



SECOND INTERIM INSTALLMENT OF TAXES

The second interim installment of taxes is due
May 15th, 2016.

VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the Municipal Office will be closed Monday May 23rd, 2016 for the Victoria Day Holiday.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE

Garbage collection will be delayed one day as a result of the Victoria Day Holiday.

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.

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.

NEWSLETTER May 2016



New Recycling Carts BLUE BOX COLLECTION

You can put your new recycling carts at the curb. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks.
May 4, May 18 and June 1, Etc.

PLEASE NOTE

The carts at the back of the Municipal Building are primarily for those residences that do not have curb-side collection. If you have been provided with a cart, you **must** use it at your residence.

It is **imperative** that the recycling carts, **both here and at home**, are sorted properly, according to the instructions on the lid of the container. If the recycling is not sorted the bin will be rejected.

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 Township Summer Day Camp Program - Cancelled for 2016

This summer there are several projects being undertaken on the municipal grounds, which have raised safety and liability concerns for our Day Camp attendees. The areas that are available for outdoor activities would be very limited and would require crossing through the construction areas. Therefore, at the meeting of April 12, 2016, the Council of the Township of Prince, made a decision to **cancel the Day Camp program for 2016**.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Half load restrictions on all municipal roads are in effect until further notice. Enforcement is the responsibility of the By-law Enforcement Officer, David Harnish at (705)-779-9927.

BUILDING PERMITS

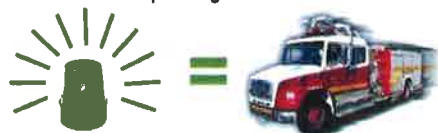
Please remember that building permits are required for re-shingling, new windows & doors, siding etc., as well as houses, garages and accessory buildings.

It is the responsibility of the home owner to obtain a building permit.

Please call the municipal office at (705)779-2992 ext 100 if you have any questions or email lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca

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

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.

Prince Twp. Monthly Newsletters

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you, please email Lorraine at lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca.

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 résumé in to the Municipal Office, or email pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca. Dead line for résumé's will be Fri. May 9th.

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 résumé in to the Municipal Office or email pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca. Dead line for résumé's will be Fri. May 9th.

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.

Submit a résumé 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. 105 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 résumé to Karen Vallee, Executive director, 3042 Second Line West, Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4 or email pcr@twp.prince.on.ca or phone 705-779-3627.

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.

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.

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, May 25, 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.

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.

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, May 27, 2016 at 10:30am for four weeks. Come on out and get some fun exercise!

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!

Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed on Saturday, May 21, 2016 and Monday, May 23, 2016.

Hours

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

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

BOOK CLUB: Thursday May 5th at 7:00 p.m. We are discussing THE STORY TELLER by Jodi Picoult. If you are interested in Science Fiction, our June 23rd selection is THE TRAVELER by John Twelve Hawks.

RECOMMENDED READS FROM MCNAUGHTON BOOKS:

If you are a suspense reader, this author is excellent. We have two books by Alafair Burke, THE EX and ANGEL'S TIP which is in the Ontario Library Service – North large print section.

Sally Hepworth has written a novel THE THINGS WE KEEP which deals with early onset Alzheimer's and the power of love to grow and endure even when faced with the most devastating obstacles.

THE ILLEGAL is Lawrence Hill's "gripping story of Keita Ali, a refugee... All Keita ever wanted to do is run. Running means respect and wealth at home. Set in an imagined country bearing a striking resemblance to today's headlines. Keita learns what it means to live as an illegal. THE LILAC GIRLS a debut novel by Martha Hall Kelly is inspired by the life of a real World War II heroine..." a novel of unsung women and their quest for love, freedom, and second chances."

There is an excellent selection of books found in our library and there is no waiting list! If you can't find a book to finish off a series you started, ask us to try Inter Library Loan for you, which has been successful for many patrons.

Volunteers Needed

You may notice that some days the library is closed because no volunteer is available. If you are interested, please contact Rita at the Library: ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca OR call 705-779-2992 Ext. 4

We have received funding provided by the Government of Ontario and have increased our collections in the juvenile area, CDs and books, both in English and French. We have also added more audio books for adults.

Drop in and visit the best kept secret in Prince Township, YOUR 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

Mammoth Book Sale 2016

The Friends of the Prince Township Library wish to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the Mammoth Book Sale,

which ran from Apr. 7 to Apr. 9 at the Station Mall. This year's proceeds topped \$4000, setting a new record.

The following people willingly volunteered their time to sort books, transport sale items to and from the mall, and/or supervise the sales tables during the mall's business hours: Dave Amadio, Jason Amadio, Fran Burns, Marion Calvert, Bev Couch, Rita Fink, Les and Sandy Fulcher, Margaret Jackson, Lucy Konkin, Andy and Mag LaHaye, Mike and Cheryl Landmark, Richard and Dorothy Macnaughton, Hal and Judy McGonigal, Richard Migwans, Myrla Orr, John Richenhaller, Les Richenhaller, Rita Wagner, Betty Wilton, Caleb Woods, Gerry Yeo, and Rose Zgraja.

Our Friends group is fortunate that members of the Library Board have turned out year after year to lend us a hand. Every Friends group across Canada should be blessed with such commitment from library board members.

We're also proud of the work ethic shown by Caleb and Richard, this year's student volunteers from Korah Collegiate. We wish them every success on their way to earning their graduation diplomas.

