

FINAL TAXES DUE October 15, 2015

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Please note that the Prince Township Office will be closed on Monday October 12th, 2015.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE

Garbage and recycling collection will be delayed one day as a result of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. This includes Prince Lake garbage pick up.

BLUE BOX COLLECTION

Town Line to 4185 Second Line West	
	Oct. 6 th
	Oct. 20 nd
	Nov. 3 rd
Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap	
	Oct. 14 th
	Oct. 27 th
	Nov. 10 th

PRINCE LAKE

Last garbage pick up for the season is October 26th, 2015. Anyone requiring tags please call or drop by the municipal office.

(705-779-2992 - ext 1)

NEWSLETTER October 2015



RINK BOARD SET UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please come to the Community Centre, Saturday Oct. 18th, 2015 at 1 p.m. to set up the rink boards. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

This is a great opportunity for students needing volunteer hours.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Prince Township Volunteer Fire Fighters, will be visiting your home and checking for working **smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors**, during the months of October and November.

CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

On **November 1st**, you set your clocks back one hour. When you change your clocks, change the batteries in your smoke alarms too!

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.

Please call the municipal office at 779-2992 if you have any questions.

911 SIGNS

Residents are requested to make sure that 911 civic number signs are clear of trees, etc. The sign should be visible by emergency personnel from 100 ft.

The Voyageur Hiking Trail Gros Cap Loop

Attention: Access to the Voyageur Hiking Trail is no longer available from the Second Line bluffs. Please use the Marshall Drive access.

Visit the VTA on the web (including our on-line store, a calendar of club events, information/contacts for local clubs, trail photographs and much, much more) at:

www.voyageurtrail.ca



<https://www.facebook.com/voyageurtrailassociation>



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, September 15, 2015 at RM Moore Public School from 1:00pm-2:00pm and 2:00pm-3:00pm. Registration is required. Please call 705-779-3627.

Fun with Science

You and your child can experience and explore the joy of science through safe, simple and fun activities. This seven week program will begin on Thursday September 10, 2015 at 6:30pm.

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 29, 2015 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 October 29, 2015 at 6:30pm 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 24, 2015 for four weeks at 11:00am.

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, September 11, 2015 at 10:30am for six weeks. Come on out and get some fun exercise!

Family Scavenger Hunt

During the week of October 5, 2015 to October 9, 2015 communities across Canada will be celebrating National Family Week. This is a time to celebrate families and reflect on their importance in our lives. This year the theme is "Families and Finances – It just adds up" for families, it's an opportunity to learn together about setting goals, planning ahead, and making choices about needs versus wants. Join us throughout the week for a Family Scavenger Hunt starting at 11:00am. Remember to dress warm!

Make and Take 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. Beginning Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 11:00am for four 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, October 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.

Halloween Party

On Wednesday, October 28, 2015, we will be having our annual Halloween Party. Come on out from 10:30am-11:30am, dressed in your Halloween costume, and play some games, enjoy some crafts, and eat some goodies. You must be signed up for this party to ensure we have enough goodies for all. You can call us at 705-779-3627 to register by phone in case you can't make it in, to register on our sign-up sheet. Please note that we are asking all families to bring one canned good for donation to our food bank.

Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed on Saturday, October 10, 2015 and Monday, October 12, 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

Our apologies to our patrons as we deal with some big computer woes. Please bear with us as we try to rectify the issues.

CALENDARS: Thank you to the library board trustees who volunteered their time to obtaining advertisements, orders, and putting the order together. Thank you to those who support our library by purchasing calendars, or making a donation. We will notify you when the calendars are in.

OVERDRIVE: For those who like e books. Don't forget, that you need your PrinceTownship Library bar code to access (free to you) verDrive account.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS: We have received a new shipment from Ontario Library Service North for your reading pleasure.

BOOK CLUB: This will be held on Thursday October 1, 2015 at 7:0 p.m. in the library. The book is THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF DOCTORS by Dr. Brian Goldman

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: These are from our leased McNaughton selection: LANGUAGE ARTS by Stephanie Kallos. This is a must read. Charles Marlow teaches high school English, but "sometimes the most powerful words are the ones you're still searching for"- publisher

Texas Ranger Crawford Hunt wants his daughter back. The fate of his custody battle lies with Judge Holly Spencer. When a masked gun-man barges into the courtroom during the hearing, Crawford acts instinctually saving Holly from a bullet; but will this lead to further problems...? Read FRICTION by Sandra Brown.

We have many excellent donations at the back of the room in the bookcase. Check them out.

Remember : We are in WINTER HOURS now and please put your books in a bag when putting them in the drop off box.

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
CLOSED SUNDAY and MONDAY

PRINCE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next regular meeting is Monday October 19 at 1:00 p.m. in the library.

We will be having our first ROSE session of the year on Wednesday October 28 at 7:00 p.m in the library.

Teach yourself to make BISCORNU .

Supplies will be provided by Jane Darlow. Biscornu is usually a small eight-sided needleworked pillow. It can be used as a pincushion, ornament, decoration, scented sachet, or anything you can think to do with a tiny pillow. We will have some BISCUIT for you to munch on!!



Friends of the Prince Township Library

2015 Annual General Meeting: The Friends of the Prince Township Library's Annual General Meeting will take place Fri. Oct. 02 in the library at 10:00 a.m. Newcomers are welcome to join us and help us support the only public library in Ontario to be staffed completely by volunteers.

Fall Tea: It's time to circle **Oct. 17** on your calendar. The Friends are once again hosting **Treasures, Tea, and a Cuppa Country Colours in a Princely Setting**. We invite you to join us at the Community Centre between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. for coffee, tea, or fruit juice and home baked desserts at \$5.00/plate.

