

BLUE BOX COLLECTION

	Line
West	
Dec. 29 th	
Jan. 12 th	
Jan. 26 th	
Marshall Drive to end	of
Gros Cap	
Jan. 5 th	
Jan. 19 th	
Feb.2 nd	

BAG TAG LOCATIONS

Please remember to use bag tags when you have more than two bags of refuse to be collected. Each bag tag is \$2. Tags can be purchased at Airways General Store or the Municipal Office.

SNOW REMOVAL

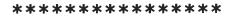
Please remember, that pushing snow either onto or across roadways when cleaning driveways, is not permitted. This may result in charges to the property owner. Your cooperation is appreciated.

NEWSLETTER January 2016



Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right.

Oprah Winfrey



ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

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

Dog Licences are now available at the Municipal Office. 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 1st 2016, after which there is a \$15.00 penalty – per dog. If you cannot make the deadline please contact the Township Office at 705-779-2992 or lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca and we will be pleased to accommodate you. If you no longer have your dog, please contact the office.

NOHFC Youth Intern

Prince Township

The Township of Prince is currently seeking applicants for the

Youth Internship position of Special Projects

Coordinator-Administration.

This position is for a contract period of **ONE** year.

Job Description

The successful candidate will be working in all areas of Municipal Administration, including coordinating and managing special projects, grant applications, website updates, agenda preparation, reports, minute taking, program development, elections, budgets and assisting the CAO/Administrator and the Deputy Clerk/Treasurer.

Oualifications

- A background in business, accounting or administration
- Strong computer and interpersonal skills

Candidates must be a Northern Ontario secondary school graduate 29 years of age or under who recently graduated from an accredited college or university. Graduates for a high school outside of Northern Ontario who have resided in the North for at least one year are also eligible. Mature graduates may be considered.

Application Deadline: 3:00 p.m. January 15,

2016

Please mail applications to: Prince Township

3042 Second Line W., Prince Township, P6A

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c/o Peggy Greco

THIS OPPORTUNITY IS PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY





Hello Everyone, I would like to express my gratitude for your kindness and generosity, which has helped in making "JOY-Full Socks" 2015 a huge success.

Prince Township's donation helped in contributing to the collection of over 2000 pairs of socks!!!! My heart is filled with JOY, thank you all very much.

Thanks to your donations, we delivered a total of 170 boxes and bags to seven different charities in Sault Ste. Marie. These boxes and bags were filled with clothing (new and gently used), toys, home made knit wear, food, stuffed animals, house wear items, extra pairs of socks, extra boxes of grooming products and lots and lots of socks filled with grooming products!!!!

One hundred percent of all donations collected stay in our communities. Hugs and smiles were in abundance at each of the charities on delivery day. These hugs were received on your behalf. "JOY-Full Socks" would not be successful without each and every one of you. I am just the courier of your kindness. There are many "elves" in the background providing wonderful support. Thank you.

I am humbled by your generosity and kindness and it is a gift to me to experience the goodness in each and every one of you. You have helped in making a joyous Christmas for many. May God continue to bless you, each and every day in the New Year.

With love and heart filled gratitude, Leslie

PS..."JOY-Full Socks" has now gone National! A friend in St. John's, Newfoundland, now collects and contributes to those in need in a "JOY-Full Socks" way.



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.

Family Literacy Day

January 27, 2016, Family Literacy Day, will be celebrated across Canada. Family Literacy Day was created by the ABC-CANADA Literacy Foundation. It is a national initiative that promotes the importance of reading and learning together as a family. Literacy is everywhere. To celebrate we will be doing special activities on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 11:00am-1:00pm.

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, January 12, 2016 at RM Moore Public School from 1-2pm and 2-3pm. Registration is required. Please call 705-779-3627.

Cooking with Kids

Make cooking with kids fun! These recipes are perfect for young chefs. Beginning Saturday, January 9, 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.

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, January 12, 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, January 8, 2016 at 10:30am for six 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, January 7, 2016 for six weeks. Come on out and enjoy some singing and a story!

Math Activities

Beginning Thursday, January 7, 2016 at 6:30pm, we will be having six weeks of math activities. Each week you and your child will participate in interactive math activities, that will challenge a new math concept.

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.

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 January 13, 2016 at 10:00am. Registration is required, please call 705-779-3627 for more information.

Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed Friday, January 1, 2016, Saturday, January 2, 2016, Thursday, January 7, 2016 from 6-8pm only and Saturday, January 9, 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

YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IS TO USE THE LIBRARY

CHECK US OUT! MAYBE YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BEING A VOLUNTEER?

