



NEWSLETTER September 2015

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Please note that the Prince Township Office will be closed on **Monday September 7th, 2015.**

HOLIDAY GARBAGE

As a result of the Sept. 7th Labour Day Holiday, garbage and recycling pick up will be one day late. This includes Prince Lake garbage pick up.

BLUE BOX COLLECTION

Town Line to 4185 Second Line West
Sept. 9 th
Sept. 22 nd
Oct. 6 th
Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap
Sept. 1 st
Sept. 15 th
Sept. 29 th

Arrears Notices

To save tax dollars, we are only mailing arrears notices out four times a year. They are mailed out September, November, March and June. These are the months after the tax bill due dates (February, May, August and October).

WOMEN'S EXERCISE CLASSES

Hey Girls! Exercise classes are starting up again. Sept 15th – Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:15 pm. \$50.00 per person from Sept to June. All proceeds donated to local charities. Low impact aerobics, yoga and pilates. For more information please call Carol at 705-779-2968.



COMMUNITY CALENDARS

2016 Community Calendars, listing the birthdays and anniversaries of participating Prince Township residents, are available for order for only \$10.00 each. These calendars are a great way to stay informed of community events and keep in touch with fellow residents by remembering their special dates. The sale of community calendars is the volunteer library's major annual fundraiser. Proceeds from the calendar sales go directly to helping the Prince Twp Library lease bestselling books for all residents to enjoy. **Please call Sandy (705)779-3762 or the library at 705-779-3653 by Wed Sept. 2nd to order yours!**

PRINCE TOWNSHIP RINK COMMITTEE

Any one interested in helping maintain the public rink at the Community Centre this coming winter, please call the Municipal Office at 705-779-2992 ext. 1 or email Lorraine at lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca. We need the volunteers, in order to have a rink this year.

Alzheimer Society Sault Ste Marie & Algoma District



"MAKE YOUR COFFEE COUNT AND CELEBRATE COFFEE BREAK'S 20TH YEAR"

Once again Prince Township Public Library is supporting this worthy cause. Most of us know someone who has been afflicted by this disease. Statistics state that 7290 of all Canadians with Alzheimer's disease are women. You know these women. They are the 'Special Woman' in your life – mother, wife, sister, grandmother, cousin and friend. Please consider supporting this cause, by giving your "Coffee Money even for 1 day" to the Alzheimer's Coffee Break.

The boxes will be at the Township Office from August 4, 2015 to Sept. 4, 2015 and in the Library on Sept. 2, 2015.

Coffee and cookies will be served on Wed. Sept. 2nd in the Library from 9am till 4pm.

FIRE NEWS:

The Fire Ban was LIFTED as of August 20, 2015. Please remember that open air burning requires a valid burning permit obtained from the Office and no day burning still applies. Please phone the Fire Dept. prior to any burning to determine if there are any fire restrictions. (705)779-3473.

DO YOU KNOW:

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.

Prince Township Volunteer Fire Department



Best Start Hub

Connecting Children and Families with Community Services and Schools

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.

Mother Goose/Story Time

Come on out and enjoy Mother Goose/Story Time! We will be having interactive stories and songs with all materials we use to take home to keep. Begins at 10:45am, Thursday, September 10, 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!

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 September 10, 2015 at 6:30pm.

Baby and Me Fitness

Using a variety of techniques, (including Yoga, stretching, Pilates, aerobics, and weight training), parents and caregivers can learn how to implement exercises at home with their baby. Come on out and enjoy some fun, physical fitness with your baby! Registration is required. Wednesdays, beginning September 16, 2015 from 10:30am-11:15am for six weeks.

Learning Corner

Using fun games and activities, we will be learning about colours, shapes, numbers and letters. Tuesdays, beginning September 15, 2015 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm for six weeks.

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.

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.

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!

Prince Picassos

See, touch, taste, smell & play! This program is designed for children of all ages to use their senses during exploration of various materials. Using different textures, fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination and creativity your child will be able to create a masterpiece while having messy fun! At the end of the program, you will be given a wonderful portfolio of your child's creations. Registration is required. Begins Wednesday, September 16, 2015 from 1:00pm-2:00pm for six weeks. Please 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 Wednesday, September 30, 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.

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.

Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed on Thursday, September 3, 2015 from 6-8pm only, Saturday, September 5, 2015 and Monday, September 7, 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.beststarhub@hotmail.com



LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to our summer student Tiffany for all the hard work that you did for us. All the best as you continue your studies.

Board Meeting:

This will be on Wednesday, September 2nd at 9:00 a.m.

Calendars:

Volunteers are compiling the orders on Friday, September 11th at 9:00 a.m.; therefore you must have your information in by the 4th of September. The calendars will be delivered at the end of October.

OverDrive:

If you wish to download eBooks and audiobooks from your library, it requires your Prince Township Library 5 digit bar code. Please contact the Library for your code.

Bookclub:

We will be reading THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF DOCTORS by Dr. Brian Goldman. The date is Thursday October 1, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Please join us.

Recommended Books:

There were some excellent donations made this summer and can be found on the back book case or in the paper back stand. The Friends of the Library bought FINDING GRACE by local author Mary Lynn Murphy and LITTLE BEE by Chris Cleave

Prince Women's Institute has bought A GREAT RURAL SISTERHOOD: Madge Robertson Watt & The ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) by Linda Ambrose.

