



NEWSLETTER March 2017

RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by 7:30 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. Mar. 8, 22 and April 5.

BAG TAG LOCATIONS

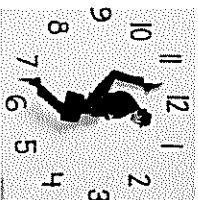
Please remember to use bag tags when you have more than two bags of refuse to be collected. Each bag tag is \$2. Tags can be purchased at Airways General Store or the Municipal Office.

If you would like to have your newsletter emailed to you every month, please email lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

DOG TAGS DUE MARCH 1ST

You must register your dog(s) by March 1st to comply with the Township By-law. Dog Licences are available at the Municipal Office. The cost is \$7.50 for spayed or neutered dogs or \$15.00 otherwise. **Please bring in confirmation of last rabies shot date.** A licence must be purchased by March 1st 2017, 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.**



CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

On Sunday March 12th, 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

FREE Computer/Tablet /iPad

COURSES:

These will wrap up the first two weeks of March. Check the schedule and register. Robin and Gary will be your instructors.

Please register by calling the library 705-779-3653 ext.4. Come in or e mail pbj@twp.prince.on.ca. **WE HAVE THREE ANDROID TABLETS FOR YOUR USE.**

PRINCE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT RECRUITMENT

The fire department is in need of new recruits who are willing to train and develop fire fighting and fire prevention skills to a high standard as directed by the Ontario Fire Service. Recruits must be able bodied males or females, eighteen years of age or older. As a Prince Township Fire Fighter you will be providing a necessary life safety service of fire prevention and suppression to your community. Everyone has something to offer. We are looking for front line fire fighters as well as individuals who are willing to help support and maintain the safety of our front line crews.

Prince Fire is a community based fire department first established in 1991. The department relies on municipal funding for equipment and operating capital but more importantly the department relies on individuals within the community who are willing to give of their time and talents to help keep their families and neighbors safe.

Why not become part of an honored tradition of like minded individuals who make up the brotherhood and sisterhood of rural fire fighters. Approximately 20,000 strong in Ontario alone. This accounts for 65% of all fire fighters in the province. Learn new skills, meet new friends, support your friends and neighbors. Become part of something that is crucial to our community.

Anyone interested in learning more is encouraged to contact the municipal office at 705 779 2992 to leave their name and number. You will be contacted by a member of the fire department to answer any questions you may have. An open house will be held on Saturday

March 25, 2017 from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm at the fire hall. Come on out, take a tour and meet some of our current fire fighters.



Attention Prince and surrounding area residents:

If you had not heard, we finally got our grant money to build a Festival and Events Pavilion which will host a local Farmers' Market and covered rink.

To all those who use the outdoor rink and are looking forward to our new structure, we need your help! We would love to build an outdoor washroom near this building. As well, we will need tables and chairs for the functions that all will enjoy throughout the summer months, such as weddings, family events, dances and township festivities. We need volunteers and ideas for raising money.

If you want to help, I am going to host a meeting on Tuesday, March 7th at 7pm at the Township Hall. If you cannot attend, but would like to help out, please call me at 705 971-3663 or email me at klamming@princetwp.ca.

Please pass on this message to those you know who use the rink on an on going basis and may not see our newsletter.

Thank you.

Ken Lamming

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 2, 2017 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, March 2, 2017 for six weeks. Come on out and enjoy some singing and a story!

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 25, 2017 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

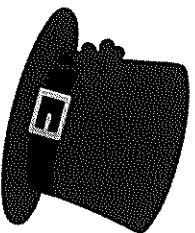
The Early Learning Resource Consultants work with parents and community agencies to provide a circle of care for children with special needs. An Early Learning Resource Consultant will be available on the Wednesday, March 29, 2017 from 10:00am to 11:00am. Topic discussions will begin at 10:30 am, followed 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, February 28, 2017 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 16, 2017 from 6-8pm only and Saturday, March 18, 2017.