BOARD MEETING: Wednesday
January 6th at 9:00 a.m.
CONGRATULATIONS to Library
Volunteer Betty Wilton on receiving
the Joyce Kasch Award at the
December Christmas Social.
BOOK CLUB: This will be held on
Thursday JANUARY 14th at 7:00 p.m.
in the library. We will discuss THE
SILENT WIFE by the late Canadian
author A.S.A. Harrison.
RECOMMENDED READS: As

another Hallowe'en dawns, bringing

footprint, police officer Claire Cooper

with it another death and another

becomes convinced that somebody is seeking vengeance. DARK TIDES a chilling thriller by CHRIS EWAN. How are the discovery of elaborate primitive paintings of an immense battle between Neanderthals and monstrous shadowy figures, and a bloody assault upon a primate research centre connected? Find out in THE BONE LABYRINTH – A Sigma Force novel in Large Print by JAMES ROLLINS.

Breton House had Ann Dowsett
Johnston, a writer and editor recognized for
her expertise in higher education and alcohol
policy, here in Sault Ste. Marie. We have her
book DRINK The Intimate Relationship
Between Women and Alcohol. It is an excellent
book.

WE HAVE

- Inter Library Loan. If we don't have the book we can try to get it for you.
- Audio Books and Music CDs
- DAISY READER and CNIB material
- JUVENILE NON FICTION FRENCH BOOKS

MOTHER GOOSE program in conjunction with the Best Start Hub THURSDAY at 10:45 a.m. with take home materials.

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 Newsletter Items**

JOYCE KASCH AWARD: The Friends of the Prince Township Library extend hearty congratulations Betty Wilton, recipient of the 2015 Joyce Kasch Award for her years of excellent service to the library. Betty is the Thursday afternoon volunteer, who prepares donated books for cataloguing.

Her duties include making spine labels for each book and checking to see that the Dewey decimal number on a book's spine label matches its subject matter. Thanks to Betty's meticulous work, patrons looking for books on specific subjects can quickly locate them on the non-fiction shelves.

SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER: The Friends' combined book sale/bake in the Station Mall in November raised \$266.10 for the library. We wish to thank the following bakers for contributing trays of Christmas goodies: Sandy Fulcher, Marquerite La Have, Dorothy McNaughton, Mary Parr and Jami Van Haaften.

We're happy to report that all the baked items sold

ANNUAL MAMMOTH BOOK SALE: We've booked the Station Mall for our next Mammoth Book Sale, which will begin Wed. Apr. 6 after 5:00 p.m. and continue Thurs. Apr. 7 through Sat. Apr. 9 during business hours.

We are always looking for donations of gentlyused books (no text books or encyclopedias, please), magazines, CDs, DVDs and puzzles, which may be dropped off at the library. We'll also need volunteers to help transport and sell books.

HIGH SCHOOL MEMO TO **STUDENTS:** The Mammoth Book Sale provides an excellent opportunity to earn those volunteer hours needed for graduation. If you'd like to add your name to our volunteer list, call Marguerite La Haye at 705-779-3907 or Dorothy Macnaughton at 705-759-0733.

FRIENDS' FACEBOOK PAGE: Want to check out the Friends' activities? We now have a Facebook page. thanks to Margaret Christenson, who set it up. Just open Facebook and search Friends of the Prince Township Library to keep tabs on our events and those of other libraries.

CAO/CLERK-TREASURER REPORT



I hope everyone had a joyous Christmas and safe holidays.

Your new Council members now have one year under their belts and things are running smoothly. There has been emphasis over the past year on team work and co-operation. The meetings are on the second Tuesday of each

month at 6:45 p.m. and you are welcome to attend.

If you are interested in joining any of the Township's committees and have not already come forward, please come to the office or email me by January 6th, 2016. We are still looking for members for the proposed Prince Township Municipal Heritage Committee, which would replace the Museum Board. It is hoped that this change would revitalize the commitment to Prince Township's history. More information on the Act that would govern this committee can be found at: http://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90o18

Council has nominated Brittany Agliani for the Rural Youth Engagement Showcase. This is a program that recognizes hard working, engaged young leaders living in our community. The Rural Ontario Institute has not made their announcement yet, but Council and staff believe that Brittany represents a promising future for Prince Township and wish to thank her for her contributions to our community.

It has been a long time coming, but the new recycling bins have arrived. There will be more information regarding the implementation of this new system soon. DO NOT USE THE BINS **UNTIL NOTIFIED.** The bins are the property of the municipality and will stay with each household. Once the program is in place, blue boxes will no longer be collected. There will still be bins at the back of the office for Prince Lake residents and for use by residents between recycling days.

