

NEWSLETTER April 2015

SECOND INTERIM INSTALLMENT OF TAXES

The second interim installment of taxes is due **May 15th, 2015**.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE

Garbage collection will be delayed one day as a result of the Easter Holiday. Put garbage out on garbage day by 7:30 and not the day or night before.

BLUE BOX COLLECTION

Town Line to 4185 Second Line West

April 8th

April 21st

May 5th

Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap

April 14th

April 28th

May 12th

Please remember to rinse out your recycling items.

PRINCE LAKE GARBAGE PICK UP

Garbage pickup at the Lake will be starting **Monday, May 4th, 2015**. 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 1st and October 31st.



NOTICE TO TRUCKERS HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Half load restrictions on all municipal roads are in effect until further notice.

Any inquiries may be directed to the Road Superintendent, Brian Evans at (705)779-2992. Enforcement is the responsibility of the by-law enforcement officer, David Harnish at (705)779-9927.

APRIL 1st - BURNING PERMITS

Anyone wishing to burn must drop by the Municipal Office Mon. to Fri. 8:30 to 4:30 to pick up your FREE burning permit. **No day burning** still applies. Please phone the Municipal Office prior to any burning to determine if there are any fire restrictions.

R.M. MOORE SCHOOL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Sunday April 12th, 2015
PRINCE TOWNSHIP HALL
9:00am to 1:00pm**

We hope to see you there!



Volunteer Fire Departments Use **Green Flashing Lights**
When Responding to the Fire Hall



Please yield the right of way. We could be going to your house.

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 off at the Municipal Office.

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 Margaret Christenson, 3275 Second Line West, Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4

LIBRARY STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The library is now accepting resumes from 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. Also, candidates must be 15 – 30 years of age.

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. 4 or e-mail us at 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 or phone 705-779-3627.

Requesting Public Input **Re: Public Transit** **Service**

We would like public input to aid in the preliminary planning stages of a schedule and route for any Prince resident who would use a Transit service or has a family member who might. We will require information such as:

- frequency per day or week
(ie. 1-2 times a day, daily, weekly or a couple times a week)
- route – one stop or throughout twp.
(ie. Airways, Township Office etc.)

Please let us know your thoughts about this by April 10, 2015. Email your information to info@princetwp.ca

PRINCE ASSISTED LIVING **SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Please join us at our next meeting, Tuesday April 7th, 2015 at 3:00 pm.



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.

Fun with Science

You and your child can experience and explore the joy of science through safe, simple and fun activities. This six week program will begin on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at 6:30pm.

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 February 21, 2015 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, April 29, 2015 from 10:00am to 11:30am. Topic discussions will begin at 10:30 am, followed by opportunities for information sharing and question/answer sessions.

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 16, 2015 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, February 21, 2015 at 10:30am for six weeks. Come on out and get some fun exercise!

Easter Egg Hunt

Calling all Easter Egg Hunters!!! Come on out on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 10:30am to hunt for some Easter Eggs. Everyone will get a treat bag when they trade in their found eggs! Please note that we are asking all families to bring one canned good for donation to our food bank. Registration is required. Please call 705-779-3627 or sign up at the parent table.

Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed Friday, April 3, 2015, Saturday April 4, 2015 and Monday, April 6, 2015.

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

New to the Library is OverDrive!

The Library has purchased a license to **OverDrive**, an online database where you can download **e-books, audiobooks, and videos** to your personal device from the Library at home! Please contact the Library for your 5 digit barcode number which is required to check out items. There is a quick note at the end of this Newsletter explaining how to log on to OverDrive.

This service was made possible with funding from the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport. We are also able to upgrade our IT (information technology) and service capacity improvements in the Library with this funding. As well, we may have surplus computers for sale. Please call the Library if interested at 705-779-2992 ext. 4.

Library Board Meeting

The next Board meeting is Monday, April 13th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. All are welcome to attend.

Monthly Book Club

On Thursday April 30th at 7:00 p.m. we will be discussing two books by Beryl Singleton Bissell called *A VIEW OF THE LAKE* and *THE SCENT OF GOD*.

The month of May's selection will be

THE INHERITANCE by Marianne Perry, a local Sault Ste. Marie author.

Give us your Best Shot

We are looking for photos for the 2016 Community Calendar (our 25th year) that depict life in Prince Township. Drop them off at the Library or the Municipal Office.

