

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.

BLUE BOX COLLECTION

Town Line to 4185 Second Line West
Mar. 11 th
Mar. 25 th
April 8 th
Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap
Mar. 4 th
Mar. 18 th
April 1 st

THE RINK IS READY FOR SKATING

There is a warming shack provided by the Recreation Committee and Council. Volunteers are invited to help maintain the rink. Shovels are provided to shovel the rink off.

Be safe and have fun!

NEWSLETTER March 2014

Happy 
St. Patricks Day
MARCH 17TH 2014

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

**You must register your
dog(s) by March 1st to
comply with the Township
By-law**

If obtaining a license for your dog has slipped your mind, please come into the Municipal Office, call 705-779-2992 or email

lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca as soon as possible to avoid prosecution.

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 2014**, after which there is a \$15.00 penalty – per dog.

Please remember that all dogs must be leashed in a public area.

Dog Control Officer

Barbie Rudnicki – 705-779-3100

Barbie will handle domestic animal issues.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Prince Township Recreation Committee and volunteers for setting up the rink boards.

Also thanks goes out to Reeve Ken Lamming for cleaning, watering the rink and setting up the warming shack.

If not for volunteers, there would not be a rink at the community centre.



CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

On March 9th, you set your clock forward one hour. When you change your clocks, change the batteries in your smoke alarms too!

Test your smoke alarms every month and change the batteries at least once a year or whenever the low-battery warning chirps. Don't remove the batteries for any other reason.

Smoke Alarms:
No Battery, No Chance



SNOW REMOVAL

Snow removal crews have advised that **many residents have been pushing snow either onto or across roadways when cleaning driveways.** This is **not permitted** on any roads under the highway traffic act and may result in charges to the property owner. Your cooperation is appreciated.

ATTENTION: SNOWMACHINE AND ATV RIDERS

Increasing 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

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT APPEALS

Please call MPAC or visit **AboutMyProperty** on their website for any questions you may have and if you are filing a **Request for Reconsideration** the new dead line is **March 31st**.

Visit www.mpac.ca to download a Request for Reconsideration form or file online through AboutMyProperty.

1 (866) 296-MPAC (6722) or
1 (877) 889-MPAC (6722) TTY

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.

Math Activities

Beginning Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 6:30pm, we will be having six weeks of math activities. Each week you and your child will participate in interactive math activities, that will challenge a new math concept.

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 10:45am Thursday, February 27, 2014 for six weeks. Come on out and enjoy some singing and a story!

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 21, 2014 at 10:30am for six weeks. Come on out and get some fun exercise!

Family Music

Our get up and go family music program will provide children with opportunities to: explore rhythm and movement, listen to and identify sounds and engage in group. These parent/child interactive sessions will lead families through a variety of music and movement activities. Saturdays, beginning March 1, 2014 at 11:00am for six weeks.

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, March 26, 2014 from 10:00am to 11:00am. 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
Saturday, March 8, 2014,
Thursday, March 13, 2014 from 6-8pm
only and
Saturday, March 15, 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

Spring IS Coming!

BOOK CLUB: Our February meeting was a "yummy one." Our March 27th book will be **LOVE ANTHONY** by Lisa Genova. Hope to see you at 7:00 p.m. Call the Library 705-779-3653 ext.105

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: These are from our McNaughton leased books. **DECLAN'S CROSS** by Carla Neggers is a romantic suspense. An escape to an idyllic Irish seaside village is about to turn deadly for marine biologist Julianne Maroney. From the moment she sets foot on Irish soil, everything goes wrong. And now FBI agents Emma Sharpe and Coli Donovan are in Declan's Cross asking questions.

TRAGIC a legal suspense by Robert Tannenbaum. District Attorney Butch Karp goes up against a ruthless union leader with too much power, too many secrets, and too many enemies to silence...or kill. In Large Print, we have Beverly Lewis's series Home to Hickory Hollow **THE SECRET KEEPER**. "Jennifer Burns has always had an 'old soul,' but joining the Amish world will

challenge her spirit- and her heart- in ways she never expected" Kathy Reichs returns with an unforgettable new novel **BONES OF THE LOST** featuring forensic anthropologist Tempe Brennan, whose examination of a mysterious hit-and-run victim triggers an investigation into human trafficking. **BLIND JUSTICE** by Anne Perry is a William Monk novel, set in Victorian London. As justice, law, and morality hang in the balance, Hester & Monk race to save their distinguished barrister friend Rathbone from disgrace- when he makes a well –meaning but reckless move that could ruin his career, his reputation, and his life..

CHILDREN'S BOOKS: We have a new series of 6 Beginner Magic books like **EASY CARD TRICKS** and **EASY COIN TRICKS** also we have a **LET'S DANCE** series that are AV2 Media enhanced. **HIP HOP, BREAK DANCING, JAZZ, and BALLET**. With the Audio, Video, and embedded Weblinks, these books support active learning. These books will be found in the Juvenile Non- fiction section.

