

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
Mar. 8 th
Mar. 22 nd
April 5 th
Marshall Drive to end of Gros Cap
Mar. 1 st
Mar. 15 th
Mar. 30 th

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

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You must register your dog(s) by March 1st to comply with the Township By-law

If obtaining a license for your dog has slipped your mind, please come into the Municipal Office, call 705-779-2992 or email lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca as soon as possible.

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 15, 2016**, after which there is a \$15.00 penalty – per dog. **If you no longer have your dog, please contact the office.**

NEWSLETTER March 2016



CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

On Sunday March 13th, you set your clock forward one hour. When you change your clocks, change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms too! Test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms every month and change the batteries at least once a year or whenever the low-battery warning chirps. Don't remove the batteries for any other reason.

**Smoke/Carbon
Monoxide Alarms:
No Battery, No Chance**

PRINCE TOWNSHIP WINTER FUN DAY

March 5th, 2016 – 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Prince Township Hall

All are welcome to come join
your neighbours for

Prince Townships Winter Fun Day

Skating

Bonfire

Sleigh Rides (Pending)

Face Painting

Affordable Concessions available

Fire Department Tours

And other Activities

911 SIGNS

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

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

If you would like to have your newsletter emailed to you every month, please email lorraine@hotmail.com.

BEST START HUB NEWS

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.

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 March 3, 2016 at 6:30pm for six weeks.

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, February 25, 2016 for six weeks. Come on out and enjoy some singing and a story!

Easter Egg Hunt

Calling all Easter Egg Hunters!!! Come on out on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 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 for more information.

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 20, 2016 at 11:00am for four weeks.

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.

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, March 30, 2016 from 10:00am to 11:00am. Topic discussions will begin at 10:30 am, followed by opportunities for information sharing and question/answer sessions.

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, March 1, 2016 at RM Moore Public School from 1-2pm and 2-3pm. 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.

Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed Thursday, March 17, 2016 from 6-8pm only and Saturday, March 19, 2016. We will also be closed Friday, March 25, 2016, Saturday, March 26, 2016 and Monday, March 28, 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

FREE COMPUTER /TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS: CALL THE LIBRARY 779-2992 Ext. 4. COME IN and SIGN UP. EMAIL us at ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca

Lesson Breakdown: (By Topic)

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Part 1: 6-8 pm = March 1, 17 – Dose

Part 2: 6-8 pm = March 3, 22– Dose

Part 3: 6-8 pm = March 8, 24 – Dose

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

Part 1: 2-4 pm = March 11 – Wills

Part 2: 2-4 pm = March 16 – Wills

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Part 1: 6-8 pm = March 10, 29 – Dose

Part 2: 6-8 pm = March 15, 31 – Dose

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint Part 1:

6-8 pm = March 18 – Wills

Part 2: 6-8 pm = March 23 – Wills

Introduction to Android Tablets (PTPL has 4 “loaners):

2-4 pm = March 2 – Wills

Introduction to Apple Tablets:

2-4 pm = March 4 – Wills

Introduction to Overdrive:

2-4 pm = March 9 – Wills

Note: To access Library eBooks via Overdrive, a valid Prince Library card is necessary.

Android & Apple Tablets, Overdrive, Microsoft Publisher & Microsoft PowerPoint (Open questions among these topics) 2-4 pm = March 30– Wills

BOOK CLUB: Thursday March 31, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. We will discuss *THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS* by M.L. Stedman. **RECOMMENDED READS FROM MCNAUGHTON BOOKS:** The Roman Catholic Church is celebrating the Jubilee Year of God's Mercy. We have Pope Francis' *THE NAME OF GOD IS MERCY* for your spiritual reading. He addresses all humanity in an intimate and personal dialogue. *THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S WIFE* by Suzanne Joinson is “a powerful story of betrayal between father and daughter, between husband and wife, and between nations and people, set in the complex period between the two world wars.” *THE CELLAR* by Minette Walters is a horror story set in London, where a well –to–do immigrant family harbors a terrible secret: the young girl they call “daughter” is actually a slave. *THE HIGH MOUNTAINS OF PORTUGAL* by Yann Martel is “part quest, part ghost story, part contemporary fable – offers a haunting exploration of great love and great loss...”