Donations

A big thank you to the donors for the excellent selection of Young Adult and Adult fiction and Non-fiction. You will find these books at the back on the book case, filing cabinet, or in the Young Adult section.

Recommended Books from McNaughton

THE FIRST WIFE by Erica Spindler is an excellent thriller about Bailey Bowens who always dreamt of a knight in shining armour to save her. But when she meets her knight is it too good to be true especially with the rumours about his first wife that disappeared?

BIG SEVEN is Jim Harrison's darkly comic follow up to *The Great Leader*. It sends Detective Sunderson to confront his new neighbours, a gun-nut family who live outside the law in rural Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

PRODIGAL SON by Danielle Steel spins a tale about "twin boys who grow up in the same family, in the same town. Dramatically different, they become bitter enemies, even as children. One good, one bad but which twin is good and which is evil as the tables turn and turn again?"

LAST DAYS OF THE CONDOR by James Grady an espionage thriller "a post-Snowden wilderness of mirrors in which there are no rules, no limits, and no sanctuary".



Friends of the Prince Township Library News

Mammoth Book Sale April 9th to 11th

The Friends of the Prince Township Library will host its annual Mammoth Book Sale in the Station Mall from Thurs. Apr. 9 to Sat. Apr. 11 during business hours.

Donations of gently used books, recent magazines, DVDs, and puzzles may be dropped off at the Prince Township Public Library. (No textbooks or encyclopaedias, please. They are heavy to carry and do not sell.)

We're also looking for clean plastic grocery bags to hold purchased items. If you have bags to spare, they too may be dropped off at the library.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to transport sale items to the mall and set them up on **Wed. Apr. 8**, and/or to return unsold items to the library on **Sat. Apr. 11**.

If you prefer lighter work, we also need volunteers to sell items during the three-day sale. Shifts last three hours, and volunteers work in pairs.

To volunteer, call Margaret Christenson at [705-779- 3996](tel:705-779-3996), or e-mail ron.christenson@vianet.ca.

MEMO TO STUDENTS:

The Mammoth Book Sale welcomes high school students who need volunteer hours as a graduation requirement.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

The calendar says it is spring, the weather says otherwise!



Thank you to the individuals who have agreed to commit time to the following committees:
Emergency Response Advisory Committee:
Sergeant Jody Greco, Donalda Walls, Ed Haley, Jerry Weise, Jim Boissineau, Fred Rushon and Leslie Cassidy-Amadio; and

Prince Assisted Senior Services Centre Committee:
Councillor Michael Matthews, Jerry Archibald, Anna-Marie Wallenius, Hal

McGonigal, Margaret Christenson and Rhonda Matthews.

Congratulations to Councillor Michael Matthews on his appointment to the City of Sault Ste. Marie's Transportation Advisory Sub-Committee.

The Sault College scholarship donated by Prince Township for a Prince Township student who demonstrated academic excellence was presented to Cara Stephens for the second consecutive year. Congratulations, Cara! Well done!

Council adopted a resolution changing the name of the Head of Council from Reeve to Mayor for simplification in representation outside of Prince Township.

Council has agreed to apply for a grant through FedNor for a grant to put in a pad for a farmer's market and for a pole type structure and roof. The Prince Township Women's Institute and some of their members who are active in farmer's market have offered their support in this endeavour.

Work will be beginning soon on the second phase of the MIII-funded project. The west bridge on Base Line and the north bridge on Town Line. Be prepared to change your route to Second Line to access the city. For those living in the immediate vicinity of the construction project, please watch for more information regarding your garbage pick up and recycling.

As with last year, there has been a lot of snow this winter. We are experiencing water on the roads that is sure to increase as the snow begins to melt. As well, pot holes are expected

to be a major issue this spring, as you have likely experienced. Please drive with caution and be patient!

Wishing you a Happy and Blessed Easter!



Respectfully,

Peggy Greco

Anyone wishing to come as a delegation is asked to contact the Administrator by the **Wednesday** prior to the Council meeting (705-779-2992 ext. 2). A written submission outlining your presentation or reason for appearing is necessary for insertion in the Council packages.

Please note: Council agendas are posted on the website the day prior to a Council meeting. If you require a copy, please call ahead so it can be printed for pickup on Monday.

Mayor

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Cell (705) 971-3663
klamming@princetwp.ca

Councillors

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Enzo Palumbo (705) 975-4343
epalumbo@princetwp.ca

Michael Matthews (705) 779-2893
mmatthews@princetwp.ca

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

David Harnish (705) 779-9927
If you are unable to contact Dave Harnish, please direct complaints to **Lou Salvalaggio**. He is the alternate By-Law Enforcement Officer for Prince Township.