Council has decided to enter a contract with Jeff Edwards of Phoenix Emergency Management Logic to provide the mandatory Community Emergency Management Co-ordinator (CEMC) services for 2016. Mr. Edward comes with 13+

years of experience in the emergency management field with the Ontario government.

Wishing you peace, happiness and health in 2016.

Respectfully submitted, Peggy Greco

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact the Municipal Office, or any member of Council:

<u>Mayor</u>

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SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meetings Tuesday January 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.

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Dave Harnish Home: 705-779-9927

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Barbie Rudnicki (705)779-3100

The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. We can help write that story by setting goals.

Melody Beattie

POSTAL DELIVERY / 911 SIGNS

Property owners are reminded to keep mail boxes (including green boxes) clear of snow and other obstacles in order to receive uninterrupted mail delivery. In addition, 911 numbers should be kept clear of snow so that they are visible by emergency vehicles. The sign should be visible by emergency personnel from 100ft.

EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR EXTREME COLD WEATHER

Prepare Your Home and Car for Winter

At Home:

 Have alternate means of heating with sufficient fuel, such as a wood or propane furnace, or a kerosene heater. Ensure alternative source of heat is

- approved for indoor use
- Generator with several days' worth of fuel (Caution: generators produce toxic gases such as carbon monoxide. These should only be used outdoors where fumes may be vented safely.)
- Electric space heaters with automatic shut-off and non-glowing elements(to reduce the rick of fire)
- Blankets

In the Car:

- Travel with a mobile phone
- Blankets and other warm clothing (gloves, toques, jacket) – never rely on a car for heat since it may break down
- First aid kit
- Signalling device, such as road flares
- Booster cables
- Toolkit
- Bag of sand (to pour on ice or snow for added traction)
- Tow rope
- Collapsible shovel
- Flash light and spare batteries
- Candles and matches
- Brightly coloured clothes
- Container of water and high energy bars
- Windshield scraper

TIPS FOR DEALING WITH WINTER STORMS

Winter storms can be treacherous and damaging if you are unprepared. They can disrupt power supply and transportation and create home and personal safety issues. Bitter cold and winter storms kill more people than the number of Canadians killed by tornadoes, thunderstorms, lightning, floods and hurricanes combined. Being prepared can literally save your life.

When winter storms are expected, Emergency Management Ontario advises the public to follow these safety tips.

Personal Preparedness

If you are indoors

- Listen to the radio and/or television for weather reports and emergency information.
- Ensure you have a well-stocked emergency kit, including a good supply of food.
- Bring pets/companion animals inside during winter weather. Move other animals or livestock to sheltered areas with non-frozen drinking water.
- Stay indoors. If you must go outside, dress for the weather to avoid serious cold-related injuries.

If you are outdoors

- Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow. If you must shovel snow, ensure you take frequent breaks so as not to over-stress your body.
- Dress in several layers of lightweight clothing, wear mittens and a hat (preferably one that covers your ears).
- Wear waterproof, insulated boots to keep your feet warm and dry and to maintain your footing in ice and snow.
- Cover your mouth. Protect your lungs from extremely cold air by covering your mouth when outdoors.
- Change wet clothing frequently to prevent a loss of body heat. Wet clothing loses all of its insulating value and transmits heat rapidly.
- It is important to regularly check for frostbite, indicators include numbness or white areas on your face and extremities (ears, nose, cheeks, hands and feet in particular).

Home Preparedness Getting your home ready

- Cover windows with plastic from the inside to keep cold air out.
- Run water, even at a trickle, to help prevent pipes from freezing.
- If the pipes freeze, remove any insulation or layers of newspapers and wrap pipes in rags. Completely open all faucets and pour hot water over the pipes, starting where they were most exposed to the cold (or where the cold was most likely to penetrate).
- Maintain ventilation when using kerosene heaters to avoid build-up of toxic fumes. Refuel kerosene heaters outside and keep them at least three feet from flammable objects.

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 Yourship Valuateer Fire Departm

Aim for the moon. If you miss, you may hit a star.

W. Clement Stone

Algoma Health Unit

"According to the 2015 Algoma Cancer Report, lung cancer rates and smoking rates are significantly higher in Algoma than Ontario. The call to action has been sounded to reducing the prevalence of smoking by five percentage points over five years. This ambitious but essential goal will require an "all hands on deck" approach that includes community leaders, employers, healthcare providers and citizens in order to have potential. About 22% of Algoma residents are current cigarette smokers and there has been no measurable decline since 2005.

