

## NEWSLETTER November 2014

### TOWNSHIP OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the Prince Township Office will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 2014 for Remembrance Day. Council Meeting will be Tues. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> for the month of Nov. 2014

### HOLIDAY GARBAGE

As a result of the Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Remembrance Day, garbage and recycling pick up will be one day late.

### BLUE BOX COLLECTION

<b>Town Line to 4185 Second Line West</b>
Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>
Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>
Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap</b>
Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>
Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>
Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup>

### PRINCE LAKE

Prince Lake garbage will now be picked up at the corner of Prince Lake Road and Second Line starting Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Garbage must be placed in the locked bin by 7:30 am.

Anyone requiring garbage tags please call or drop by the municipal office. (705)-779-2992 Ext. 100

### LEST WE FORGET



### RECREATION COMMITTEE

The recreation committee will be meeting Tuesday November 18, 2014 at 7 p.m. in the library.

Everyone welcome!

### RINK BOARD SET UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please come to the Community Centre, **Sunday Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 at 9 a.m.** to set up the rink boards. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

On November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 a.m., you set your clocks back one hour. When you change your clocks, change the batteries in your smoke alarms too!

### TENDERS SNOW BLOWING

Sealed tenders marked "Tender – Snow Blowing" will be received by the CAO – Treasurer until 3:00 p.m on Thurs. November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to snow-blow various Township roads and the Community Centre parking lot during the 2015 winter season.

### EQUIPMENT

Sealed tenders marked "Tender – Equipment" will be received by the CAO – Treasurer until 3:00 p.m on Thurs. November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 for the use of equipment for the 2015 season.

Please attend the Township Office to pick up your tender package. Please note that snow blowing is required, as opposed to snow plowing. The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

### APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Appointments to Boards & Committees will be made at the council meeting January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Library Board  
Museum Board  
Recreation Committee

Interested parties are requested to submit an application. We would like to encourage everyone including youth/students to apply. Applications are available from the Township Office or if you would like one emailed please call (705) 779-2992 Ext 100. or email [lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca)

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

It has come to our attention that there have been many sightings of several coyotes in the Prince Twp. area. There are at least four groups of coyotes in the immediate area. For safety reasons, please keep a close eye on pets and young children while playing outside.



### JOY-Full Socks a Christmas Campaign

JOY-Full Socks was launched three year ago by Leslie Cassidy-Amadio. She is launching this campaign again in hopes of matching or exceeding the successful inaugural years.

It is very easy to be involved. You can purchase a pair of socks, men's, women's or children's and fill them with age and gender appropriate grooming articles.

Grooming products may include soap, shampoo, cream rinse, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, hand lotion, combs, hair brushes or razors. Just to mention a few. Also, the Soup Kitchen is in need of canned fruit, juices, coffee mate, canned milk, skim milk powder and snack items for children,

such as granola bars and fruit cups and anything healthy. And so much more!

You can donate in many ways; purchase and fill socks, donate socks unfilled, donate grooming products, donate non-perishable food items, donate gently used clothing or toys, or buy a new toy for a child. There are so many ways to be involved and each and every way will make a difference.

The filled socks and donations are presented to seven different charities, including the Soup Kitchen Community Centre,.

Please bring your donation by December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to the Prince Township Office at 3042 Second Line West or call Leslie (705) 779-2836 for pick up.



### 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 11:00 am.

### 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, October 28, 2014 at RM Moore Public School from 1:00pm-2:00pm and 2:00pm-3:00pm. Registration is required. Please call 705-779-3627.

### Mother Goose/Story Time

Come on out and enjoy Mother Goose Time! We will be having interactive stories and songs with all materials we use to take home to keep. Begins at 10:45am, Thursday, October 30, 2014 for six weeks. We will be having these sessions in our Prince Township Public Library. 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 November 6, 2014 at 6:30 pm for six weeks.

### Fun Fall Crafts

Fall is full of fun things from bright, colourful leaves to big, plump pumpkins! Join us in creating fun fall crafts using a variety of materials from outside and inside the home!

Saturdays, beginning October 18, 2014 for four weeks at 11:00 am.

### **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, November 7, 2014 at

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

### **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, November 19, 2014 from 10:00am to 11:30am. Topic discussions will begin at 10:30 am, followed by opportunities for information sharing and question/answer sessions.

