

NEWSLETTER December 2015



TOWNSHIP OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the Prince Township Office will be closed Wednesday, December 24, 2015 through Sunday January 3, 2016. We are open again on Monday, January 5, 2016.

BLUE BOX COLLECTION

Town Line to 4185 Second Line West
Dec. 1 st
Dec. 15 th
Dec. 29 th
Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap
Dec. 8 th
Dec. 22 nd
Jan. 6 th

BAG TAG LOCATIONS

Please remember to use bag tags when you have more than two bags of refuse to be collected. Each bag tag is \$2. Tags can be purchased at Airways General Store or the Municipal Office.

RECREATION

Volunteers are needed to help with the skating rink at the Community Centre. Please call Ian Chambers at 705-779-3364
Or Lynda Tuckett at 705-779-1114.
Your support would be greatly appreciated.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Appointments to Boards & Committees will be made at the council meeting Dec. 8, 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. 1 or email lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca

SNOW REMOVAL

Please remember under the Highway Traffic Act, Section 181, that pushing snow either onto or across roadways when cleaning driveways, is not permitted. This may result in charges to the property owner. Your cooperation is appreciated.

In the event of an extended power disruption or disruption to 911 service, volunteers will attend the homes of vulnerable citizens to ensure their safety. Please contact the municipal office at 705-779-2992 Ext. 1 if you wish to be on this list or email lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY

There will be a Come and Go Tea in honour of Wesley and Evelyn Hills' 90th Birthday.

Date: Sunday December 6, 2015

Time: 2 pm to 4 pm

Place: Prince Township Hall
3042 Second Line West
Prince Twp., ON

Best wishes only please.
Hope to see you there.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

TEMPORARY PART-TIME ROADS LABOURER

Responsibilities include maintenance of township roads (patching, brushing, culverts, flagging) grass cutting, assisting in general vehicle repairs and collection, sorting and delivering recyclables. Reports to Road Superintendent.
High school diploma and related experience

preferred. A valid Ontario's driver's licence is required.

Submit resume by **Dec. 15, 2015** mail/email to: Peggy Greco, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer, Township of Prince, 3042 Second Line West, Prince Twp., ON P6A 6K4 or pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca. We thank all applicants, however, only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.



JOY-Full Socks a **Christmas Campaign**

JOY-Full Socks was launched four years 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 4th, 2015** to the Prince Township Office at 3042 Second Line West or call Leslie (705) 779-2836 for pick up.



ABC, You & Me!

ABC, You & Me provides children with an opportunity to learn and explore in a group setting. We will include a variety of fun, interactive and hands-on activities for children, reinforcing literacy, numeracy, listening, and socialization skills. Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 11:00am.

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 28, 2015 at 11:00am for four weeks.

Christmas Celebration

Join us on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 from 10:00am to 11:00am for games, crafts, goodies and singing carols to ring the holidays! We will also have a special guest appear for pictures! Please note that we are asking all families to bring a canned good for donation to our local food bank. Registration is required. Please call 705-779-3627.

Nipissing District Developmental Screen

Early supports through the use of the Nipissing District Developmental Screen provide parents with the opportunity to follow their child's growth and development examining the thirteen key developmental stages. Based on screening results, we initiate registration or refer to specialized services through the local access mechanism. For appointments, please call 705-779-3627.

Community Christmas for Kids

Join us for various activities during the whole month of December to celebrate Community Christmas for Kids. Special guests, arts & crafts, ornaments, PJs, stories, skating, fire hall tours and much, much more! Pre-registration is required for some activities. Please see calendar for more information or 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 Monday, December 21, 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.

One to One Primary Care Triple P

This Triple P Program includes brief one to one sessions that assist parents to develop parenting plans to manage behavioural issues (such as tantrums, fighting, going shopping) and skill development issues (such as eating independently, toilet training, staying in bed at night). For appointments, please call 705-779-3627.

Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed Thursday, December 24, 2015 until Sunday, January 3, 2016. Regular hours begin again on Monday, January 4, 2016.

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

VOLUNTEER CHRISTMAS SOCIAL:

This is on Monday December 7th following the 9:00 a.m. Board meeting. The Joyce Kasch Award will also be presented.

BOOK CLUB: This will be held on Thursday January 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. We will discuss *THE SILENT WIFE* by the late Canadian author, A.S.A. Harrison.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

THE HEART GOES LAST is a Large Print novel by Margaret Atwood. The Positron Project in the town of Consilience, seems to be the answer to Stan and Charmaine's prayer, but is it?

A debut novel by Bill Clegg, *DID YOU EVER HAVE A FAMILY?* "A powerful story about a circle of people who find solace in the least likely of places as they cope with a horrific tragedy" from the publisher.

THE FAR SIDE OF THE SKY is by Canadian author Dr. Daniel Kalla, is a paper back historical novel of love, and death in war-torn Shanghai. After Kristallnacht the Adlers like other European Jews escape to the only city that will have them – Shanghai.

NOUS AVONS LES LIVRES FRANCAISE: FRENCH BOOKS FOR JK TO GRADE FOUR NON FICTION: We are starting a core section of children's French books and will purchase more for all ages if the demand is there.

WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK THURSDAY DECEMBER 24TH TO MONDAY JANUARY 4TH 2016. WE WILL BE OPEN TUESDAY AT 6:00 P.M.

Remember that we do have an open door policy. Call ahead I might be here.

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
RITA and ALL THE LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

News from the Friends of the Prince Township Library

VOLUNTEER CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER

The Friends of the Prince Township Library and the library board will join forces to light up the library's Christmas tree on Mon. Dec. 7 at 11:00 a.m. Volunteers and spouses are invited to join us for coffee, punch, and an assortment of Christmas treats.

We will also announce the winner of the fourth annual Joyce Kasch Award for outstanding service to the library. The award is named for the late Joyce Kasch (d. 1986), who pioneered the effort to bring Prince Township its own community library, staffed completely by volunteers.

DECEMBER BOOK SALE: Check out our FOR SALE shelves at the library entrance for recipe and craft books and children's fiction with Christmas-related themes. You might find the

perfect storybook to place on your child's bed the night before Christmas.

OCT. 17 FUNDRAISER SUCCESSFUL. We're pleased to report that the silent auction we held as part of our Treasures, Tea and a Cuppa Country Colours event raised \$200.00. The amount is in addition to the \$263.00 raised from the tea and from table rentals to artists and crafters.

Proceeds from this event will go to augment the library's collection of items for preschool children.

Happy
Holidays!

CAO/CLERK-TREASURER REPORT

Winter has arrived!

We are expecting our split cart recycle bins very soon. When they arrive they will be delivered to all of the households in Prince, with the exception of Prince Lake. The carts will remain the property of the Township and must be left with the residence should the property be sold.

The carts will be labeled with on the lids with the types of items that are to be placed in each side. A schedule for pick up will be distributed with the bins or shortly after delivery.

We will continue to have bins behind the municipal building for Prince Lake and anyone else in the municipality who needs to use them from time to time.

Once the carts are delivered, we will no longer

be picking up any blue or yellow boxes.

There have been several inquiries as to the status of natural gas in Prince Township. Union Gas will be in hearings in December regarding their application to run gas into Prince Township and other municipalities. Once the hearing are finished, Union Gas will notify us of the outcome and we, in turn, will make you aware of the outcome.

If they are given the green light on the Prince Lake project, Union Gas expects to begin the installation of the pipelines in the spring.

Delivery to residents should occur in late summer or early fall.

Council has supported the efforts of Algoma Public Health Unit in their effort to reduce smoking by 5 percent of the next 5 years. Our newsletter will include tips from APHU from time to time.

Council also has made a request to the Minister of Health and Long-term Care to retain the Algoma Public Health Unit, and not merge it with the District of Sudbury's Health Unit.