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

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BOOK CLUB: This will be on Thursday March 30th at 7:00 p.m. and the novel we are reading is SYCAMORE ROW by John Grisham . You are welcome to attend.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: We thank our patrons who are donating to our library. Along with our excellent donations of all genres, we draw your attention to our McNaughton selections. **FATAL** by John Lescroart. This was an excellent thriller, right to the last page. **THE RIVER AT NIGHT** by Erica Ferencik. Four women go on their annual "girls' trip."What starts out as an invigorating hiking and rafting excursion in northern Maine soon becomes an all-too-real nightmare... Why is everyone talking about the ending of **BEHIND HER EYES** by Sarah Pinborough? How far will a person go to protect their marriage secrets? Our Large Print selection is **Chris Bohjalian's THE SLEEPWALKER**. Why did Annalee leave her bed only when her husband was away? And if she really died while sleepwalking, where is the body?

MONTHLY DRAW: Each month thanks to The Friends of the Library, we will have a themed basket draw for our patrons. Remember to put your name in, after you check out your items. Names will be posted on the bulletin board.

LIBRARY WINTER HOURS:
Tuesday 6-8 p.m. Wednesday 2-4p.m.
Thursday 10:00-Noon, 2-4- & 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

MAMMOTH BOOK SALE- Wed. Apr. 19 to Sat. Apr. 22 at the Station Mall.

The Friends need volunteers to help transport sale items to and from the Station Mall and to help supervise our sale tables.

Loading and transportation start **Wed. Apr. 19 at 3:30 p.m. and setup starts a 5 p.m. in the mall.**

The sale will continue **Thurs. Apr. 20 through to Sat. Apr. 22** during the mall's business hours. We work in three-hour shifts and need at least two volunteers at the tables per shift.

We welcome high school students who need volunteer hours for graduation and will gladly arrange transportation to and from the mall for students who need it.

If you can spare three hours on any of those days, please call M. La Hays at [705-779-3907](tel:705-779-3907) or D. Macnaughton at [705-759-0733](tel:705-759-0733)

Book Donations: We welcome donations of gently-used books for the Mammoth Book Sale, as well as jigsaw puzzles, musical CDs, movies on DVD, and magazines on topics such as cooking, gardening, home decorating, needlework and woodwork.

Donations may be brought to the library during open hours or placed in a box in the hallway beside the door when the library is closed.

Please note that we cannot accept encyclopedias, old textbooks, National Geographic magazines, or Readers Digest condensed books. These do not sell and take up too much storage space.



CAO/TREASURER REPORT

Well, it is official! The new Prince Township Festival and Events Pavilion will be under construction this summer. We have been granted funding from the Federal Government and are awaiting an announcement from our Provincial application, but are proceeding with the planning. Tulloch Engineering was successful in their tender for the engineering services for the project. The Township is looking forward to hosting a local farmers market, offering a covered ice surface in the winter months and a venue for a variety of activities.

As a result of the approval of the funding for this project, Council has suspended the operation of the Summer Day Camp for 2017. With the concern for the safety of the participants, both the children and the counsellors, Council and Staff felt that this was the best option.

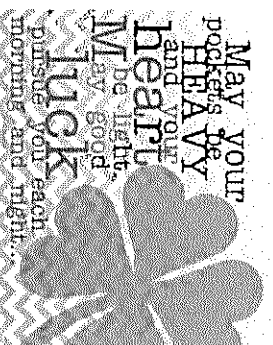
As you know, it is Canada's 150th birthday and the 120th birthday for Prince Township. Keep an eye out for various events that will be happening over the course of the year. One exciting event will be the ribbon cutting at the Grop Cap Marina Park, to officially open the universal access dock at the park. Keep June the 9th open and we will update you with the

times for the celebration. This point is a hub for the TransCanada Trail, the Lake Superior Water Trail, the John Rowsell Hub Trail, and the Lake Huron Bicycle Trail. Thanks to support from the TransCanada Trail, the Lake Superior Water Trail and the Waterfront Regeneration groups, we are developing a beautiful site, with fully accessible amenities for all to enjoy.

