

NEWSLETTER September 2016

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Please note that the Prince Township Office will be closed on **Monday September 5th, 2016**.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE

As a result of the Sept. 5th Labour Day Holiday, garbage and recycling pick up will be one day late. This includes Prince Lake garbage pick up.

BLUE BOX COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by 7:30 am. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks.
Sept. 8, Sept. 21 and Oct. 5, etc.

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 12th – Mondays and Thursdays mornings, 10 to 11 am. \$50.00 per person from Sept to June. All proceeds donated to local charities. Low impact aerobics, yoga and pilates.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EXERCISE CLASSES HAVE BEEN CHANGED FROM THE EVENINGS TO THE MORNINGS

For more information please call Carol at 705-779-2968.



WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS...?

"Your Prince Assisted Living/Senior Services Committee (PAL/SSC) is canvassing for suppliers of personal services who would like to discuss supplying their services through the Township Hall. It is the PAL/SSC committee's intent to gauge the response from providers of services such as but not limited to: Life Labs, foot/nail care, therapies etc., making their services more accessible to the residents of Prince."

If you think you could take advantage of these or other services please email Councillor Mike Matthews.
mmatthews@princetwp.ca

BUILDING PERMITS

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CASUAL PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Township of Prince is looking for a casual part-time **alternate** By-Law Enforcement Officer (BEO). This position is on-call, as situations arise, when the current BEO is unavailable.

The aspects of the job include the following:

- Enforce municipal bylaws in order to ensure a safe environment for community members
- Perform court related activities
- Conduct investigations
- Respond to resident complaints and concerns
- Maintain public relations and liaison concerning bylaw awareness and enforcement

Resumes may be delivered to the municipal office or by email to pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca and will be accepted until September 10, 2016 at 3:00 pm.

Peggy Greco

Peggy Greco, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Prince
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Alzheimer Society Sault Ste Marie & Algoma District



"MAKE YOUR COFFEE COUNT AND CELEBRATE COFFEE BREAK'S "

Prince Township, Prince Women's Institute and Prince Township Public Library are banning together to support the 2016 Alzheimer's Coffee Breaks from August 15, 2016 to September 20, 2016. Coffee and cookies will be provided on Wednesday September 7, 2016 at the Library from 9am to 12 noon and again on Monday September 19, 2016 from 1pm to 4pm to support this very worthwhile cause. All of us know someone affected and afflicted by this disease. They certainly need our help. Please consider giving your "Coffee Money for One Day" for this cause.

The Alzheimer Coffee Break boxes will be at the Township Office and the Library.

Thank you for your support - Sandy Fulcher

CAO/CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

**Don't cry because it's over,
Smile because it happened. ---Dr. Seuss**

What a beautiful summer we had. As it comes to a close, be alert and careful of children getting on and off school buses.

We are hoping to hear the Ontario Energy Board decision on the Union Gas project by late

September or early October. When we have that decision, we can inform all the residents of the next steps.

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The EZ Dock, universal access dock, has been installed at the Gros Cap Marina Park. If we have the beautiful fall the weatherman has been predicting, there is still time to enjoy paddling on St. Mary's River and Lake Superior in your kayak or canoe. Work is still underway on other aspects of the park.

The third instalment of taxes was due on August 15th and the final instalment will be due on October 15th. Interest is calculated on

the first day of each month on any unpaid principal balance.

Michael Reed, Danae Camire, Michael Grundwald and Matthew Trunzo were all part of our summer road crew. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

The museum students, Jenna Polutanovich and Caylee Luukkonen, were busy cleaning, painting and preparing brochures for Canada's 150th birthday. Great job!

The Friends of the Library were happy to have Erik Weise keep things running smoothly and entertaining some of the younger readers over the summer.

Thank you to Canada Summer Jobs and Summer Experience Program for helping us with funding for these summer students.



The office will be closed on Monday, September 5th, 2016.

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

Council Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016
6:45 pm

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.

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

David Harnish (705)779-9927

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Barbie Rudnicki (705)779-3100



BEST START HUB

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 8, 2016 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 8, 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 Wednesday, September 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.

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 9, 2016 at 10:30am for six weeks. Come on out and get some fun exercise!

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 13, 2016 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 10, 2016 at 11:00am for four weeks.

Prince Picassos

See, touch, taste, smell & play! This program is designed for babies up to a year old, 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 14, 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 four-week program is designed for infants from 0 - 9 months old. Tuesdays, beginning September 13, 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.

Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed on Thursday, September 1, 2016 from 6-8pm only, Saturday,

September 3, 2016 and Monday, September 5, 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

LIBRARY HOURS: The library reopens Tuesday September 6th at 6:00 p.m. with Winter Hours. Tuesday 6-8p.m. Wednesday 2-4p.m. Thursday 10-Noon, 2-4, and 6-8p.m. Friday 10-Noon, 2-4p.m. Saturday 10-Noon. Closed Sunday and Monday.

CALENDARS: We need all the orders in for the Board Meeting on September 7th. Thank you for your continued support. This is the library's major fundraiser, which pays for the lease of best sellers from McNaughton.

BOOK CLUB: We will be reading THE EX by Alafair Burke and discussing it on Thursday September 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the library. We are an informal group. Please join us.

RECOMMENDED READS: These are from our McNaughton selection. There are also newly catalogued books of different genres on the table and the back bookcase that you

might be interested in.

WHITE BONE by Ridley Pearson. John Knox races to save his partner Grace Chu when her cover is blown in the corrupt underbelly of Kenya. She had been investigating how one million euros' worth of AIDS vaccine disappeared, all while eluding angry poachers.

