

A reminder that the Township Office will be closed February 17th 2014 for Family Day.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE & RECYCLING

As a result of the February 17th Family Day Holiday, garbage and recycling pick up will be on Wednesday February 19th instead of the usual Tuesday.

BLUE BOX COLLECTION

Town Line to 4185 Second Line West
Feb 11 th
Feb. 25 TH
Mar. 11 th
Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap
Feb. 4 th
Feb. 19 th
Mar. 4 th

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 February 2014



FIRST INTERIM INSTALMENT OF TAXES

The first interim instalment of taxes is due **February 15th, 2014**.

Remember we are set up for telephone and Internet banking for your convenience. We are not set up for debt, MasterCard or Visa.
Cash or cheque only.

Union Gas

There seems to be a lot of interest in natural gas in the township. It is still necessary for the company to build a business case for running pipelines in the various areas of the municipality.

It would be helpful to build this case, if you believe you would be signing up for natural gas, if you would put something in writing and send or bring it to the office. We

will forward all correspondence to Union Gas.

In the near future, there will be a survey going out as well. When this goes out, it is imperative for the business case, that you express your interest and return the survey.

Together, we can make this happen!

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

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

Dog Licences are now available at the Municipal Office. 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. If you cannot make the deadline please contact the Township Office at 705-779-2992 or lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca and we will be pleased to accommodate you.

Dog Control Officer

Barbie Rudnicki – 705-779-3100

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT APPEALS

If you feel your assessed value as of the legislated valuation date or property classification is not correct, MPAC will review it free of charge.

Please call MPAC 1-866-296-MPAC (6722) 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 AboutMyPropery.
1 (866) 296-MPAC (6722) or
1 (877) 889-MPAC (6722) TTY

If you are having problems receiving cell service in Prince Township, please call your provider to lodge a complaint. The more we complain, the more we are likely to get action.

GET CRAFTY THIS YEAR!

Bring your knitting! Bring your crochet! Bring any handi-crafts you enjoy working on and join the **free** craft connection at the Prince Twp. Hall.

February Craft dates are:
Friday Feb. 7 & 28, 2014
March dates in next newsletter.

All crafters are welcome to stop in and meet new people, learn something new, and have some fun! E-mail Tiffany Baxter at the craftconnection@yahoo.ca if you have any questions.



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.

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, January 21, 2014 at RM Moore Public School from 1-2pm and 2-3pm. Registration is required. Please call 705-779-3627.

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, February 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.

Mother Goose Time 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!

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 February 6, 2014 at 6:30pm for three weeks.

Cooking with Kids

Make cooking with kids fun! These recipes are perfect for young chefs. Beginning Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 11:00am for three 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, January 17, 2014 at 10:30am for six weeks. Come on out and get some fun exercise!

**Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed
Saturday, February 1, 2014,
Saturday, February 15, 2014 and
Monday, February 17, 2014.**

Hours

Monday to Friday	9:00-3:00pm
Thursday, also	6:00-8:00pm
Saturday	10:00-3:00pm

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Resource Centre "Best Start Hub"
Or Google: Parent/Child Resource Centre
"Best Start Hub" if you do not have
Facebook
Email: prince.beststarhub@hotmail.com



LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK CLUB: A meeting that you'll be "dying" for. Grab a cooking, mystery author book. Choose a recipe and join us for a pot luck supper on Thursday February 27th at 5:00 p.m. in the Library.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: These are from our McNaughton leased books. The sale of our community calendars helps pay for this service. **JUST ONE EVIL ACT** (an Inspector Lynley book) by Elizabeth George has Detective Barbara Havers risking her job by helping a friend find his daughter, whose mother has whisked her away to Italy.

Sue Grafton is nearing the end of the alphabet – **W FOR WASTED** is her latest. Two seemingly unrelated deaths, one a murder the other, apparently of natural cause. But as Kinsey digs deeper some very strange linkages begin to emerge...

Our Large Print selection is Wally Lamb's **WE ARE WATER**. Anna Oh a middle age wife, mother, and artist divorces her

husband after 27 years of marriage to marry.

Vivica the Manhattan art dealer, who orchestrated her professional success.