The Township is expecting to hire 4 students this summer for our roads crew. If you are interested in working for the municipality this summer, watch the newsletter for our ad, or submit your résumé to the office, expressing your interest.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome our new NOHFC intern, Sharmina Yasmin, to Prince Township. She will be working in the office, supporting myself, Lorraine and Council with various tasks and projects over the next year.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Wishing you all the luck of the Irish!



Respectfully,
Peggy Greco

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

Mayor

Ken Lammimg 705 - 971-3663
klammimg@princetwp.ca

Councillors

Dave Amadio 705-779-2836
damadiao@princetwp.ca
Ian Chambers 705-779-3364
ichambers@princetwp.ca
Enzo Palumbo 705-975-4343
epalumbo@princetwp.ca
Michael Matthews 705-779-2893
mmatthews@princetwp.ca

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meetings
and Planning Matters
Tuesday March 14th, 2017
6:45 p.m.

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

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.

SNOW REMOVAL

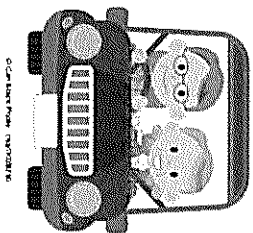
Snow removal crews have advised that **many residents have been pushing snow either onto or across roadways when cleaning driveways.** This is **not permitted** on any roads under the highway traffic act and may result in charges to the property owner. Your cooperation is appreciated.



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.

Senior Moments



The Prince Assisted Living/ Senior Services Committee (PAL/SSC) grew out of the last Strategic Planning Committee. It is an ad hoc committee of Prince Township Council and comprised of Councillor Mike Matthews, Margaret Christenson, Hal McGonigal, Rhonda Matthews, Anna Marie Wallenius and Jerry Archibald.

The short term aims of this committee are to provide services to seniors and/or people with disabilities living in Prince Township. The long term goals are to seek to provide appropriate housing to those same people in a small facility with some services provided so that they can stay within the township.

In the mean time we would like to invite speakers on various topics of interest to seniors. We will meet in the Township Hall during the day, with refreshments provided.

The first one will be in April, probably during the second week. Let me know what interests you. Call Margaret at 705-779-3996 or email me at ron.christenson@vianet.ca

Meanwhile here are some good travelling tips for seniors.

1. Make sure you have some insurance. You never know when you might need it.
2. Don't advertise your absence.
3. Watch what you eat. This is not the time to try the new spicy fish stew and have "tummy trouble"
4. Mind your meds. Bring enough for the trip and a few extra in their original containers in your carryon with all your documentation.
5. Skip the fancy jewelry. You don't need to excite envy in the locals and you don't want to risk losing something that means a lot to you.
6. Keep others in the loop. Your family needs to hear from you once in a while and if you go on an outing let the front desk of the hotel know roughly where you are going and when you might be back.
7. Stay safe on your feet. If you use a cane, even occasionally, take it. You will be walking more than usual, the ground may be rough, and there may not be railings. Wear comfortable shoes.
8. Ask for the senior's rate on rooms, meals and admissions.
9. Pack lightly.

HAVE FUN !

Prince WI Highlights

The ladies and several guests met in the Prince Museum Classroom on Monday, February 20 to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the founding of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario.

At their March meeting, Mayor Ken Lamming will be their guest to discuss the WI's involvement with the Farmer's Market at the

Pavilion for which the Township just recently received a grant.

We made plans for our upcoming annual meeting in April.

We will join our American sisters for lunch in May.

Several ladies plan to attend the Provincial meeting in Pembroke in June.

We meet on the third Monday of most months from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Prince Library.



“For home and country.”

Employment Opportunity DEPUTY CLERK/TREASURER

The Township of St. Joseph is seeking a permanent, full time Deputy Clerk/Treasurer to assist with the general operation of the Township office and fulfill financial and statutory duties.

Qualified candidates will have a degree or diploma in Accounting, Finance or Business studies from an accredited college or university, a minimum of three years' experience in a municipal or public sector role, or an equivalent combination of the above. A strong working knowledge of USTI Asyst, Microsoft Office with superior Excel skills and in depth knowledge of IT and telecommunications systems would be a definite asset.