### **Christmas Craft Corner**

Our Christmas Craft Corner is filled with easy creative Christmas crafts so cute that you could give them as gifts to someone special. Come join us and make some of these fun and inexpensive crafts. Begins Saturday November 29, 2014 at 11:00am for four weeks.

### **Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed**

**Saturday, November 9, 2013 and  
Monday, November 11, 2013.**

### **Hours**

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



### **LIBRARY NEWS**

**BOOK CLUB:** On November 27 at 7:00 p.m. we will be discussing *LONE WOLF* by Jodi Picoult.

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS :** Our McNaughton selections are: *HER LAST WHISPER* by Karen Robards. Psychologist, Dr. Charlotte "Charlie" Stone is back in this third paranormal romance thriller. *BITTERSWEET* by Colleen McCullough brings us the story of four unforgettable sisters navigating work, love, and their dreams in 1920s Australia.

*THE BLACK ROAD* by new author Tania Craver. Criminologist Marina Esposito enters a deadly race against time after her house is set on fire, her husband winds up in a coma, and her baby daughter is kidnapped. (And You didn't want to get up this morning!)

Check out the excellent **DONATIONS** both fiction and non fiction being catalogued. They are

to be found on the back bookcase or in the revolving bookcase, as they are "new" to us.

**STUDENTS or VOLUNTEERS:** We are looking for help in the library either as a substitute or helping to move books. Please leave your name if you are interested at the library ext. 105

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING :** Volunteers will meet on Thursday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 following the Board Meeting, to enjoy some fellowship.

**COMMUNITY CALENDARS:** We thank all who have purchased calendars for 2015. We thank our advertisers for their support and ask that you support them. You will be notified when the calendars come in.

**BOOK SALE:** This is ongoing during library hours. Children and adult books. We also have collectables, which are priced according to their value.

**LIBRARY HOURS:** We are now on **WINTER HOURS**

**TUESDAY:** 6:00- 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:** 2:00 – 4:00p.m.

**Thursday :** 10:00a.m.-noon, 2:00-4:00p.m. and 6:00- 8:00 p.m.

**Friday:** 10:00a.m.-noon, 2:00-4:00p.m.

**Saturday** 10:00 to noon **EXCEPT ON A HOLIDAY WEEKEND**

**CLOSED SUNDAY and MONDAY**

**Please put all items in a plastic bag before you place them in the drop off box, so that they won't get wet or damaged.**

**The Prince Township Public  
Library Board is looking for new  
Members to join its board**

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month, from September – June, at 10:00 a.m. Subject to change if membership dictates. If you are interested in joining the Board, please fill out an application at the Office. Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

- At least 18 years old;
- Is a Canadian citizen;
- A resident of Prince Township

Please contact the Library at 705-779-2992 x105 or 779-3653 if you have any questions or concerns.

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**FRIENDS OF THE PRINCE TWP LIBRARY**

**CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE: NOV. 27 in  
STATION MALL**

The Friends of the Prince Township Library will hold a Christmas bake sale at the Station Mall from 9:00 a.m. -- to 5:00 p.m. A selection of Christmas books and gently-used books by popular authors will also be available at the Friends' tables.

The Station Mall event will also include vendors from other non-profit organizations, so mark THURS. NOV. 27 as your day to pick up some home-baked goodies and hand-crafted gifts and beat the Black Friday rush.

**THANK YOU NOTE**

The Friends of the Prince Township Library would like to thank all those vendors and guests who turned out at the community centre on Oct. 4 for Tea, Treasures and a Cuppa Country Colours. The event raised \$129.00 for the purchase of new reading/viewing material and supplies for the library.

**THIRD ANNUAL JOYCE KASCH  
AWARD**

Do you know a Prince Township Library volunteer who's given you excellent service over the years?

Perhaps it's someone who delivered library books to your home mailbox or kept you up-to-date on newly catalogued books by your favourite author, or kept the library open a few minutes longer when you arrived to browse the shelves just before closing time.

If you know an "extra-miler" volunteer, please tell the Friends of the Prince Township Library. Your nominee may be this year's recipient of the Joyce Kasch Award for excellent service.

The award is named in memory of the late Joyce Kasch (d. 1986), who worked tirelessly to bring a friendly community library, staffed by volunteers, to Prince Township.

To nominate a volunteer, write the name of your nominee on a sheet of paper, along with a brief explanation of why you think he or she has earned the award. Place the sheet in an envelope with the words JOYCE KASCH AWARD on the front, and deliver it to the library during open hours.