CHECK This Chick's Picks on the white board. **FIREFLY LANE**, **DEADLINE**, and **WHOLE ENCHILADA**

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 have an on going book sale in the Library on the white wire rack. February is **ROMANCE MONTH....** Hardcover \$1.00, Large paper back .50, and thin ones are .10. You won't get deals better than this!!!

WINTER HOURS: Tuesday 6-8 p.m. Wednesday 2-4 p.m. Thursday 10-noon, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8p..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, as they get damp. Thanks.

ADMINISTRATOR NEWS

Happy Valentine's Day

Anthony Rossi, of Calam Ross Accounting, presented the 2012 draft financial statements to council at the December meeting. The Township is in a healthy financial position. He encouraged council and staff to keep up the good work. Mr. Rossi also reminded us of the importance, under the new Asset Management legislation, of budgeting for the replacement of assets. Although funding amortization has not become mandatory yet, it is the intent of the government to make it so. Preparing now and adjusting the budget for these costs is good business sense.

By now I am sure you have seen our beautiful new sign out front. Thank you to the Community Development Corporation of Sault Ste. Marie for their Local Initiatives contribution and direction in support of this project.

I'm happy to welcome our new NOHFC intern. She is new to this position, but certainly not new to the community centre. Brittany-Anne Agliani has been a volunteer on the Library Board for several months now, and has just accepted the offer to join us for one year.

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.

SAVE THE DATE – The Prince Township Women's Institute will be hosting an All Candidate's Meeting on October 8th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Centre. The next regular council meeting, February 11th, 2014, will be held in the Community Hall at 6:45 p.m. The Council will be considering the passing of By-law 2014-01, being the new Zoning By-law for the municipality. As well, they will consider the passing of by-law 2014-02, being a by-law to amend the Official Plan to coincide with the new Zoning By-law. A copy of the draft Zoning by-law is available at the office for review.

The township has a new animal control officer. Barbi Rudnicki joined us in early January and will handle domestic animal issues. Her number is 705-779-3100.

February 17th marks the 7th annual Family Day! Enjoy time with your families. We will be, as the office is closed that day! ☺ And please remember, garbage and recycling pick up will be delayed by one day.

Respectfully,
Peggy Greco



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

Reeve

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David Yanni 705-779-3170
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BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
David Harnish 705-779-9927

COUNCIL MEETING
SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meetings
Tuesday February 11th, 2014
6:45 p.m.

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

NOTICE - RECYCLING

Recycling containers that are too heavy, will not be picked up. Blue boxes that usually contain magazines, books etc. are just too heavy to pick up. Thank you

POSTAL DELIVERY/911 SIGNS

Property owners are reminded to keep mail boxes (including green boxes) clear of snow and other obstacles in order to receive uninterrupted mail delivery. In addition, 911 numbers should be kept clear of snow so that they are visible be emergency vehicles.

**EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR
EXTREME COLD WEATHER**

Prepare Your Home and Car for Winter

At Home:

- Have alternate means of heating with sufficient fuel, such as a wood or propane furnace, or a kerosene heater. Ensure alternative source of heat is approved for indoor use
- Generator with several days' worth of fuel (Caution: generators produce toxic gases such as carbon monoxide. These should only be used outdoors where fumes may be vented safely.)
- Electric space heaters with automatic shut-off and non-glowing elements(to reduce the risk of fire)
- Blankets

In the Car:

- Travel with a mobile phone
- Blankets and other warm clothing (gloves, toques, jacket) – never rely on a car for heat since it may break down
- First aid kit
- Signalling device, such as road flares
- Booster cables
- Toolkit
- Bag of sand (to pour on ice or snow for added traction)
- Tow rope
- Collapsible shovel
- Flash light and spare batteries
- Candles and matches
- Brightly coloured clothes
- Container of water and high energy bars
- Windshield scraper

TIPS FOR DEALING WITH WINTER STORMS

Winter storms can be treacherous and damaging if you are unprepared. They can disrupt power supply and transportation and create home and personal safety issues. Bitter cold and winter storms kill more people than the number of Canadians killed by tornadoes, thunderstorms, lightning, floods and hurricanes combined. Being prepared can literally save your life.

When winter storms are expected, Emergency Management Ontario advises the public to follow these safety tips.

Personal Preparedness

If you are indoors

- Listen to the radio and/or television for weather reports and emergency information.
- Ensure you have a well-stocked emergency kit, including a good supply of food.
- Bring pets/companion animals inside during winter weather. Move other animals or livestock to sheltered areas with non-frozen drinking water.
- Stay indoors. If you must go outside, dress for the weather to avoid serious cold-related injuries.