CHECK This Chick's Picks on the white board. **ORR: MY STORY, I AM MALALA, and SOUP**

DONATIONS: We have received an excellent selection of paper back and hard cover books. Please

check them out on the back bookcase or the paperback book rack.

BOOK SALE: We will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for **PRINCE WINTER FUN DAY** on **MARCH 1st**, so that you can see what we have to offer you - close to home. We will sell books in the main hall.

WINTER HOURS: Tuesday 6-8 p.m.
Wednesday 2-4 p.m. Thursday 10-noon, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Friday 10-noon and 2-4 p.m. Saturday 10- noon **CLOSED** Sunday **AND** Monday

(if the door is open, come in)

REMINDER: Please put your books in a tied plastic bag when you drop them in the outside box,
Rita Wagner

FRIENDS OF THE PRINCE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

MAMMOTH BOOK SALE – April 3-5

The Friends of the Prince Township Library's annual Mammoth Book Sale will take place from Thurs. Apr. 3 to Saturday Apr. 5 in the Station Mall during business hours.

We are now accepting donations of gently-used hardcover and paperback books, CDs, DVD or Blue-Ray discs, magazines and puzzles. **No encyclopedias or Readers Digest condensed books, please. They don't sell and they're heavy to transport.**

We also need volunteers to help transport books to the Station Mall and to sort and sell them. High school students who need to serve volunteer hours toward graduation are invited to volunteer. Shift lengths are 2 hours

Transportation to the Station Mall will begin after 3:00 p.m. on Wed. Apr. 2.

If you can volunteer, call Marguerite La Haye at 705-779-3907 or the Prince Township Public Library during open hours at 705-779-2992, Ext. 105.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Here we are in the last month of the first quarter of 2014. Time flies when you are having fun!

Saturday, March 1, is Prince Township's Winter Fun Day! Come out and enjoy the activities from 11 to 3!



A letter was circulated in some areas of the municipality. This letter **did not** come from the Township Office. It stated that there would be a meeting on March 4, 2014. This is not accurate. **The March meeting is on the 11th.**

At the regular meeting of Council on February 11, 2014, an official plan amendment was presented under By-Law 2014-02 to change the designation of

several properties to bring them into alignment with the proposed zoning by-law that was being considered at the same meeting.

The Council did not approve the requested amendments at the same meeting of February 11, 2014. Their reason for non-approval was that the Council was not in agreement with many of the rezoning changes that were being presented in the zoning by-law and therefore some of the changes to the official plan would not be appropriate.

The last date for filing a notice of appeal is March 14, 2014. Any notice of appeal must:

- i) be filed with the clerk of the municipality
- ii) be accompanied by the fee required by the Municipal Board
- iii) set out the reasons for the appeal and the specific part of the requested amendment to which the appeal applies

The decision of the Council of the Township of Prince is final if a notice of appeal is not received on or before the last day for filing a notice of appeal.

A person or public body that requested an amendment to the official plan of the Township of Prince may appeal the non-approval of the requested

amendment to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of all or any part of the requested amendment by filing a notice of appeal with the clerk of the Township of Prince.

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the requested official plan amendment was refused, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting, if any, or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party. O. Reg. 543/06, s. 12.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



The weather and driving conditions continue to be challenging. Be safe!

Respectfully,
Peggy Greco

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

Reeve

Ken Lamming 705 - 779-2875

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klamming@princetwp.ca

Councillors

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BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
David Harnish 705-779-9927

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meetings

Tuesday March 11th, 2014
6:45 p.m.

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



Election information

Who can be a candidate?

Municipal Council

A person who is qualified to be a voter in the Township of Prince's 2014 Municipal Election is also eligible to be a candidate for office. That means, on the day that you submit your Nomination Form, you must be qualified to hold that office.

Candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillor must meet the same criteria as eligible voters or electors. You must be:

- ✓ A resident of the Township of Prince, or an owner or tenant of land in the Township of Prince or the spouse or same sex partner of such an owner or tenant;
- ✓ A Canadian citizen;
- ✓ At least 18 years old;
- ✓ Not prohibited from voting by law.

School Board Trustee

A candidate for a school board must, upon nomination, be a qualified municipal elector and fulfill all of the following requirements:

- ✓ A resident within the jurisdiction of the board;
- ✓ A supporter of the board;
- ✓ A Canadian citizen;
- ✓ At least 18 years old.

In order to be considered for declaration as a legally qualified municipal candidate, you must file a Nomination Form and a Declaration of Qualifications for the Town of Prince 2014 Municipal Election. The deadline for filing Nomination Forms is **Friday, September 12, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**



SPRING BEAR HUNT – PILOT PROJECT

The Ministry of Natural Resources is seeking comments from the public on the proposed Spring Bear Hunt pilot through the Environmental Registry. If you wish to comment, the information is available by visiting www.ontario.ca/environmentalregistry and entering # 012-0981 in the search bar. Comments need to be submitted by March 7th.