For further information, call Marguerite La Haye at 705-779-3907.

This year's recipient will be announced on Dec. 4.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL REPORT**

**ELECTION 2014**

Municipal Election Certified Results 2014:  
Oct. 27, 2014:  
Township of Prince

**Reeve:**

Lamming, Ken (I)	310	ELECTED
Blunt, Antoinette	252	

**Councillor:**

Amadio, Dave	417	ELECTED
Palumbo, Enzo	354	ELECTED
Chambers, Ian (I)	325	ELECTED
Matthews, Michael S.	213	ELECTED
Savoie, Jason	92	
Zuccato, Amy	191	

(I) Incumbent

The inaugural meeting of council will be held at 6:45 p.m. on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The public is encouraged to attend.

Respectfully submitted,  
Peggy Greco,  
CAO/Administrator

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**

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**

Dave Harnish is not available at this time, so please direct complaints to Lou Salvalaggio. He is the alternate By-Law Enforcement Officer for Prince Township. Lou Salvalaggio

Home: 705-949-2067  
Cottage: 705-779-2234  
Cell: 705-255-0043

### **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

Barbie Rudnicki (705)779-3100

### **COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE**

#### **Regular Council Meetings**

Tuesday Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
6:45 p.m.

**Note – Council meeting on  
the first Tuesday in Nov.  
only.**

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

### **Garbage and Recycling**

Residential refuse should be curbside before 7:30 a.m. on collection day. Place bags/containers on the ground as close as possible to the roadway, but not on the traveled roadway or on top of snow banks.

Each residence is limited to two bags/containers of refuse. Tags must be affixed to any excess bags/containers. Tags may be purchased at the Airways General Store or the Municipal Office.

Containers may not exceed 121 litres. Any container over 121 litres is considered a storage unit and every bag of refuse in the unit is counted as a bag. Maximum weight

for bags/containers is 20 kg. or 44 pounds.

There is an issue with garbage being put into the recycling containers at the back of the municipal office. Styrofoam, plastic bags, margarine/sour cream containers, yogurt containers, fruit/vegetable trays, etc. are **not** accepted. Please check the numbers as well. Only containers with # 1 and # 2 are accepted, with the exception of the containers mentioned above. The recycling area is not to be used to dump your trash. If you have extra trash please purchase extra garbage tags or take it to the local landfill.

**Please be advised that the Recycling Crew will no longer sort your recycling due to safety concerns. (eg. Broken glass, can lids, dirty diapers etc.) If it is not sorted properly, it will be left behind. Please DO NOT use plastic bags to sort your recycling. We do appreciate everyone's efforts to make it easier for our Recycling Crew.**



### **Fire Department**

As you know, the winter season is knocking at our door. Heaters are turned on and wood stoves are cranked up.

This is just a friendly reminder from your local Fire Department.

- Test your smoke alarms and remember to replace the batteries
- If you burn wood or other fuel, consider purchasing a carbon monoxide detector, it could be a life-saver!
- If you already have a carbon monoxide detector, test it and remember to replace the batteries.
- Make sure your furnace or wood stove is in proper working order and check that the chimney is clear of any obstructions.

Make a fire escape plan and be sure to practice, practice and practice!

### **Smoke Alarms: No Battery, No Chance!**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Fire Hall at 705-779-FIRE(3473).

## **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
- Signaling 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 colored clothes
- Container of water and high energy bars
- Windshield scraper



Traveller Information  
Services

### **About Ontario 511**

Ontario 511 is an Ontario Ministry of Transportation telephone service that provides the public with voice-activated, hands-free information on provincial highways:

- Road closures
- Winter road conditions
- Construction projects

### **How to access Ontario 511**

Just dial 511. Call to check the roads before setting out on a trip.

If calling 511 while driving, observe Ontario's ban on cell phone use while driving. Pull over safely to the road shoulder before calling or use hands-free, Bluetooth technology.

### **Additional Ontario 511 features**

- Zero-out to an agent from Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Access to 511 from other jurisdictions, such as 511 Quebec, 511 NY
- For callers outside of province: 1-866-929-4257
- TTY service is available for those with hearing impairments 1-866-471-8929
- Twitter feed for provincial highway road closures at: English: [@511Ontario](https://twitter.com/@511Ontario) or French: [@Ontario511](https://twitter.com/@Ontario511)

## Ontario 511 Technology

The 511 telephone service uses voice recognition and text-to-speech technologies to give road information in audio format. Since information is pulled from a variety of databases, you will hear different voice recordings on 511.