And finally, we're especially grateful to Dorothy and Richard Macnaughton, and our seasonal volunteer Willa LeClair, who spend their Friday mornings in the library, sorting donated books into piles of keepers, collectibles, and 50-cent bargains that draw crowds of repeat customers to the mall on sale days.

The Mammoth Book Sale is the Friends' largest annual fundraiser. Over the years, its proceeds have enabled our group to donate over \$70,000 worth of goods and services to the library.

Memo to Library Visitors: Check out the Friends' FOR SALE shelf by the library entrance. We have an assortment of titles to choose from, including collectible books.

CAO/CLERK-TREASURER REPORT



I trust everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather we have been experiencing the last week or so. Wishing all the mothers in Prince a Happy Mother's Day!

Due to safety concerns over anticipated construction on the Municipal Office property this summer, Council has decided to cancel the summer day camp program for 2016. Safety is a top priority and there would not have been a safe outdoor space for the children to play.

With the implementation of the new recycling carts, the capacity for recycling carts at the municipal office has been reduced. The carts at the

office are primarily for those residences that do not have curb-side collection.

It is **imperative** that the recycling carts, **both here and at home**, are sorted properly, according to the instructions on the lid of the container. If the recycling is not sorted the bin will be rejected. At the office, we will not have bins or enough room in the bins from week to week, if bins are rejected; **so please sort properly**. If you have been provided with a cart, you **must** use it at your residence.

Work is ongoing at the Gros Cap Marina Park. Thanks to our partnership with Trans Canada Trail, Lake Superior Water Trail and Waterfront Regeneration, as well as support from the Lake Huron North Channel Route Bicycle Trail, we are developing the park. It will be complete with an EZ dock system that will allow for universal access, compliant with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, for launching kayaks and canoes, as well as picnic tables, washroom facilities and bear-wise garbage facilities.

Peggy Greco,
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact the Municipal Office at (705)779-2992.

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

Dog Control Officer
Barbie Rudnicki – 705-779-3100
Barbie will handle domestic animal issues.

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meeting
and Planning Matters
Tuesday May 10th, 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.



Barbecue Fire Safety

As barbecue season begins the Prince Township Volunteer Fire Department want to remind everyone how important it is for the entire family to be savvy about outdoor cooking. All outdoor grills can be extremely dangerous if not cared for and used properly.

Safety at the grill

Never store combustible materials next to the barbecue.

Before covering or storing your barbecue, make sure it has been shut off, is completely cool and/or has no hot coals.

Never leave the barbecue unattended when in use.

Keep gas hoses away from hot surfaces and hot grease.

Keep children and pets away from the gas valve and the grill.

Keep loose clothing away from the hot barbecue.

Don't put water on a grease fire – it will only cause flames to flare. Use an approved fire extinguisher or baking soda.

Don't operate your barbecue near wooden fences or walls, beneath a combustible roof, under a tree, near vinyl siding or in an enclosed space (such as a garage).

When finished, first turn off the gas valve to allow gas in the hoses to burn off before turning off the burner controls.

Clean the burners and grill regularly to minimize the risk of grease fires.

Barbecues

Before using your barbecue for the first time this season, ensure the barbecue is a certified cooking appliance. Follow manufacturer's specifications for lighting, use and maintenance. Check thoroughly to ensure that all hoses are clear and firmly attached and that there are no leaks or blockages.

Propane Cylinder

Before having a propane cylinder filled, check it for dents, gouges or other signs of disrepair. When having a cylinder filled, ensure that the cylinder is not overfilled. Also, check the expiry date. You should never use or refill a cylinder that is older than ten years.

Setting up your BBQ

Check to ensure all connections are tight BEFORE turning on the gas. Leaks can be detected by dabbing the connections with a solution of soapy water and turning on the gas momentarily. If bubbles occur, there is a leak that must be fixed before the grill is used. NEVER store spare propane cylinders indoors or near a barbecue, heat source or open flames.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Build an Emergency Kit

Your emergency survival kit should have everything you need to be safe and take care of yourself and your family for at least three days. This checklist outlines all the essentials, items to meet your unique needs, and items to have ready in case you have to leave your home.

What to Put in Your Emergency Kit Essentials

- Food & can opener (non-perishable and easy-to-prepare items, enough for 3 days)
- Water (4 litres per person for each day)
- Flashlight
- Radio (crank or battery-run)
- Extra batteries
- Hand sanitizer or moist towelettes
- First-aid kit
- Medication(s)
- Important papers (identification, contact lists, copies of prescriptions, etc.)
- Cash (and extra car keys)
- Whistle (to attract attention, if needed)

Special Considerations

- Medical supplies and equipment (cane, walker, hearing aid and batteries, breathing device, etc.)
- Prescription eyewear and footwear
- Dentures and supplies
- Pet food and supplies if you have a pet

Extra Supplies for Evacuation

- Clothes, shoes
- Sleeping bag or blanket
- Personal items (soap, toothpaste, other toiletries)
- Playing cards or travel game

Other Tips

- Place all these items in an easy-to-carry bag or case on wheels.
- Keep your emergency survival kit in a place

that is easy to reach.

- Keep your cell phone or mobile device fully charged.

FREE - cleared our lot last year and have a variety of different size rocks to get rid of. If interested drop by 4776 Second Line West anytime. All the rocks are in a big pile in the very back of our yard feel free to come anytime to take a look and take whatever you want. We can be reached at 541-3446 or 943-3136.



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