We will have a table of collectible books for sale, some by Northern Ontario authors. All are for sale at reasonable prices.

This year's event will also include a silent auction. We're now looking for donated items for the auction table: artwork, handicrafts, chinaware, collectibles, or gifts you received but never used and are willing to re-gift.

We're also seeking artists, crafters, antique vendors, and bakers to rent sales tables for the event. Rentals are only \$10/table and tables may be shared.

If you wish to donate a silent auction item or reserve a vendor's table, call Dorothy Macnaughton at [\(705\)759-0733](tel:705759-0733) or e-mail her at rmacnaug@bell.net. You may also call

Marguerite LaHaye at [\(705\)779-3907](tel:(705)779-3907), or e-mail her at mclahaye70@gmail.com.

Election Day Book Sale – October 19: The Friends will hold an election day book sale in the Community Centre hallway outside the polling station. Drop by after casting your ballot and choose something to read later on as the votes are being counted. Above all, remember to vote.

October Book Offerings: With Halloween just around the corner, the Friends' FOR SALE shelf the library will feature books with mysterious, ghostly, and otherwise hair-raising themes. Come in and browse during the library's open hours.

Administrator's Council Report

Just a reminder that the second installment of your final 2015 taxes is due on October 15th. The office will remain open on the 14th for your convenience.



We hope to be taking delivery of the new recycling bins in the very near future. The bins will be the property of the township and will be delivered to each household as soon as they arrive and are assembled. Watch the November newsletter for the next steps.

The Museum Board is still looking for new members. The current members are excited to

make our museum more vibrant and need your help. This does not require a huge time commitment, but fresh and exciting ideas are most welcome.

The Federal Election is fast approaching. If you did not receive a card in the mail already, visit elections.ca or call 1-800-463-6868 to register. Voting is your right! The polling station for election day, October 19, is here in the Community Hall. Advance polls on October 9, 10, 11 and 12 are at the Marconi Hall on the corner of Cathcart and Carmen's Way.

Wishing everyone a very



and a fun and



Halloween.

Respectfully,
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

Council Meeting and Planning Matters

Tuesday, October 14th, 2015
6:45 pm

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





Ten Halloween Safety Tips

1. Children should be accompanied by an adult.
2. Children should wear clothing that can easily be seen at night. Retro-reflective materials are best.
3. Children should trick or treat in one well-known area and not wander into unknown neighborhoods.
4. All candy should be inspected by an adult to make sure that no one has tampered with it. If it looks suspicious, the police should be contacted.
5. Children should avoid stray animals.
6. Children should wear masks that do not interfere with vision. Better yet, they can avoid masks by wearing makeup.
7. Children should watch for moving vehicles when crossing streets.
8. Costumes should be short enough that the child will not trip.
9. Trick or treaters should dress appropriately for the weather and carry a flashlight.
10. For extra safety, organize a Halloween party for children in your neighborhood.

Halloween safety: Tips for families

Halloween can be a fun and exciting time for kids. These safety tips for parents, children and homeowners will help keep everyone safe and happy this Halloween.

For parents:

Do not use masks. Masks make it hard for children to see what's around them, including cars. Try a hypoallergenic (less likely

to cause an allergic reaction), non-toxic make-up kit instead.

- Make or buy costumes in light-coloured material. Place strips of reflective tape on the back and front, so that drivers can better see your child.
- Costumes should fit properly to prevent trips and falls. Avoid items such as oversized shoes, high heels, long dresses or capes.
- Put your child's name, address and phone number on his costume.
- Children under 10 should be accompanied by an adult for trick or treating. By the age of 10, some children are ready to go trick-or-treating with a group of friends.

If your child is going out without an adult:

- Make sure your child is in a group of at least 3 people.
- Give them a flashlight. A cell phone is also a good idea if you have one.
- Draw a map outlining the route they should follow. Ask them to call you if they plan to go on a street that isn't on the route.
- Set a curfew (and make sure they have a watch with them).
- Tell your children not to eat anything until they get home.

For children and youth:

- Carry a white bag or pillowcase for your candy, or add some reflective tape.
- Bring a cell phone, in case you need to make an emergency phone call.

- Always travel in groups. Be sure there are at least 3 of you at all times.
- Let your parents know where you're going to be at all times.
- Don't visit houses that are not well lit. Never go inside a stranger's house.
- Walk on the sidewalk whenever possible. If there's no sidewalk, walk on the side of the road facing traffic.
- Don't criss-cross back and forth across the street. Work your way up one side of the street, and then start on the other.
- If you have any allergies, tell the person who is giving out the treats.
- Don't eat any of your treats before you get home. When home, ask your parents look through your treats with you to make sure everything is okay.

For homeowners:

- Turn on outdoor lights, and replace burnt-out bulbs.
- Remove items from your yard or porch that might trip a child.
- Sweep wet leaves from your steps and sidewalk.
- Use alternative to candles in your pumpkins, such as a flashlight or a battery-operated candle. If you are using a candle, don't leave the pumpkin unattended.
- Remember that some children have food allergies. Consider giving treats other than candy, such as stickers, erasers or yo-yos.



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.

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Beginner classes are being offered
Fridays 1 p.m. – 1p.m. at Korah
Branch, Sault Ste. Marie Library.
For more information and to register
call 705-256-8705 or email

sault@taoist.org



JOY-Full Socks...

and so much more.

"JOY-Full Socks" was launched five years ago by Leslie Cassidy-Amadio. She is launching this campaign again in hopes of matching or exceeding last year's successful campaign. 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 products.

These 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; 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 patrons of the Soup Kitchen Community Centre, in Sault Ste. Marie, plus six other charities. Please bring your donation by **December 9th, 2015** to the Prince Township Office at 3042 Second Line West or call Leslie **(705) 779-2836** for pick up.