

## NEWSLETTER May 2014

### SECOND INTERIM INSTALLMENT OF TAXES

The second interim installment of taxes is due Wednesday **May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

### VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the Municipal Office will be closed Monday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 for the Victoria Day Holiday.

### PRINCE LAKE GARBAGE PICKUP

Garbage pickup at the Lake will now be on **Monday's**, starting May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Please have your garbage out by 7 a.m. No garbage is to be placed at the corner of Prince Lake Road and Second Line between May 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup>.

### HOLIDAY GARBAGE

Garbage collection will be delayed one day as a result of the Victoria Day Holiday.

### BLUE BOX COLLECTION

<b>Town Line to 4185 Second Line West</b>
May 6 <sup>th</sup>
May 21 <sup>st</sup>
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap</b>
May 13 <sup>th</sup>
May 27 <sup>th</sup>
June 10 <sup>th</sup>



**May 11<sup>th</sup> 2014**

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### BURNING PERMITS

Anyone wishing to burn must drop by the Municipal Office Mon., Tues., Thurs., or Fri. 8:30 to 4:30 to pick up your FREE burning permit. Please remember the office is closed to the public on Wednesdays.

**No day burning** still applies.

After you have received your permit you will still have to call the fire line at (705)779-3473 prior to any burning. This is also to determine if there are any fire restrictions.

### HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Half load restrictions on all municipal roads are in effect until further notice. Enforcement is the responsibility of the By-law Enforcement Officer, David Harnish at (705)-779-9927.

### 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.

It is the responsibility of the home owner to obtain a building permit.

Please call the municipal office at (705)779-2992 ext 100 if you have any questions or email [lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca)

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### RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

**Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
**6:30 p.m. at the Community Centre**  
**in the Library**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

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### Election

Nomination papers for the October 27<sup>th</sup> municipal election are now available in the office.

There are 5 positions:

1 Reeve and 4 Councillors

September 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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](http://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.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

### **SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

#### **PRINCE TOWNSHIP STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

Applications are being accepted for summer students to work with our Road Crew and Summer Day Camp, pending funding approval. College or University students who are returning to school in the fall are eligible. Please drop a resume in to the Municipal Office. Dead line for resume's will be Fri. May 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **MUSEUM BOARD STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

Applications are currently being accepted for summer employment, pending approval from Human Resources Development Canada. College or University students who are returning to school in the fall are eligible. Submit resume to Pauline Pennett, 3275 Second Line West, Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4

#### **LIBRARY STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

The library is now accepting resumes from university and community college students for the position of summer student librarian. The position, sponsored by the Friends of the Prince Township Library, is conditional of the Friends' receipt of funding under the federal government's Canada Summer Jobs Program. To be eligible, candidates must have attended school full time this past year and must plan to return to school full time in the fall.

Submit a resume to Rita Wagner at the Prince Township Public Library at 3042 Second Line West. For further information, call the library at (705)779-3653 ext. 105 or e-mail us at [ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca).

#### **ONTARIO EARLY YEARS STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

Applications are currently being accepted for summer employment, pending approval from Human Resources Development Canada. College or University students who are returning to school in the fall are eligible. Submit resume to Karen Vallee, Executive director, 3042 Second Line West, Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4 or email [pcr@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:pcr@twp.prince.on.ca) or phone 705-779-3627.



### **ATTENTION DOG OWNERS** **UNLICENSED DOGS**

Dog Licences were due March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. There is now a \$15.00 penalty per dog applied to the cost of the licence. The cost is \$7.50 for spayed or neutered dogs or \$15.00 otherwise. **Please bring in confirmation of last rabies shot date** to the Township Office or call 705-779-2992 or email [lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca).

#### **Dog Control Officer** **Barbie Rudnicki – 705-779-3100**

Barbie will handle domestic animal issues.

**Barbie wants all residents to know that coyotes have taken dogs and cats in the Prince Twp. Area. Please watch your children and pets.**

## **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.

### **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 April 17, 2014 for six weeks. Come on out and enjoy some singing and a story!

### **Make Your Own Musical Instrument**

Children will use various recyclable household containers that we will turn into a musical instrument. Each week we will create a new instrument. Saturdays at 11:00am, beginning May 10, 2014 for four weeks.

### **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, May 16, 2014 at 10:30am for six weeks. Come on out and get some fun exercise!

### **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. Thursday evenings beginning May 1, 2014 at 6:30pm for six weeks.

**Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed on Saturday, May 17, 2014 and Monday, May 19, 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](mailto:prince.beststarthub@hotmail.com)



## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### **BOOK CLUB**

Usually the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and bi monthly, unless the book is a fast read. It is FREE ! Our next book will be THE HOUSE GIRL written by Tara Conklin and will be on Thursday June 26 at 7:00 p.m. Call the Library 705-779-3653 ext.105

### **RECOMMENDED BOOKS**

These are from our McNaughton leased books.  
KEEP QUIET by Lisa Scottoline. One man's split second decision to protect his son- and the devastating consequences that follow... Harlan Coben's novel is MISSING YOU. "It's a profile like all the others on the online dating site. But as NYPD Kat Donovan focuses on the accompanying picture, she feels her whole world explode. Staring back at her is her ex-fiance, Jeff, whom she hasn't seen in eighteen years..." Our Non Fiction choice is ORR: MY STORY by Bobby Orr, purchased by the Friends of the Library." Bobby breaks his silence in a memoir as unique as the man himself." He tells about what inspired him, who taught him, what drove him, and the betrayal of his agent that left him in financial ruin...

LARGE PRINT POOL from Ontario Library Service North. These are found on the back bookcase.

### **CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

We have purchased some new books for the preschool and juvenile readers and we have the DIVERGENT SERIES for YOUNG ADULT along with some popular authors.

### **MOTHER GOOSE STORY TIME**

Started on Thursday April 17 at 10:45 a.m. in 6 week sessions. This is In conjunction with the Best Start Hub who provide us with the take home materials. We have an EARLY LITERACY LEARNING COMPUTER geared for 3-9 year olds. REMEMBER if the door is open, so is the library.

### **TORONTO DOMINION SUMMER READ PROGRAM**

The title is EUREKA. The theme is WE are dreamer of dreams, maker of worlds. We have spots for 25 children.

### **MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Smokey the Bear will be 70 years old this year. The MNR will have some reading material for 4-7 year old children. Get ready for a little celebration.

CHECK This Chick's Picks on the white board.

### **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**

This is ongoing in the library.

### **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 and the occasional Saturday when it is a long weekend.

### **REMINDER**

Please put your books in a tied plastic bag when you drop them in the outside box, as they get damp. Thanks

### **PRINCE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

will meet on Monday May 12 at 1:00 p.m. We will have election of officers and membership fees are due. The Barter basket item is TEA. Remember: A woman is like a tea bag. You can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water!

### **FRIENDS OF THE PRINCE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY NEWS**

### **MAMMOTH BOOK SALE**

The Friends of the Prince Township Library's 14<sup>th</sup> annual Mammoth Book Sale was the most successful on record, with earnings topping \$3,000.

The sale is the Friends' biggest fundraiser, and takes year-round

preparation by a core group of volunteers, who sort, price, and box books in the library. Kudos to Dorothy and Richard Macnaughton and Willa LeClair for all those Friday morning work bees.

Thanks also to Dorothy and Judy McGonigal for scouting out donations we might otherwise have missed. Some of those titles have been catalogued for the library's collection. Many others were sold.

During the 3-day sale, Dorothy, Richard, and Judy took charge at the Station Mall, making sure every work shift was adequately staffed.

We are also grateful to the following volunteers, who lifted, trucked and sold a ton of sale items: Brittany and Tiffany Agliani, Ron Amadio, Fran Burns, Corey Burt and his colleague Erin, Marian Calvert, Ron and Margaret Christenson, Helen Christenson, Arianna and Madeline Christenson, Bev Couch, Les and Sandy Fulcher, Margaret Jackson, Cora Klym, Lucy Konkin, Andy and Mag LaHaye, Hal McGonigal, Richard A. Migwans, Rita Wagner, and David Yanni.

Let's have a round of applause for students Arianna, Corey, Erin, Madeline, Richard A., and Tiffany, for pitching in and sparing our backbones.

**MEMO TO YOUTH:** Those volunteer credits can help turn a job resume from so-so to stellar.

**FOR SALE IN THE LIBRARY:** The Friends' spring sale items include how-to books on crafts and gardening. For sports fans we also have books on hockey and golf. Check the wire rack near the circulation desk. Shopping for Mother's Day? We have a small collection of theme baskets filled with unique gift items.

**SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT:** The Friends' application to the federal government's Canada Summer Jobs Program has been approved, which means the library will have a summer student librarian for a 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Thanks again to Judy McGonigal, our treasurer, for preparing and submitting the application.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL REPORT

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter! The warmer weather is finally making its way north.

At the council meeting in April, council discussed Creek Road. They passed a resolution stating that they cannot do any work or repairs to Creek Road until the portion of Creek Road that is in the City of Sault Ste. Marie is repaired and passable.

The municipal election is approaching quickly. Below is some information to consider before the election, both as an elector and as a possible candidate:



Are you recorded as an eligible elector for the upcoming municipal election? **Potential electors can visit [voterlookup.ca](http://voterlookup.ca) to confirm and/or update their electoral information in a few easy steps.** You can also change/update your school support for electoral purposes and add names to your property address.

Updating this information will help to ensure that Voters' Lists, prepared by the municipality, are accurate and up-to-date in preparation for municipal and school board elections occurring this fall.

Find out ahead of time if you are an eligible elector. Click the logo above or visit [voterlookup.ca](http://voterlookup.ca) or call 1-866-296-6722. Have your say. Log on today.

## Nomination Process for the 2014 Municipal Election

This notice is for anyone proposing to be a candidate in the Municipal Election on October 27, 2013. Section 33(1) of the Municipal Elections Act provides that a person may be nominated for an office by filing a nomination with the Returning Officer in the Clerk's office in person or by an agent. The nomination shall be in the prescribed Form 1 (Nomination Paper), signed by the person being nominated and accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee. The fee is \$200.00 for Reeve and \$100.00 for Councillor. The fee is to be paid by cash, certified cheque, money order, or by telephone or on-line banking. Facsimile signatures are not acceptable.

The Nomination form may be filed at any time during regular office hours beginning January 2, 2014 up to September 11, 2014, and including Nomination Day, September 12, 2014 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. for the following offices:

### TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE

- Reeve
- Councillors - 4 to be elected

Watch the website for updates.

**Congratulations to Cara Stephen!** Cara is the 2014 recipient of the Sault College Academic Achievement Award, sponsored by Prince Township.

Wishing all the mothers in the municipality a relaxing and worry-free Mother's Day!



Peggy Greco, CAO/Administrator and  
Returning Officer

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](mailto:klamming@princetwp.ca)

**Councillors**

Ron Amadio 705 - 450-3506  
[ramadio@princetwp.ca](mailto:ramadio@princetwp.ca)

Ian Chambers 705 - 779-3364  
[ichambers@princetwp.ca](mailto:ichambers@princetwp.ca)

David Yanni 705-779-3170  
[dyanni@princetwp.ca](mailto:dyanni@princetwp.ca)

Amy Zuccato 705 -257-2757  
[azuccato@princetwp.ca](mailto:azuccato@princetwp.ca)

**BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

David Harnish (705)779-9927

**COUNCIL MEETING  
SCHEDULE**

**Committee of Adjustment**

Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
6:30 p.m.

**Regular Council Meeting**

Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
6:45 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE  
COUNCIL MEETING, HAS BEEN  
CHANGED TO THE FIRST TUESDAY  
OF THIS MONTH  
(MAY ONLY).**

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

**Attention Prince Twp. Residence**

Do you have trees in close  
proximity to power lines?  
With the recent weather pattern, the  
wind blows branches or trees onto  
the power lines causing power  
outages. It is a huge inconvenience  
and causes property damage due  
to sump pumps shutting off and  
water lines freezing or overflow.  
PUC will cut trees that are too close  
to the lines if the property owner  
calls and requests them to come  
out.

**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 and bees.  
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 your attention to this matter.

Road Superintendent

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE HAVE  
BEEN SEVERAL SIGHTINGS OF  
MULTIPLE BEARS (ONE TO FIVE) IN  
THE TOWNLINE AND BASELINE AREA.**

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**Keep bears out of your  
neighbourhood**

Problems with bears are usually created by  
people. By following these tips every spring,  
summer and fall, you can avoid attracting bears  
to your property:

**Garbage:**

Eliminate odours. Put garbage in  
containers that have tight fitting lids, and only

put it out on the morning of garbage day, not the night before

Whenever possible, store garbage in bear-resistant containers, or indoors (house, shed, garage). Do not store garbage in plywood boxes, old freezers or vehicles