SOMEONE ALWAYS KNOWS a Sharon McCone mystery by Marcia Muller. P.I. Sharon McCone faces a battle of wills with a dangerous enemy from her past...

HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD PARTS 1 & 2 by Jack Thorne. The story which is a stage play is set nineteen years after the events of Harry Potter and The Deadly Hallows and follows Harry a Ministry of Magic employee and his younger son Albus Severus.

THE LOST GIRLS a debut novel by Heather Young, examines the price of loyalty, the sacrifices we make for those we love, told in the voices of two unforgettable women linked by a decades old family mystery at a picturesque lake house.

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

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Labour Day in Canada

Labour Day in Canada is celebrated on the first Monday of September. It originally gave workers the chance to campaign for better working conditions or pay. The day is now part of a long weekend for many Canadians.

Background

The origins of Labour Day can be traced back to April 15, 1872, when the Toronto Trades Assembly organized Canada's first significant demonstration for worker's rights. The aim of the demonstration was to release the 24 leaders of the Toronto Typographical Union who were imprisoned for striking to campaign for a nine-hour working day. At this time, trade unions were still illegal and striking was seen as a criminal conspiracy to disrupt trade. In spite of this, the Toronto Trades Assembly was already a significant organization and encouraged workers to form trade unions, mediated in disputes between employers and employees and signaled the mistreatment of workers.

There was enormous public support for the parade and the authorities could no longer deny the important role that the trade unions had to play in the emerging Canadian society. A few months later, a similar parade was organized in Ottawa and passed the house of Canada's first

prime minister, Sir John Macdonald. Later in the day, he appeared before the gathering and promised to repeal all Canadian laws against trade unions. This happened in the same year and eventually led to the founding of the Canadian Labour Congress in 1883. Labour Day was originally celebrated in the spring but it was moved to the fall after 1894. A similar holiday, Labor Day is held on the same day in the United States of America. Canadian trade unions are proud that this holiday was inspired by their efforts to improve workers' rights. Many countries have a holiday to celebrate workers' rights on or around May 1.

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



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.



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Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016 - 10 am - 5 pm

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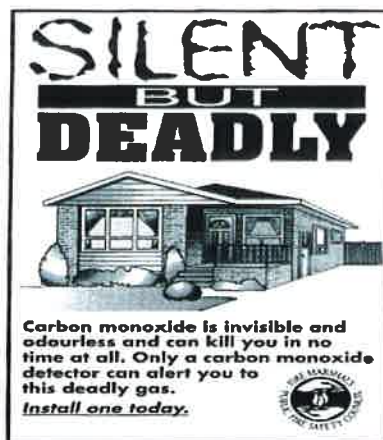
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**Gerlinda Haefele and Friends are
looking forward to your visit.**



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.



Attention!

Recycling at the Community Centre

If bins are full, please bring your recycling home and return with it after pick-up.

Do **NOT** leave extra recycling in bags outside of the carts. This attracts bears and other wild life.

Please be sure that you are putting your recycling on the proper side of the cart. Do **not** mix your glass, plastic and metals with the cardboard and paper side. Mixing these will prevent GFL from picking up the recycling. If this continues, we will be forced to remove the bins from the township property.

Thank you for your co-operation!

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Tips for keeping your property and neighborhood safe

Lock it

Lock your garage, your vehicles and your home - even when you are home. It may sound obvious, but many criminals will check to see if doors are unlocked, giving them an easy opportunity to strike. Also, whether or not you have a security system or a dog, put up signs warning people about both. If everything is locked up and criminals are faced with the prospect of additional deterrents, most will move on.

Secure it

Install additional security locks on exterior doors and windows and don't forget about surveillance! When possible, install devices that permit sight to the other side, such as chain link fences, and keep shrubs and bushes trimmed below ground level windows and trees pruned above eye level to eliminate areas of potential

concealment. Consider installing a security system as an additional deterrent.

Light it

Turn on your lights! Use timers on your lights when you're away from your home or business so they appear occupied. At night, use outdoor lighting to enhance illumination in dark areas around your property where an intruder might hide, such as stairwells, alleys and hallways. Install motion lights and/or cameras at all entrances and turn your porch lights on at night.

Hide it

Install and use blinds and curtains to prevent people from seeing inside your home, especially at night. Protect yourself, your belongings and your privacy with good quality window coverings. Consider frosted treatments on garage windows, which will still allow in natural light, but prevent people from seeing inside your garage. And don't "hide" spare keys under a doormat or in a planter; keep them with a trusted neighbor or nearby business.

Remove it

Never leave valuables in your vehicle, especially a wallet or purse. Take any electronics, such as cell phones, tablets and laptops inside with you, including your remote garage door opener. In many cases, criminals will enter a vehicle for the sole purpose of stealing your garage door opener in hopes of gaining access to your garage and, subsequently, your home. Also be cautious about placing boxes from big ticket items, such as a new television, out for recycling as this can be an invitation to thieves who now know exactly what's in your home.

Share it

Introduce yourself to your neighbor's, as neighbor's who know each other watch out for one another. Get to know other people who live on your street. Consider setting up (or joining!) a page on social media for your subdivision as a way to communicate and share information with one another. But keep in mind you need to be cautious about what you share on social media sites - even if it's considered a friendly or helpful group. Divulging too much personal information can potentially put you and your property at risk, as there is no way to know or control the intentions of other social media group members.

Do not share or discuss personal information, such as upcoming vacations or when you, or other family members, will be away from your home, on social media. Advertising when you are going to be away from your property for an extended period of time is like hanging a "come on in" sign on your door for thieves. Personal information like this should only be shared with a trusted neighbor, friend or family member who can keep an eye on your property while you're away.

Report it

See something suspicious? If it's an emergency or crime in progress, call 9-1-1.

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