A detailed job description is available on the Township website at www.stjosephtownship.com

Or by contacting the undersigned at sjioeadmin@bellnet.ca.

Qualified candidates are asked to submit a cover letter and resume outlining their qualifications and experience by 4:00 pm on Monday, March 6, 2017 to:

Carol O. Trainor, Clerk Administrator
The Township of St. Joseph 705-246-2625, ext. 202
sjioeadmin@bellnet.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only candidates to be interviewed will be contacted.
Personal information collected will be

used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of candidate selection. The Township of St. Joseph is and Equal Opportunity Employer.

Ricky Tims Lectures and Music Concert
Music Concert - Piano Concert and Entertainment - Fri, April 7th, 2017
Quilting Lectures - April 7th and 8th, 2017

Ricky Tims in an international quilting teacher and pianist from Colorado. He will be performing a music concert and facilitating two days of lectures. The music concert is open to everyone and will be a great evening. The concert is at the Central United Church. The lectures would be of interest to quilters and is at the Water Tower Inn.

For more information please contact

Nicole Tull
ntull@me.com
705-575-1908
www.SaultQuilts.com

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“Don't spend your return, trying to file your return!”

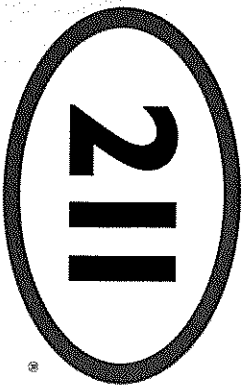
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211 — We're here to help you find the right community and social services

What do you do when you or someone you care about needs help,
but you don't know where to turn?

The answer is simple: Call 211 or go to www.211ontario.ca for
information about local community and social services.

**Does my neighbourhood have any drop-in programs
for moms and babies?**

**I am worried about my immigration status.
Where can I go for help?**

**Can you give me any information on home care
for my dad?**

**Are there any homework programs for teens
where I live?**

**Where can I find counseling to help me with
my gambling addiction?**

Why call 211?

- Phone lines open **24 hours a day**, seven days a week.
- Free, confidential access to information about thousands of agencies and services.
- You will **speak to a person**, not a machine.
- We can help you in **over 150 languages**.
- You will receive **friendly, sensitive and informed service**.

Why visit 211ontario.ca?

- **Easy-to-navigate website.**
- Almost **60,000 records of services and programs** in every part of the province.
- Available in both **French and English**.

Will you tell anyone about my call?

No — your call to 211 will be treated with absolute confidentiality.

My parents don't speak English. Can they still use your service?

Yes — We can answer your questions in over 150 languages. If one of our own staff does not speak your language, we will bring a professional interpreter onto the call free of charge.

I am hearing-impaired. Can I use 211's phone service?

Of course you can — our TTY line is 1-888-340-1001.

Should I call 211 in an emergency?

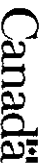
If there is immediate danger, call 911 or your local emergency services.

What happens if you can't answer my question?

Our certified information and referral specialists can usually provide you with the answers during your call. Occasionally they may need to do additional research, and will call you back as soon as possible.

At 211, the answers you need are only a phone call or a mouse click away.

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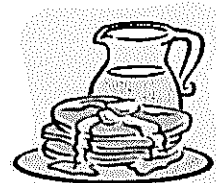
Several Municipalities in Ontario

RM Moore School 10th Annual PTA Pancake Breakfast

**Come out and enjoy
Pancakes and maple syrup at the
Prince Township Community Centre
Bring Your Friends!**



**Pancakes, Sausage,
Coffee, Tea, Milk & Juice**



Date: Sunday, April 2th, 2017

Time: 9am to 1pm

Adults - \$8

Students & Seniors - \$6

Children (3-8) - \$6

Children (2 & under) - Free

Tickets at the door

Door Prize

Bake Sale

Syrup for Sale

Location: Prince Township Community Centre, 2nd Line W.

Contact: RM Moore School @ 945-7135

Prince Township Public Library Survey Information

Dear Resident(s) of Prince Township,

The Prince Township Public Library Board is seeking your support in planning our Library's future and your input is very important.