Below is a sample copy of a letter of support for the City of Sault Ste. Marie to become a signatory member of the Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination (CCMARD). The Council has sent a letter of support and asked that this letter be enclosed, in this newsletter, for individuals to show their support as well.

(Date)

RE: Support in favour of the City of Sault Ste. Marie becoming a member of the Canadian Coalition of Communities Against Racism and Discrimination (CCMARD).

Dear Madam Mayor Amaroso and Members of Council:

I would like to formally express my strong support for the resolution which will be presented to City Council on Monday March 3rd, 2014. The passing of this resolution would make the municipality of Sault Ste. Marie a signatory to the Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination (CCMARD).

Under the umbrella of the Local Immigration Partnership, the Racial Harmony and Social Equity Committee was formed in 2012 in

response to public acts of racism within the community. The mandate of the committee was to develop a resolution to Council and develop a communications strategy for the Local Immigration Partnership to deliver key

messages to the community. Members included representatives from key stakeholders in the community, and held regular monthly meetings. The committee has met its mandate, and today urges the City of Sault Ste. Marie to become a signatory member of CCMARD (Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination).

The International Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination was formed in 2004 under UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization). Made up of six regional coalitions (Europe, Africa, Asia and Pacific, Arab States, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Canada), the coalition aims to create national and international networks for municipalities to share best practices and recommendations in battling racism and discrimination on a local level.

Joining CCMARD will not only benefit all members of the Local Immigration Partnership, but our regional community at large. The demographics of Sault Ste. Marie are changing, therefore it is crucial that we, as a community, demonstrate our commitment to protect and respect the human rights of all. Becoming a signatory

to CCMARD will enable Sault Ste. Marie to set a Northern Ontario standard of zero-tolerance for racism and discrimination, ultimately making our community safer and more attractive for both newcomers and Saultites alike.

I fully support the initiative for Sault Ste. Marie to become a signatory member of CCMARD, and trust that you too will recognize this unique opportunity for our community to grow and lead by example.

Sincerely Yours,

(Signature)

(Name)

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All are welcome to the Prince Township Public Library. The only such library in Northern Ontario that is entirely operated by volunteers. Please drop in during our open hours to view our selection of books, use the computers/wifi and even join our monthly book club or bring the little ones for Mother Goose, which is partnered with Best Start Hub. If interested in volunteering, we are more than happy to have new faces join our team!

**Friends of the Prince Township Public Library Annual
Station Mall Book Sale**
April 3 & 4, 2014: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
April 5, 2014: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A great selection of novels, mysteries, romance books, children's picture books, young adult books and non-fiction books at reasonable prices. Proceeds from the Friends of the Library book sale go to the Prince Township Public Library. Thank you for your support.



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return, trying to file
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What do you do when you or someone you care about needs help,
but you don't know where to turn?

The answer is simple: Call **211** or go to **www.211ontario.ca** for
information about local community and social services.

**{ Does my neighbourhood have any drop-in programs
for moms and babies?**

**{ I am worried about my immigration status.
Where can I go for help?**

**{ Can you give me any information on home care
for my dad?**

**{ Are there any homework programs for teens
where I live?**

**{ Where can I find counseling to help me with
my gambling addiction?**

Why call 211?

- Phone lines open **24 hours a day**, seven days a week.
- Free, confidential access to information about thousands of agencies and services.
- You will **speak to a person**, not a machine.
- We can help you in **over 150 languages**.
- You will receive **friendly, sensitive and informed service**.

Why visit 211ontario.ca?

- **Easy-to-navigate website.**
- Almost **60,000 records of services and programs** in every part of the province.
- Available in both **French and English**.

Will you tell anyone about my call?

No — your call to 211 will be treated with absolute confidentiality.

My parents don't speak English. Can they still use your service?

Yes — We can answer your questions in over 150 languages. If one of our own staff does not speak your language, we will bring a professional interpreter onto the call free of charge.

I am hearing-impaired. Can I use 211's phone service?

Of course you can — our TTY line is 1-888-340-1001.

Should I call 211 in an emergency?

If there is immediate danger, call 911 or your local emergency services.

What happens if you can't answer my question?

Our certified information and referral specialists can usually provide you with the answers during your call. Occasionally they may need to do additional research, and will call you back as soon as possible.

At 211, the answers you need are only a phone call or a mouse click away.

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- *Pedicures*
- *Hair Removal*
- *Eyebrow / Eyelash Tinting*
- *Eyebrow Shaping*
- *Relaxation Massage*



March Special

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PRINCE WINTER FUN DAY



March 1st, 11:00 – 3:00
Prince Township Hall

All are welcome to end of winter fun day
Please come join your neighbor's for a fun
day of:

****SKATING**

****BONFIRE**

****SLEIGH RIDES 11:30-2:30**

****AFFORDABLE CONSESSIONS AVAILABLE**

****FACE PAINTING 12:00-2:00**
(\$3.00 /face)

****FIRE DEPARTMENT TOURS**

****OTHER ACTIVITIES**