Although continued efforts to prevent youth from starting to smoke remains vital, the proposed 5% reduction in smoking rates over five years will require significantly increasing the successful quit attempts among people who currently smoke. Rough estimates suggest that 100,000 cumulative quit attempts by the approximately 22,000 smokers in Algoma are needed to achieve a five percentage point reduction in prevalence over a five year period.

A bold and visible district-wide cessation strategy is being planned. Algoma Public Health has identified key stakeholders across the district and continues to seek out and welcome more partners to the strategy planning process. Look to the New Year for more public announcements of the strategy as it launches in 2016." For more information contact Janet Allen at jallen@algomapublichealth.com

About Ontario 511

Ontario 511 is an Ontario Ministry of Transportation telephone service that provides the public with voice-activated, hands-free information on provincial highways:

- Road closures
- Winter road conditions
- Construction projects

How to access Ontario 511

Just dial 511. Call to check the roads before setting out on a trip.

If calling 511 while driving, observe Ontario's ban on cell phone use while driving. Pull over safely to the road shoulder before calling or use hands-free, Bluetooth technology.

Additional Ontario 511 features

- Zero-out to an agent from Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Access to 511 from other jurisdictions, such as 511 Quebec, 511 NY
- For callers outside of province: 1-866-929-4257
- TTY service is available for those with hearing impairments 1-866-471-8929
- Twitter feed for provincial highway road closures at: English: <u>@511Ontario</u> or French: <u>@Ontario511</u>

Ontario 511 Technology

The 511 telephone service uses voice recognition and text-to-speech technologies to give road information in audio format. Since information is pulled from a variety of databases, you will hear different voice recordings on 511.

About MTO Traveller Information Services

The Ministry of Transportation's Traveller Information Services provides road information for provincial highways in Ontario by telephone at 5-1-1 or online with accessible information on the MTO TRIP website www.ontario.ca/511
The Traveller Road Information Portal site provides detailed road information for Ontario's provincial highways that can be viewed in interactive maps or as text in English or French. At present, the TRIP site is not mobile friendly. Check online before setting out on a trip, to see the latest:

- Road Closures & Restrictions
 - o Incidents and Closures
 - Today's Roadwork
 - o Planned Roadwork
- Traffic & Road Information
 - Construction
 - o Traffic Flow (GTA)
 - High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes (HOV)
- Road Conditions- <u>Description</u> of Road Conditions and Visibility
- Traffic Cameras
 - o Carpool Lots
- Other Traveller Information
 - Service Centres
 - o Ferry Services
 - Provincial Parks
 - Travel Information Centres

Tips for using the Ontario 511 website

- Click on the topics listed in the left hand legend to access the text information or click on the map to activate the interactive map.
- Use the Google map's + or to zoom in or out, or click and drag 'hand' to move across the province.
- Select information layers by clicking on the boxes in the map's legend. The topics selected will appear as symbols or colours on the map. The symbols and colours are explained in the legend below the map.
- Clicking on a symbol/condition on the map will give a pop-up with detailed information.

MTO terminology and colours for describing road conditions explained

MTO is using a new national terminology and colour scheme on its online interactive map and 511 phone line to describe winter road conditions. Canadian road authorities have developed a common winter road condition terminology and colour scheme to provide consistency for the travelling public wherever they use 511 in Canada.

How to provide comments about the Ontario 511 Traveller Information Services webpage

Email <u>MTOINFO@ontario.ca</u> to send us your questions and comments about 511.

Job Posting for Plummer Additional Twp.

Community Fire Safety Officer

Part-time Contract Rate \$20/hr.

*Averages less than 50 hours per year
Resume Deadline: January 11, 2016 @ 4:30 pm
Plummer Additional Township
RR # 2, 38 Railway Cres.
Bruce Mines, ON POR ICO

A detailed Job Description & Qualifications may be obtained by contacting the office at:

plumtwsp@onlink.net Phone:(705)-785-3479

Fax.

(705)785-3135

In accordance with our Accessibility Policy, applicants with disabilities will be accommodated; you are encouraged to make any requests known to the Human Resources Department in advance.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Janitorial Services

Bids are being accepted to provide Janitorial Services for the Municipal Office/Garage.

*Average time involved 6 hours per week
Bid Deadline: January 11, 2016 @ 4:30 pm
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Vicky Goertzen-Cooke Clerk Treasurer Plummer Additional Township RR # 2 Bruce Mines ON POR ICO

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