## About MTO Traveller Information Services

The Ministry of Transportation's Traveller Information Services provides road information for provincial highways in Ontario by telephone at 5-1-1 or online with accessible information on the MTO TRIP website [www.ontario.ca/511](http://www.ontario.ca/511). The Traveller Road Information Portal site provides detailed road information for Ontario's provincial highways that can be viewed in interactive maps or as text in English or French. At present, the TRIP site is not mobile friendly. Check online before setting out on a trip, to see the latest:

- Road Closures & Restrictions
  - Incidents and Closures
  - Today's Roadwork
  - Planned Roadwork
- Traffic & Road Information
  - Construction
  - Traffic Flow (GTA)
  - High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes (HOV)
- Road Conditions- Description of Road Conditions and Visibility
- Traffic Cameras
  - Carpool Lots
- Other Traveller Information
  - Service Centres
  - Ferry Services

- Provincial Parks
- Travel Information Centres

## Tips for using the Ontario 511 website

- Click on the topics listed in the left hand legend to access the text information or click on the map to activate the interactive map.
- Use the Google map's + or - to zoom in or out, or click and drag 'hand' to move across the province.
- Select information layers by clicking on the boxes in the map's legend. The topics selected will appear as symbols or colours on the map. The symbols and colours are explained in the legend below the map.
- Clicking on a symbol/condition on the map will give a pop-up with detailed information.

## MTO terminology and colours for describing road conditions explained

MTO is using a new national terminology and colour scheme on its online interactive map and 511 phone line to describe winter road conditions. Canadian road authorities have developed a common winter road condition terminology and colour scheme to provide consistency for the

travelling public wherever they use 511 in Canada.

## How to provide comments about the Ontario 511 Traveller Information Services webpage

Email [MTOINFO@ontario.ca](mailto:MTOINFO@ontario.ca) to send us your questions and comments about 511.



## Creature Comforts

Help make a sheltered animal's day better by supporting our furry friends at the Sault Ste. Marie Humane Society. The Humane Society is in need of toys for dogs, cats, gerbils, hamsters, and rabbits. They also are in need of blankets, pet beds, cat houses, stuffed toys, wood shavings (for small critter cages), treats, and canned pet food. Any old pillows, towels, or blankets you may have are also very valuable to the animals, and can make them significantly more comfortable. Any gift, large or small, for the animals at the Humane Society would make a huge difference. In order to make it convenient, Melissa Reed has placed a donation box by the front entrance of the Prince Township Office at 3042 Second Line West for donations, or you can call Melissa at (705)779-2736 for pick up. The donations will periodically be dropped off at the Humane Society.



## *Country Collectables*

### **CHRISTMAS in the COUNTRY**

At  
185 Mountainview Drive

Second Line West, 4<sup>th</sup> left pass  
Airport Rd. Turn off

Friday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> - 12 pm – 8 pm  
Saturday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> - 12 pm – 4 pm  
Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> - 12 pm – 4 pm

Original crafted Christmas Wreath,  
arrangements, Jewellery, Santas, Snowmen,  
Hand Quilting, Baby and Pet Wear, Floral  
Design, Handmade Lace, Tree Decoration,  
Century Rag Dolls, Christmas Bears, Home  
Décor, Sewing and so much more.  
Sample from our large Gourmet section and  
enjoy a little Christmas magic with us.

DOOR PRIZES  
NO HST  
VISA MASTERCARD, DEBIT

**6th Annual  
Finnish Craft Sale**  
Fri. Nov. 21st 5p.m - 8p.m.  
Sat. Nov. 22nd 9a.m - 6p.m.  
\*\*New Location\*\*  
@ Sugar Shack on Fifth Line E.  
Welcome , Tervetuloa



### **STAXABLE INCOME TAX SERVICE**

2903 Second Line West  
Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4

- Personal Income Tax
- Small Business Income Tax
- New Home / Renovation HST rebate

***Jessica O'Donnell***

Jessica@staxable.ca

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Cell: (705) 941-0735

Home: (705) 779-3154

*"Don't spend your  
return, trying to file  
your return!"*