

BLUE BOX COLLECTION

Town Line to 4185 Second Line West
Jan. 14 th
Jan. 28 th
Feb. 11 th
Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap
Jan. 7 th
Jan. 21 st
Feb. 4 th

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.

RECREATION

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

DOG TAGS

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.

NEWSLETTER January 2014

2014
HAPPY NEW YEAR

*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

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. Be safe and have fun!

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.

Craft dates are:

January - Friday 10 & 24, 2014

February – Friday 7 & 28, 2014

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.

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 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**



Hello Everyone, Once again I am overwhelmed and extremely grateful by your generosity and kindness. JOY-Full Socks 2013 was a huge success.

A total of one thousand nine hundred and fifty seven (1,957) pairs of socks were donated and shared among seven different charities.

Of these 1,957 pairs of socks, 1,105 pairs were filled with grooming products and socks...you did it!!!! Not only did we reach our goal of 1000 filled pairs but passed it...yahoo yahoo yahoo!!!

Also included in this years donations were 30 boxes of food, 66 boxes and bags of toys, clothing and extra grooming products. There was also 204 extra pairs of socks donated. Thank you all very much.

The recipients of your kindness were in awe of the deliveries. There were lots of hugs, smiles, gratitude and tears of joy. One comment was made that "...it looks like it is going to be a good Christmas after all..". A Christmas tree with decorations was donated and the senior that received it was very excited to finally have a tree again, after doing without for ten years.

None of this could have been accomplished without all of you. From the bottom of my heart I thank you all very much for joining in and making this year so successful. I thank you for what you did and all that you contributed. I am grateful, humbled and FULL of Joy.

God bless you all and have a very Merry Christmas. You have extended God's love to so many in need.

I look forward to working with all of you again next year.

Leslie

PS...This year JOY-Full Socks, with the help of my sisters, expanded into London and Sarnia, delivering 548 pairs of filled socks and so much more. Family in Toronto and Forest are joining next year. Yahoo...JOY all around!



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.

Family Literacy Day

January 27, 2014, Family Literacy Day, will be celebrated across Canada. Family Literacy Day was created by the ABC-CANADA Literacy Foundation. It is a national initiative that promotes the importance of reading and learning together as a family. Literacy is everywhere. To celebrate we will be

doing special activities during the previous week from 11:00am-11:30am and 2:00pm-2:30pm:

*Monday, January 20, 2014 - Brown Bear, Brown Bear Story String

*Tuesday, January 21, 2014 - Ten in the Bed Patterning

*Wednesday, January 22, 2014 - Shape Bingo

*Thursday, January 23, 2014 - Polar Bear, Polar Bear Story String

*Friday, January 24, 2014 - Five Green and Speckled Frogs Learning Activity

There will also be a free draw for participating families. Get together with your family, use your imagination and have some fun.

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.

Cooking with Kids

Make cooking with kids fun! These recipes are perfect for young chefs. Beginning Saturday, January 25, 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!

Learning Corner

Using fun games and activities, we will be learning about colours, shapes, numbers and letters. Tuesdays, beginning January 21, 2014 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm for six weeks.

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 January 23, 2014 at 6:30pm for five weeks.

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, January 9, 2014 for six weeks. Come on out and enjoy some singing and a story!



Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed Monday, December 23, 2013 until Sunday, January 5, 2014.

**We will also be closed
Thursday, January 9, 2014 from 6-8pm only,
Saturday, January 11, 2014,
Thursday, January 16, 2014 from 6-8pm only
and Saturday, January 18, 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

HAPPY 2014 TO ALL OUR PATRONS!

The Library Board offers **CONGRATULATIONS** to Lucy Konkin who was presented with the Friends of the Library Joyce Kasch Award. Lucy was recognized for her tireless work in establishing a Library, as Township Administrator and now as a very active Friend of the Library, attending meetings, baking muffins and working at various fundraisers, in order to support our volunteer library.

BOOK CLUB: More information will be coming for the next one. It's a mystery with a twist!

LARGE PRINT BOOK POOL: We have joined the Ontario Library Service North pool and have received the first 12 large print books for our use for three months. This complements our

CNIB listening/reading materials, and are found in the bookcase at the back of the room.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: The Friends have purchased two books for us. The first is: **I AM MALALA**. The Girl who stood up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban. (Malala Yousafzai written with Christina Lamb). The second is: **ORR MY STORY** by Bobby Orr. Some other books that you might find interesting are **THE LONGEST RIDE** by Nicholas Sparks. A remarkable story of two couples whose lives intersect in profound and surprising ways. **THE SECRETS OF THE NOTEBOOK** by Eve Haas. This is a true story of a woman's quest to uncover her Royal Family Secret. Jesse Stone is back in Robert B. Parker's **DAMNED IF YOU DO**. This is written by Michael Brandman as Parker died in 2010 but his characters are still alive and well. It will take a team of unstoppable female lawyers, plus one thirteen-year-old genius to bring justice to a wrongly imprisoned young man in **ACCUSED** by Lisa Scottoline. Of course we also have many donated hard cover and paper back for your reading pleasure. If we don't have a book that you want in our library, we have access to Inter Library Loan at no charge to you

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

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



ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL REPORT

Another new year is upon us! They seem to come faster and faster each year. Best wishes to everyone for wonderful and happy New Year!

You've likely noticed our new sign in front of the Municipal building. Please slow down as you pass by, or pull in and catch any news that is offered there.