Whether you are a patron or not, we appreciate your help to complete and return the survey (on the back of this sheet) by **mid-March**, to the Prince Township Municipal Office, Library or to the Library drop-off box outside the main door. We must consider a non-response as no support, but we hope for your support.

At 30 years, our library is one of the few Ontario libraries operated entirely by **volunteers**.

- In 2017, our 7 desk volunteers keep our door open 16 hours a week. However, the hours of service depend on volunteers available.
- Our Library CEO receives an honourarium of \$300 per month for 10 months (September – June), averaging 16 hours per week which is approximately \$4.69 per hour. She also volunteers for two shifts at the desk each week.
- To pay for the CEO's honourarium, Library Board members and the Friends of the Library (all volunteers) sell calendars in the fall and used books in our April Mammoth Book Sale.
- The Friends of the Library apply for a federal grant to hire a student who is supervised by the volunteer CEO for July and August.
- Provincial grants, municipal grants and Friends of the Library cover the purchase of materials (books, tablets, and furniture), operating costs, and licenses.

Your responses and comments matter. If you have any questions/concerns, please contact any Board member listed below or the Library at 779-2992 ex 4. If you aren't already a patron, drop in for a free library card. And please consider joining our aging volunteers to help us increase our hours of service. Thank you!

Respectfully,
The Prince Township Public Library Board

Brittany Agliani	705 206-3982	Sandy Fulcher	705 779-3762
Councillor Dave Amadio	705 779-2836	David Yann	705 779-3170
Bev Couch	705 779-2764	Rita Wagner (CEO)	705 779-3905

These statistics below from Ontario.ca/data/Ontario-public-library-statistics 2014, compare Prince Township Public Library's funding to the funding of some of our northern neighbours. Our municipal grant of \$16,254 (2014) included the library's share of heat, electricity, phone and internet services and audit costs. The actual Municipal cash grant is about \$4,000 annually.

Township	Population	Weekly Hrs of Operation	Provincial Library Operating Grant	Municipal Operating Grant	Self-generated Funding	Total Paid Staff	Total Operating Revenues
Prince	1,031	18	\$2,069	\$16,254	\$5,674	0.0	\$26,037
Bruce Mines & Plumber Additional	1,216	35	\$3,826	\$80,000	\$5,256	2.63	\$102,639
Cobalt	1,133	37	\$3,425	\$42,515	\$1,466	1.06	\$54,805
Ear Falls	1,026	30	\$3,942	\$100,183	\$2,064	1.05	\$118,416
Hilton Union	423	12	\$2,894	\$23,192	\$1,947	0.37	\$30,631

Prince Township Public Library Survey

1. Does anyone in your household use the Prince Township Library? How many people? Yes No #___
2. Does anyone in your household use a Sault Ste. Marie Library? How many people? Yes No #___
3. Do you feel that a SSM Library provides services that we don't? Examples? Yes No

Examples: _____

4. The following lists services provided or planned by the Prince Township Library. Please check the services you use currently, have used, or would like to use:

- Lending: books, audio books, CDs, DVDs, tablets
- Inter-library lending; province-wide access
- For visually impaired – DAISY readers, large print books, audio books, Closed Circuit TV
- Children's corner: Mother Goose Story Time, TD Summer Reading Club, French book material, and youth book materials
- E-Resources – Overdrive (free download of books & audiobooks) and Ancestry.ca
- Use of on-site computers and Internet access plus print material including magazines
- Monthly book club
- Free computer classes on many applications (including Word, Excel, Overdrive)
- Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) site access
- Chance to win a monthly theme basket – each visit, fill in a ballot for the draw
- The library to be used as a meeting room for small groups, approximately 10 people
- Used book sale within the Library, including collectible books listed on Amazon
- Small town touches: we deliver materials to shut-ins and call to remind patrons of due dates

5. Would you as a taxpayer support an increase in Municipal grant support to the Library, such as increasing the CEO's honourarium? Yes No Please comment on your answer below:

6. Whether you use our library or not, how do you suggest we improve our services in order to serve you or others better? Please comment or suggest below:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey and please come visit us ☺