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Lou Salvalaggio

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

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meetings
and Planning Matters
Tuesday April 14th, 2015
6:45 p.m.

Agendas are posted on the website the day before the meeting. If you require a copy, please call ahead so it can be printed for pickup on Monday.



ATTENTION DOG OWNERS UNLICENSED DOGS

Dog Licences were due March 1st, 2015. 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.

Dog Control Officer

Barbie Rudnicki – 705-779-3100

Barbie will handle domestic animal issues.

Spring is here!

POSTAL DELIVERY/911 SIGNS

Please check the condition of your 911 sign as part of your spring yard cleanup. Visible, clear signage may be key to receiving timely emergency assistance for you or someone in your household. Maintenance of 911 signs is the responsibility of property owners.

Property owners are reminded to keep mail boxes (including green boxes) clear of snow and other obstacles in order to receive uninterrupted mail delivery.

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.

Permits ensure that construction within the municipality meets with standards set out in the [Ontario Building Code](#). No matter what the specific project may be, the enforcement of codes is carried out to protect public health, safety and welfare. Compliance with municipal by-laws such as the Zoning By-law is also evaluated during the review process.

Building permits are typically required for the following:

- New buildings
- Additions
- Renovations or alterations (doors, windows, re-shingling etc.)
- Demolitions
- Prefabricated structures
- home plumbing systems
- HVAC systems (heating, ventilation, central air)
- Miscellaneous for residential (decks, fences, etc.)

To be sure, contact the Municipal Office, describe the work to be done and investigate what the requirements are.

Please call the municipal office at (705)779-2992 ext. 1 if you have any questions or email lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca



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.

Spring & Summer Fire Safety Tips!

Spring Cleaning

In the House

Test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, change batteries immediately if needed.

Check your fire extinguishers.

Check for overloaded or damaged extension cords, replace where needed.

Ensure you have an emergency preparedness kit in case of incidents such as power outages and flooding.

Practice your family fire escape plan so everyone knows what to do in case of an emergency

Windows should be checked to ensure they open and close properly, in case they are needed as an exit

Properly store household chemicals and never mix cleaning agents

Recycle: Get rid of old newspapers, magazines and junk mail. These items tend to pile up and can greatly contribute to the severity and spread of fire.

Check and clean filters above stove.

Pull refrigerator out and vacuum or dust the coils.

Always keep stairs and landings clear for safe evacuation in event of an emergency.



Around the house

Make sure your address numbers are up and visible from the street.

Maintain a clear 'fire zone' of 10' around structures.

Check outdoor electrical outlets and other electrical appliances for animal nests and to ensure proper wiring.

Keep 100' of garden hose with an attached nozzle connected and ready for use.

Remove leaves and trash from carports and garages. Combustible materials are dangerous if

they are exposed to heated automobile components, especially under the vehicle.

Clean up and properly store paints, pool and yard chemicals.

Check fuels containers for leaks and make sure they are properly stored.

Let power equipment sit for approximately 30 minutes before placing it inside to be sure there is no possibility of fire.

Some municipalities do not allow open air burning. Always check with your local fire department for questions, instructions and permits.

BBQ Tips

All barbeque grills must only be used outdoors — using grills indoors or in enclosed spaces is not only a fire hazard, but it exposes occupants to toxic gasses and potential asphyxiation.



Always position the grill well away from combustible objects — buildings, fences, deck railings and landscaping can easily and quickly ignite.

Get your grill cleaned and serviced. Check all propane tanks and lines for leaks and damage.

Never leave a lit grill unattended.

Always use long handled grilling utensils and heat resistant oven mitts to avoid exposure burns from heat and flames.

Periodically remove grease build-up in catch trays to prevent it from igniting.

Keep a garden hose nearby, connected and ready for use in case of a fire.

The Fire Service in Ontario wants to ensure you have an enjoyable and safe summer. Below are some general fire safety tips that will help your family enjoy all that summer can offer.



- Do not allow children to get near fireworks, stoves, or grills. Make sure that all flammable and combustible materials are out of their reach. Never allow them to play with matches, candles, or lighters.
- Bring a fire extinguisher or fire blanket to your outdoor trip. This way, you can easily extinguish fire before it grows out of hand.
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Fire accidents can happen anytime and it always pays to be prepared.