Put meat scraps in the freezer until garbage day

If you do not have curbside pick up, take your garbage to the dump often

Frequently wash garbage cans and recycle containers and lids with a strong smelling disinfectant

#### **Bird/Pet food:**

Fill bird feeders only through the winter months

Do not leave pet food outdoors. Feed pets indoors, not outside or in screened in areas or porches

#### **Fruits/Vegetables/Compost:**

Avoid landscaping with trees, shrubs or plants that produce food known to attract bears (some examples include crab apple trees, mountain ash, beech and oak)

Do not put meat, fish or sweet food (including fruit) in your composter

Remove vegetables and fallen fruit from the ground

Pick all ripe fruit from trees and bushes

#### **Smells:**

Be aware that cooking odours can attract bears

Remove grease and food residue from barbecue grills, including the grease cup underneath, after each use.

Learn about bears, their needs and behaviour. Share your knowledge with others. Encourage your neighbours and your community to practice Bear Wise habits. It takes everyone working together to keep bears away.



#### **IN AN IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY:**

contact your local police force or

dial 911

#### **TO REPORT BEAR PROBLEMS:**

contact the Bear Reporting Line at:

**1-866-514-BEAR (2327) (TTY)**

**705 945-7641**



#### **Barbecue Fire Safety**

As barbecue season begins the Prince Township Volunteer Fire Department want to remind everyone how important it is for the entire family to be savvy about outdoor cooking. All outdoor grills can be extremely dangerous if not cared for and used properly.

#### **Safety at the grill**

Never store combustible materials next to the barbecue.

Before covering or storing your barbecue, make sure it has been shut off, is completely cool and/or has no hot coals.

Never leave the barbecue unattended when in use.

Keep gas hoses away from hot surfaces and hot grease.

Keep children and pets away from the gas valve and the grill.

Keep loose clothing away from the hot barbecue.

Don't put water on a grease fire – it will only cause flames to flare. Use an approved fire extinguisher or baking soda.

Don't operate your barbecue near wooden fences or walls, beneath a combustible roof, under a tree, near vinyl siding or in an enclosed

space (such as a garage).

When finished, first turn off the gas valve to allow gas in the hoses to burn off before turning off the burner controls.

Clean the burners and grill regularly to minimize the risk of grease fires.

### **Barbecues**

Before using your barbecue for the first time this season, ensure the barbecue is a certified cooking appliance. Follow manufacturer's specifications for lighting, use and maintenance. Check thoroughly to ensure that all hoses are clear and firmly attached and that there are no leaks or blockages.

### **Propane Cylinder**

Before having a propane cylinder filled, check it for dents, gouges or other signs of disrepair. When having a cylinder filled, ensure that the cylinder is not overfilled. Also, check the expiry date. You should never use or refill a cylinder that is older than ten years.

### **Setting up your BBQ**

Check to ensure all connections are tight BEFORE turning on the gas. Leaks can be detected by dabbing the connections with a solution of soapy water and turning on the gas momentarily. If bubbles occur, there is a leak that must be fixed before the grill is used. NEVER store spare propane cylinders indoors or near a barbecue, heat source or open flames.

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## **Sat 10th May, 2014 will be...World Lupus Day**

**World Lupus Day** aims to raise awareness of a disease that is little known, but can have devastating effects on sufferers and their families. Lupus is a chronic disease that causes the immune system to become overactive, creating antibodies that attack healthy tissue. Lupus can cause pain, inflammation and damage in any part of the body and can be fatal. There is currently no known cure and around five million people suffer from lupus world-wide.

Lupus Day was first observed in 2004. It was organized by lupus organizations from thirteen countries, who called for governments to increase funding for research, provide better patient services, increase epidemiological data and raise awareness.

Lupus Day is associated with the colour purple, and people can show support by wearing purple clothing or buying special wristbands with the phrase 'Help Us Solve the Cruel Mystery.' A high profile supporter of World Lupus Day is Julian Lennon, who is a Global Ambassador.



### **Welcome Spring At COUNTRY COLLECTABLES**

**185 Mountain View Drive  
Prince Twp.**

Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12 pm – 9 pm  
Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 am – 5pm

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**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.

**ATTENTION: DIRT BIKERS**

Motorized vehicles are prohibited from Township Parks.

Please ride your dirt bikes considerably and safely.

Dirt bikes and ATVs on any road must conform to the Highway Traffic Act when it comes to equipment and insurance. The driver must also have a valid licence.



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Patty Donofrio

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