to take the necessary steps to help avoid attracting bears into populated areas.

Garbage, outdoor grills and bird feed commonly attract black bears. Minimize your chances of attracting bears by:

- Putting garbage out only on the morning of collection.
- Storing garbage in waste containers with tight-fitting lids.
- Put away bird feeders and offer natural alternatives like flowers, nesting boxes and fresh water.

Clean outdoor grills after each use, including the grease trap underneath.



Are You Prepared?

Emergencies can strike anywhere, at any time. That's why everyone in Ontario is encouraged to be prepared—by having a plan, assembling a survival kit, and by staying informed.

Build an Emergency Survival Kit

Your emergency survival kit should have everything you and your family would need to be safe and take care of yourselves for at least three days immediately following an emergency. The following list is broken down into the essentials, items you may need to meet your family's unique needs, and items to have ready in case you have to leave your home.

WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR SURVIVAL KIT

Essentials

- Food (non-perishable and easy-to-prepare items, enough for 3 days) and a manual can opener
- Bottled water (4 litres per person for each day)
- Medication(s)
- Flashlight
- Radio (crank or battery-run)
- Extra batteries
- First-aid kit
- Candles and matches/lighter
- Hand sanitizer or moist towelettes
- Important papers (identification, contact lists, copies of prescriptions, etc.)
- Extra car keys and cash
- Whistle (to attract attention, if needed)
- Zip-lock bag (to keep things dry)
- Garbage bags

Special Considerations

- Items for babies and small children—diapers, formula, bottles, baby food, comfort items
- Prescription medication
- Medical supplies and equipment
- Pet food and supplies
- Any other items specific to your family's needs

Extra Supplies for Evacuation

- Clothes, shoes
- Sleeping bags or blankets
- Personal items (soap, toothpaste, shampoo, comb, other toiletries)

- Playing cards, travel games, other activities for children

Be Informed

There are two main ways that you can be informed about emergencies: sign up for Ontario's emergency alerts, and learn more about the hazards you can ace and how you can be prepared for them.

During an emergency, you should stay tuned to local news channels. Be sure to have a portable, battery-operated or crank radio in your survival kit in case of power outages.

Emergency Alerts

Ontario's three types of alerts—Red Alerts, Emergency Information Advisories and Tornado Warnings—quickly deliver information on threats or emergencies that have occurred via email, text message, RSS feed, and other channels. They usually include information on how to keep you and your family safe.



GENERAL MAINTENANCE

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