We also have an excellent selection of donated books for all ages. We have started a small collection of French

books for juvenile readers. Audio Books are also available and we will be getting some music CDs for your listening pleasure.

MOTHER GOOSE STORY TIME: Thursday at 10:45 a.m. This is in partnership with The Best Start Hub. We have interactive stories and songs with take home materials.

VOLUNTEERS: If you are interested in helping out, please call Rita at the library

LIBRARY WINTER HOURS:

Tuesday 6-8 p.m. Wednesday 2-4p.m.

Thursday 10:00-Noon, 2-4-p.m. 6-8p.m.

Friday 10:00 –Noon, 2-4p.m.

Saturday 10:00 – Noon.

CLOSED SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

RETURN BOX: PLEASE PUT YOUR BOOKS IN A TIED PLASTIC BAG . This way they won't get ruined.

Friends of the Prince Township Library News

ANNUAL MAMMOTH BOOK SALE – Apr. 6 to Apr. 9: Plan to visit this year's Mammoth Book Sale in the Station Mall, where most books are still priced at \$1.00 each for hardcovers and .50 each for paperbacks.

The sale begins Wed. Apr. 6 after 5:00 p.m. and continues Thurs. Apr. 7 through Sat. Apr. 9 during business hours.

We welcome donations of gently-used books (no text books or encyclopedias, condensed readers digest please), magazines, CDs, DVDs and puzzles, which may be dropped off at the library. We can always use plastic grocery bags

too, so here's a chance to donate the ones stashed away in your kitchen drawers.

We also welcome your help in transporting sale items to and from the Station Mall and/or selling books. This month, we're compiling a schedule of who can lend a hand each day of the sale.

If you have two or three hours to spare, please call Marguerite La Haye at [705-779-3907](tel:705-779-3907) or Dorothy Macnaughton at [705-759-0733](tel:705-759-0733).

MEMO TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: The Mammoth Book Sale provides an excellent opportunity to earn those volunteer hours needed for graduation.

CAO/TREASURER REPORT



Happy St. Patrick's Day

Winter has been shorter and milder than the last two years. Definitely something for which to be thankful. However, with March coming in like a lion, we can only be hopeful that it will go out like a lamb.

Council also showed their appreciation for all of our wonderful volunteers, at the annual Volunteer Dinner, held on February 26th. We had another terrific turnout of almost 60 people and a fabulous meal. Gift certificates for Boots & Saddles and Airways General Store were won by Margaret Jackson, Brittany-Anne Agliani, April Anderson and Marion Calvert.

Union Gas hearings will be recommencing in April. We do not expect to hear anything from these hearings before early summer. As soon as we have information to share we will be keeping you posted.

We expect to be using the split cart recycling bins by mid-March or the beginning of April. Pick-up will continue to be bi-weekly, but the dates will no longer be split. All of the residences that have recycling pick-up will be done on the same day. We are expecting it to be on a Wednesday. You will be receiving a page with instructions and dates very soon, if not with this newsletter. Please keep an eye out for the update.

Congratulations to Brittany-Anne Agliani, on receiving the Prince Township Academic Excellence Award for 2016 at Sault College.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Monira Farah. Thanks to a generous grant from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund, Monira will be filling the Intern position in the township office for one year.

Don't forget to come out and enjoy Prince Township's Recreation Committee's Fun Day on Saturday, March 5th.

Happy Easter

Respectfully,
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

Regular Council Meetings
and Planning Matters
Tuesday March 8th, 2016
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.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Barbie Rudnicki (705)779-3100

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
Dave Harnish (705)779-9927



SNOW REMOVAL

Snow removal crews have advised that many residents have been pushing snow either onto or across roadways when cleaning driveways. This is not permitted on any roads under the highway traffic act and may result in charges to the property owner. Your cooperation is appreciated.

STAXABLE INCOME TAX SERVICE



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



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Prince Township - Thursday,
March 17, 2016 - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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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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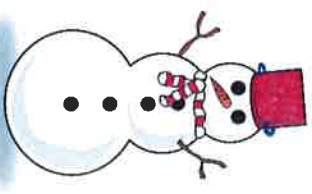
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Prince Township Winter Fun Day



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