McNaughton Recommendations:

May we suggest:

THE FIXER by Joseph Finder. When former investigative reporter Rick Hoffman loses his job, etc. his only option is to move back into – and renovate – the family home which is now empty and in decay since his father was put in a nursing home. He makes an electrifying discovery- millions of dollars is hidden in the

walls.

Debbie Howells has written a psychological thriller THE BONES OF YOU, which revolves around a young girl's murder and one woman's obsession with uncovering the secrets in an idyllic English village.

THE DOG MASTER, a novel of the first dog by W. Bruce Cameron is a glimpse of prehistory, set against the most dramatic time in our species' history. One man's bond with a wolf- a friendship that changed mankind forever.

THE SUNKEN CATHEDRAL by Kate Walbert follows a cast of characters as they negotiate one of Manhattan's swiftly changing neighbourhoods. It is a wise novel about the way we live now. To set the mood listen to Claude Debussy's prelude The Sunken Cathedral.

The Library Board is reviewing services that we provide. We are looking for suggestions or recommendations for the use of the library and programs that you may have.

Friends of the Prince Township Library

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'll also have a table of collectible books for sale, some by area authors, at reasonable prices.

The event will also include a silent auction. We're now looking for donated items for the auction table. These may include artwork, handicrafts, chinaware, collectibles, or gifts you received but never used and are willing to regift.

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:7057590733) or e-mail her at rmacnaug@bell.net. OR e-mail Marguerite LaHaye at mclahaye70@gmail.com.



Ribbon Cutting for the new library storage shed.

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 705-779-2992 ext 1 if you have any questions.

ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL REPORT



Time for the children to go back to school and it seems like summer just started.

Summer camp had another successful season. Thank you to our wonderful counsellors, Matt Buchan, Kalen Critchley, Sarah Eddy and Jenna Polutanocvich.

Megan Tedesco & Mario Gauthier were a great asset to our roads' crew this year. Thank you for your hard work.

Things ran smoothly in the library and museum as well, thanks to Tiffany Agliani and Kelsey O'Donnell. Great job!

Things are moving along with Union Gas. If all goes according to plan and approvals are obtained by the company, we can expect to see work starting in the spring and gas hook-ups being installed at the end of summer or the early fall of 2016.

I am sad to be saying good bye to Brittany Agliani. Brittany was an Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation Youth Intern from January 2014 to January 2015. Thanks to Council and the Sault Careers Centre, we were able to retain her services until the end of August. She has been a wonderful addition to the office and her dedication, cheerful attitude and smiling face will be greatly missed. Brittany is returning to school

this fall. On behalf of Council and Staff, I extend best wishes for her every success in her studies and future endeavours.

Work on the bridges on Base Line and Town Line are progressing well. Thank you to those residents who have been inconvenienced by the construction, for their patience over these past two years. Base Line, from Gagnon Road to Walls Road was also resurfaced this summer.

Thanks to the partnership and initiatives of the movers and shakers of the Lake Superior Water Trail, the Lake Huron Bicycle Trail, Lake Superior Watershed Conservancy and the Trans Canada Trail (TCT), we are obtaining funding from the TCT group for amenities for the Gros Cap Marina Park. The park will have picnic tables, a Clivus Multrum composting toilet, a universal accessible docking system for kayaks and canoes and a bear-wise trash container. This is an exciting project for bicycle, kayak and canoe enthusiasts and the community as a whole.

Have a safe and happy labour day! Let's keep our hopes up for a beautiful Indian Summer.



Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Greco

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

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015
6:45 pm

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



Taking the School Bus

How to prepare your child for the school bus

Most mishaps take place outside the bus, so here are some precautions you can take:

- Don't let your children arrive at the stop too early. They may be tempted to wander or get into mischief.
- Make sure they know what to do if they miss the bus: come back home; or if at school, report to a teacher – and never, never accept a ride from a stranger.
- If the stop is a long way from home, plan and discuss with your children where they can go in an emergency.
- If it is dark on the way to or from the bus, make your children visible. Use retro-reflective tape on their clothing and avoid dark colors.
- Make sure they wait well away from the roadway, and stay well back until the bus has come to a full stop and the door opens.
- Explain they must walk at least three metres (10 feet) away when crossing in front of the bus so the driver can see them.
- Forbid running, pushing and horseplay!
- Tell your children to come straight home from the bus no detours.

Recycling

Blue box collection takes place every other Tuesday. 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).

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. We **do not** take broken window glass or mirrors. **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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Country Collectables Fall Show

At
**185 Mountainview Drive
Second Line West,
4th left pass Airport Rd, Turn off**

**Friday, Sept. 11, 2015 - 12 noon – 9 pm
Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015 - 10 am – 5 pm**

Experience our exceptional selection of floral décor, hand quilting, vintage style lace, knitting, jewellery made from semi-precious stones, original paintings, wearable art and up-cycled items as well as pet and baby items. Samples from a selection of gourmet delights while you sip hot cider. Shop for the autumn season or get an early start for Christmas!

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Door Prizes

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