If you are outdoors

- Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow. If you must shovel snow, ensure you take frequent breaks so as not to over-stress your body.
- Dress in several layers of lightweight clothing, wear mittens and a hat (preferably one that covers your ears).
- Wear waterproof, insulated boots to keep your feet warm and dry and to maintain your footing in ice and snow.
- Cover your mouth. Protect your lungs from extremely cold air by covering your mouth when outdoors.
- Change wet clothing frequently to prevent a loss of body heat. Wet clothing loses all of its insulating value and transmits heat rapidly.

- It is important to regularly check for frostbite, indicators include numbness or white areas on your face and extremities (ears, nose, cheeks, hands and feet in particular).

Home Preparedness

Getting your home ready

- Cover windows with plastic from the inside to keep cold air out.
- Run water, even at a trickle, to help prevent pipes from freezing.
- If the pipes freeze, remove any insulation or layers of newspapers and wrap pipes in rags. Completely open all faucets and pour hot water over the pipes, starting where they were most exposed to the cold (or where the cold was most likely to penetrate).
- Maintain ventilation when using kerosene heaters to avoid build-up of toxic fumes. Refuel kerosene heaters outside and keep them at least three feet from flammable objects.

Working Smoke Alarms: It's the Law

**INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS
IT'S THE LAW!**



Ontario's CO Alarm Law

ONTARIO'S NEW CO ALARM LAW – WHAT EVERY HOMEOWNER NEEDS TO KNOW ...

The passage of the new Carbon Monoxide (CO) law in Ontario underscores the need for every householder to consider carbon monoxide risks. The worst case scenario is homes with no CO alarms. Homes with CO alarms that are past their optimal life span may also put occupants at risk.

Research shows that the majority of consumers are generally unaware of the dangers associated with CO. Alarm purchases are typically associated with an incident, whether it be a tragic loss or close call.

The opportunity for the new law to make homeowners more aware of the risks, and to take a pre-emptive approach to protecting their household, are key benefits associated with the new legislation.

Homeowners that have existing CO alarms may be unknowingly relying on alarms that are past their suggested replacement date. What is little understood by many homeowners, is that CO alarms, like smoke alarms, do not last forever whether they are battery powered or hardwired. CO alarm lifespans are rated by the CSA, ranging from as few as five years to as long as 10 years. All Kidde carbon monoxide alarms are rated for a 10-year life. Combination alarms are also an excellent option. They contain both smoke and carbon monoxide sensors in a single unit, and some 'talking models' feature bilingual voice warnings.

While the new law calls for one working CO alarm in homes at risk of the presence of carbon monoxide, installing alarms on each level of a multi-level home offers advantages. Experts

recommends one alarm for every level of the home. Check local CO bylaws. Always ensure CO alarms are at least 15 feet away from cooking or heating appliances to prevent false alarms, and be sure not to cover or obstruct the unit. If the home has only one CO alarm, install it in the main bedroom or in the hallway outside of the sleeping area.

Kidde Canada CO Alarms

CO alarms can be powered in a number of ways depending on the model. This includes a standard wall-plug outlet, hardwired or battery power.

Homeowners should also look for models with battery backup protection which provide uninterrupted protection during power outages.

Homeowners that are unclear of the age of their CO alarm, are advised to err on the safe side and replace the unit with a new model to benefit from the latest technology and be sure to take time to read the Manual that comes with each alarm.



Superbowl Super-Special **Feb. 1st and 2nd only**

Hours of Operation: 11 am – 10 pm
Phone: 705-779-9900

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3 Toppings
60 Wings
\$65.00

(Regular price: \$94.00)

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20 Wings
\$24.60

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Jug of draft
1 Pizza
2 Toppings
10 Wings
\$29.60

(Regular price: \$94.00)

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Deep Fried Pickles or Onion Rings

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**Come on out and watch the game with
us!**

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Chin	\$10
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Full Arm	\$25
Under Arm	\$20
Half Leg	\$25
Full Leg	\$50
Chest	\$35
Back	\$40
Bikini	\$25
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*"Don't spend your
return, trying to file
your return!"*

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)

****OTHER ACTIVITIES**