Be safe driving on our slippery roads!

Wishing you a blessed Christmas

Peggy Greco
CAO/Clerk Treasurer

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 Meeting
Tuesday December 8th, 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.

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

David Harnish (705) 779-9927

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Barbie Rudnicki (705) 779-3100

DOG TAGS

Dog Licences will be available at the Municipal Office, Jan 5th, 2016. 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 2016**, after which there is a \$15.00 penalty – per dog. If you cannot make it in during office hours, please contact the Township Office at 705-779-2992 ext. 1 or lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca . If you no longer have your dog, please contact the office.

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.



Prince Township Volunteer Fire Department

Ontario's New CO Alarm Law – The Hawkins-Gignac Act Carbon Monoxide (CO) is known as 'The Silent Killer' because you can't see it, taste it or smell it. The only way to detect the presence of the deadly gas is to install a carbon monoxide alarm. On October 15, 2014, the Ontario Government formally enacted a new law - **The Hawkins-Gignac Act - making carbon monoxide alarms mandatory in all Ontario homes at risk of CO.** This revision to the Ontario Fire Code, supersedes any existing municipal by-laws.

Now, no matter the age of your home, if you have any oil, propane or gas-burning

appliances, furnace or water heater, a wood or gas fireplace, or an attached garage or carport, you must have working carbon monoxide alarms installed near sleeping areas. Ontario's new CO alarm law brings a consistent level of protection to all Ontarians.

CO Safety Tips to Protect Your Family

- It is law in Ontario to install CSA-approved CO alarms outside sleeping areas.
- CO alarms are required by law to be replaced within the time frame indicated in the manufacturer's instructions and/or on the label on the unit. Some new CO alarms offer sealed lithium batteries that last 10 years from activation.
- For optimal protection, install additional CO alarms on every floor of the home.
- Have a licenced technician inspect your fuel burning appliances annually, (eg. furnace, range, fireplace, water heater) to ensure they are in proper working order and vented correctly.
- For families with older parents or relatives, it is wise to help them inspect their CO alarms.
- CO alarms don't last forever. They need to be replaced every 7-10 years, depending on the brand.
- If your alarm goes off get everyone out of the house, stay

out and call 911! Exposure to CO reduces your ability to think clearly, so never delay if your alarm goes off and you sense a problem.

Keep fire safety in mind as temperatures drop!

There are some simple things people can do to stay fire safe during the colder months:

- Have all fuel-burning appliances inspected annually by a registered fuel contractor. Go to COSafety.ca to find a contractor near you.
- Keep chimneys and intake/exhaust vents for furnaces and heating appliances free of debris, ice and snow accumulations to reduce the risk of carbon monoxide (CO) build-up from inefficient combustion.
- Burn dry, well-seasoned wood in fireplaces and woodstoves to reduce the risk of excessive creosote build-up in chimneys.
- Allow ashes from your fireplace or woodstove to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.
- Keep space heaters at least one metre (3 feet) away from anything that can burn, including curtains, upholstery and clothing.
- Replace worn or damaged electrical wires and connections on vehicles and extension cords and use the proper gauge extension cord for vehicle block heaters.
- Consider using approved timers for vehicle block heaters rather than leaving heaters on all night.

- Ensure that vehicles are not left running inside any garage or building.
- Ensure there is a working smoke alarm on every storey and outside all sleeping areas of your home.
- Install CO alarms to alert you to the presence of this deadly gas.

Prince Twp. Volunteer Fire Department reminds everyone that the Ontario Fire Code requires smoke alarms to be installed on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas. Carbon monoxide alarms are required outside all sleeping areas if the home has a fuel-burning appliance, a fireplace or an attached garage. For more information about smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, or fire safety, contact **Prince Twp. Volunteer Fire Department**.

For more information contact:
Fire Chief Ed Haley at 705-779-FIRE (3473)

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Prince Township Volunteer Fire Department

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