- Before you use a grill, check first the connection between the propane tank and fuel line to see if this is not blocked. See to it that you do not overfill the propane tank.
- Douse hot coals with plenty of water before disposing of them. Never put them inside plastic, paper or wooden trash bins or containers.
- During picnics or camping trips, avoid building campfires. If you do build one, make sure you keep it small and that you douse it with water to put it out completely. Never leave the camping area without putting out the campfire. Check with your local fire department, municipality or Ministry of Natural Resource to ensure there is not a fire ban in effect.
- Inspect fire equipment at home. Ensure your fire extinguisher is in top condition. If you see anything suspicious like a leak in the nozzle, have it repaired or checked by a professional immediately.
- Double check plugs and switches at home before you leave. If you are going on a trip or picnic at be sure that everything is unplugged and turned off before you leave the house.
- Formulate an escape route for the house or cottage. Practice fire drills regularly at least

twice a year. Leave emergency numbers near the telephone.

- Use barbecue grills away from the house, from the tent, or from anything that can easily catch fire.
- When checking in at a hotel, B&B, motel or renting a seasonal property, do not forget to consider the fire safety of the place. Examine if there are fire exits, firefighting equipment, working smoke detectors and clear signage of the escape route.
- When using a lawnmower, never fuel it while it is still hot. Give it a few minutes to cool down.
- If outside and your clothes catch fire, use the **STOP, DROP** and **ROLL** method. Use a fire extinguisher to put out a small fire that is not yet spreading. Call the fire department immediately.



COUNTRY COLLECTABLES

Spring Open House

**185 Mountain View Drive
Prince Twp.**

Friday May 1st, 12 pm – 9 pm
Saturday May 2nd, 10 am – 5pm

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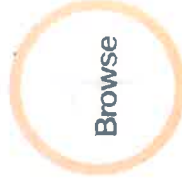


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- 2) Or go directly to the website in your browser by typing downloadcentre.library.on.ca and skip Step 1.
- 3) Please create an account for OverDrive with your email address. It is easier if you already have a gmail account. Ex. janedoe@gmail.com
- 4) You will have to verify the OverDrive account you made. OverDrive will send an email to the email address you have listed. Please log into the email account and follow the steps in the email to verify your account.
- 5) To sign into OverDrive, click “Sign in” in top right corner of the screen. When you sign in, it will ask you to enter your library card number, which is the 5 digit number provided by Prince Twp Library, and it also will ask you to enter your library’s name which is Prince Township Public Library.
- 6) Once logged in, search for e-books using the search option in the top right, next to the magnifying glass. The e-books have a small icon in the top right corners of their covers. Black means the e-book is available and grey means the e-book is currently checked out; but you can place a hold on the e-book to reserve it once it is available. You can place a hold on the e-book by moving the arrow over the cover and click “Place a hold”.
- 7) To download an available e-book, move the arrow over the e-book cover and click “Borrow”. You can either download it to your computer/device in one of two formats: EPUB or PDF; or you can read it in the current web browser.
- 8) Check out your bookshelf to view e-books that you have checked out. To go to your bookshelf, click on “Account”. You can check e-books out for 14 days and you are able to renew the e-book for another 14 days as long as someone else has not placed a hold on it.

For smart devices (l-pads, Kobo Arc, etc) - you can download the OverDrive App directly onto your device and skip Steps 1 & 2 by downloading it from your device’s App Store.

The Help section on the OverDrive website is really detailed and provides videos on how to use OverDrive on different devices. Please look at this section if you are having difficulties. If you are still having difficulties, call the Library 705-779-2992 x. 4 or email Brittany at bagliani@princetwp.ca.

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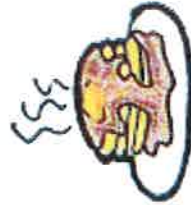
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R. M. Moore School
8th Annual PTA Pancake
Breakfast

**Come out and enjoy
Pancakes and maple syrup at the
Prince Township Community Centre**

Bring Your Friends!



**Pancakes, Sausage,
Coffee, Tea, Milk & Juice**



Date: Sunday, April 12th, 2015

Time: 9am to 1pm

Adults - \$8

Students & Seniors - \$6

Children (3-8) - \$6

Children (2 & under) - Free

Tickets at the door

Door Prize

Bake Sale

Syrup for Sale

Location: Prince Township Community Centre, 2nd Line W.

Contact: RM Moore School @ 945-7135