Council will be discussing the new zoning by-law at the February 11, 2014 meeting. There will also be an amendment to the Official Plan being considered, to bring some designations of land in line with the proposed zoning by-law. These documents will be available for review at the township office early in the New Year and will be uploaded on the township website, when available.

A big thank you goes out to Gayle Russell and her helpers for the work they did over the summer and fall at the St. Aloysius Cemetery in Gros Cap. Their dedication to the project did not go unnoticed.

Packages will be ready, in early January, for anyone interested in running for Council in the 2014 election. There is also information on a course that is being offered online, through the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, to help you decide if you should run for municipal office or not.

Thank you to the Staff and Council for making 2013 a very successful 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:

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COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meetings
Tuesday January 14th, 2014
6:45 p.m.

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

Fire Department 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.

Fire Department

Safety Tips for Emergency Lighting and Heating During Power Failures

In recent years very few people have frozen to death in their homes. However, many people have suffered from carbon monoxide poisoning, smoke inhalation or burns incurred through the inappropriate use of emergency devices. When your power is out, you may be introducing potential hazards to your home so you must take extra precautions to make sure that everyone stays safe.

Candles - If you use candles, make sure you keep them away from all combustible materials. Never leave them unattended and place them out of reach of young children. Candles should be placed in solid, secure candle holders and protected by a glass chimney. Try to avoid walking with a lit candle or taking it into a closet to look for things. Use a flashlight. Never leave a child unattended in a room with a candle or oil lamp.

Oil Lamps - Oil lamps or lanterns provide excellent light but can be a fire hazard if placed too close to combustibles. Keep oil lamps away from combustibles and out of the wind. Make sure they are kept in a secure place where they cannot be knocked over. Refill the lamps outdoors or away from combustibles and other people.

Before going to bed make sure that all candles and lamps are out.

Matches and Lighters- Keep all matches and lighters out of sight and reach of children, preferably in a locked cabinet.

Heating and Cooking - Think carefully before you bring a fuel-burning appliance into your home. Any device that burns fuel requires oxygen to provide complete combustion and ventilation to remove the products of combustion. Any device fueled by natural gas, propane, heating oil, kerosene, coal, charcoal, gasoline or wood produces carbon monoxide.

- Use only portable space heaters that have been designed for indoor, residential use.
- Before using a portable heater, review the manufacturer's recommendations for usage and follow the instructions

carefully. Only use the fuel for which the appliance was designed.

- When using the heater, provide adequate ventilation by opening a window slightly.
- Before refueling, turn off the heater, wait for it to cool and take the heater outside to refill.
- Never use propane or charcoal barbecues indoors. They are designed for outdoor use only. It is preferable to eat a cold meal than die from carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Keep all heaters at least 1M (3 feet) away from combustible materials including drapes, carpeting and furniture.
- Turn portable space heaters off when you are not in the room and before you go to bed.
- If you are using a wood stove, be careful with the ashes. Always empty ashes into a covered metal container and store them outside away from combustibles.
- If you have not used your fireplace or woodstove for a long time, have it checked by a professional technician before using it. Your chimney may be blocked or damaged, which could cause a fire or a build-up of carbon monoxide inside the home.
- Generators should not be brought inside the home for any reason.
- Before going to bed, do a quick check of every room to make sure candles are out and

heaters are off. Wear several layers of clothing to preserve body heat.

Recycling

Blue box collection takes place every other Tuesday starting January 15th, 2013. Although we do not have "yellow" boxes, we do collect "yellow box" materials, provided it is sorted. We collect:

Paper

- newspaper/flyers
- magazines
- boxboard/small boxes (cereal boxes, detergent boxes, tissue boxes – plastic liners must be removed)
- cardboard boxes – larger quantities must be bundled 2x2x1' using tape, rope or string (no wire)
- paper egg cartons (not plastic)
- toilet paper/paper towel rolls
- milk/juice cartons – remove plastic cap & collar
- paper ice cream cartons
- paper – writing paper, notebooks, junk mail
- phone books
- wrapping paper
- hard and soft cover books

Tin

- steel (tin) food cans
- aluminum food and beverage cans
- Aluminum food containers (pie plates, take out food container, aluminum foil)

Glass and Plastic

- glass bottles and jars (clear and coloured)
- No.1 plastic bottles (pop bottles, water bottles)

- No. 2 plastic bottles (shampoo etc.)

We are advised that the end-markets will not accept any number 1 or 2 plastics EXCEPT bottles at this time: therefore, we are not able to collect it.

Please remember to remove all lids and to wash or rinse all containers.

We do not collect plastic bags (this includes pellet bags), aerosol cans (spray cans), or any containers which have contained chemicals (anti-freeze, windshield washer, oil, etc.)

When placing your recycling at the end of the driveway, place it on the opposite side from regular garbage.

When not in use, keep recycling container in a clean and dry area (or cover it up).

Please sort recyclables.

Blue box containers should be placed for collection by 7:30 a.m.

Please remember that the bins in the back of the Township Hall are clearly marked. DO NOT PLACE GARBAGE OR ITEMS THAT DO NOT BELONG IN THE BINS! REMEMBER THAT WE ONLY TAKE RECYCLING – NO GARBAGE.

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a
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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 31, 2014. Visit www.mpac.ca to download a Request for Reconsideration form or file online through AboutMyProperty.

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

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Next Appointment

Name: _____
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ON WHAT WE BRING TO THE NEW YEAR.

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