



SECOND INTERIM INSTALLMENT OF TAXES
The second interim installment of taxes is due
May 15th, 2016.

New Recycling Carts BLUE BOX COLLECTION

Starting Wed. April 6th 2016 you can put your new recycling carts at the curb. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. April 6th, April 20th, May 4th. Etc.
If you live on Second Line and Airport Rd., put your recycling container at the end of your driveway. Any other Township roads, put your recycling cart where you currently place your garbage. If you are at a communal location, please make sure your carts are approx. 3 feet apart.

Please note that the garbage pick up has not changed and will still be picked up on Tuesdays.

PRINCE LAKE GARBAGE PICK UP

Garbage pickup at the Lake will be starting **Monday, May 2nd, 2016.** 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.

Creature Comforts

Calling all Lock City milk drinkers! Please turn your used Lock City Dairies milk bags, into \$\$\$ for the animals at the Humane Society. Please drop bags off in the Creature Comfort donation box by the front entrance of the Prince Township Office at 3042 Second West. Melissa Reed will drop these off at the Humane Society.

NEWSLETTER April 2016



APRIL 1st - BURNING PERMITS

Anyone wishing to burn must drop by the Municipal Office during regular hours to pick up your burning permit. Permit fees will be as follows:
\$10.00 - yearly
\$2.00 - two weeks
\$20.00 - day burning (special permit that has to be authorized by the Fire Chief)
No day burning still applies.
Please phone the Fire Dept., as per your permit, prior to any burning, to determine if there are any fire restrictions.

Remember burning without a permit, will result in a fine.



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.

R.M. MOORE SCHOOL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

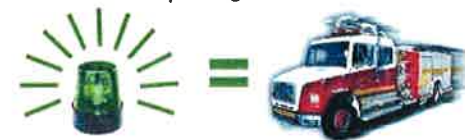
**Sunday April 3rd, 2016
PRINCE TOWNSHIP HALL
9:00am to 1:00pm**

We hope to see you there!



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

JOB OPPORTUNITY

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

PRINCE TOWNSHIP STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Applications are being accepted for summer students, 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, 3042 Second Line West, Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4

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. Please drop a resume off at the Municipal Office, 3042 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.



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.

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 28, 2016 at 6:30pm.

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 Thursday, April 28, 2016 from 10:00am to 11:30am. Topic discussions will begin at 10:30 am, followed by opportunities for information sharing and question/answer sessions.

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.

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 14, 2016 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, April 1, 2016 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 babies 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 Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 10:00am for six weeks. Please call 705-779-3627.

Tummy Time

Tummy Time includes a variety of activities, positions, songs, and routines to keep your infant spending a significant amount of time on their tummies while promoting neck and core strength which will eventually prepare them for crawling. This six-week program is designed for infants from 0 - 9 months old. Wednesdays, beginning April 6, 2016 at 10:00am. Registration is required, please call 705-779-3627 for more information.

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.

Make Your Own Musical Instrument

Children will use various recyclable household containers that we will turn into a musical instrument. Each week we will create a new instrument. Saturdays at 11:00am, beginning April 2, 2016 for five weeks.

Hours

Monday to Friday	9:00-3:00pm
Thursday, also	6:00-8:00pm
Saturday	10:00-3:00pm

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have Facebook
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prince.beststarhub@hotmail.com



LIBRARY NEWS

The library thanks Robin Dose and Gary Wills for the stress free, and fun – filled computer classes.

BOOK CLUB: The next one is on May 05 at 7:00 p.m. and we are reading **THE STORY TELLER** by Jodi Picoult.
RECOMMENDED READS FROM MCNAUGHTON BOOKS:

Donna Leon continues her Commissario Guido Brunetti series with **THE WATERS OF ETERNAL YOUTH**. The Venetian inspector has been called on to investigate many things, from petty crimes to a fifteen year old case that left a teenage girl who fell into a canal in a permanent child hood state.

Amelia Sachs and Lincoln Rhyme find themselves up against a brilliant killer who turns common products into murder weapons in **THE STEEL KISS** by Jeffery Deaver. **THE GOLDEN SON** by Shilpi Gowda tells the story of two people caught between past and present, tradition and modernity, duty

d choice.

In J.A. Jance's Ali Reynolds series, **CLAWBACK**, Ali is determined both to clear her father's name and to find the true killer in a massive Ponzi scheme. Jack Morgan, the founder and owner of Private, the renowned global security and investigative agency, stops by PRIVATE'S PARIS office and is quickly pressed into service written by James Patterson. And Mark Sullivan, this a Large Print Book.

ONTARIO LIBRARY SERVICE – NORTH: We have received our new shipment of Books.

There is an excellent selection of books both new and old for your reading pleasure for all ages. If we don't have what you are looking for, we can try Inter Library Loan.

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

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 or lower.

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 magazines, CDs, DVDs and puzzles, which may be dropped off at the library. Can't make it to the library? You can still bring items to the mall during sale days.

Please note that we do not accept encyclopedias, National Geographics, text books or Readers Digest condensed books. They are heavy to transport and no one will buy them.

We do accept clean plastic grocery bags. If you can spare some, we'd love to have them.

We also welcome your help in transporting sale items to and from the Station Mall and/or selling books. We've compiled a schedule of who can lend a hand each day, and we've found we're short a few people for Thurs. Apr. 7.

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/CLERK-TREASURER REPORT

Council is amending their open air burning by-law. Effective April 1, 2016, there will be a \$10 fee for the annual burning permit. If you are looking for a 2-week permit, the fee will be \$2.00. There is absolutely no day burning with either of these permits. A special permit can be requested and must be approved by the Fire Chief for day burning. These permits will cost \$20.00. Fire permits can be obtained at the municipal office.

The work at the Gros Cap Marina Park will be commencing soon. This park will be part of the Lake Superior Water Trail, the Lake Huron Bicycle Trail and the Trans Canada Trail. It will include an EZ Launch Dock system, a fully accessible transfer system for kayaks and canoes. This system provides individuals with disabilities accessibility that exceeds the minimum requirements of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). In addition to the docking system, there will be a washroom facility, bear wise garbage containers and picnic tables. This project would not be possible without 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). Thanks to the generous support from the TCT group.

Split cart pick-up will be starting on **Wednesday, April 6th, 2016** for all residents who currently have curbside

recycling pick-up. If you live on Second Line or Airport Road, please place your cart at the end of your driveway. Otherwise, place your recycling carts in the same location where you currently place your garbage. You will be receiving a notice with full instructions with this newsletter. **Please note that recycling pick-up will still be biweekly, but all of the township will be picked up in the same week.** Also, **garbage** pick-up will continue to be on **Tuesdays**, weekly.

Thank you for your patience during this transition. Please note that anything placed at the curbside in the current blue boxes **will not** be picked up.

Respectfully,

Peggy Greco

Anyone wishing to come as a delegation is asked to contact the Clerk 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.



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 April 12th, 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.



ATTENTION DOG OWNERS **UNLICENSED DOGS**

Dog Licences were due March 1st, 2016. 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 . **If you no longer have your dog, please contact the office.**



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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 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



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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.

- 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.