

NEWSLETTER September 2017

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Please note that the Prince Township Office will be closed on Monday September 4th, 2017.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE

As a result of the Sept. 4th Labour Day Holiday, garbage and recycling pick up will be one day late. This includes Prince Lake garbage pick up.

RECYCLING COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by 7:30 am. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks.
Sept. 7, Sept. 20 and Oct. 4, 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).

BUILDING PERMITS

Please remember that building permits are required for re-shingling, new windows & doors, siding, fences etc., as well as houses, garages and accessory buildings. Please call the municipal office at 705-779-2992 ext. 1 if you have any questions.

Prince Twp. Monthly Newsletters

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



ATTENTION!

Recycling at the Community Centre

PLEASE NOTE

The carts at the back of the Municipal Building are **ONLY** for those residences that do not have curb-side collection. **We do not have enough carts at the back of the Municipal Building to accommodate everyone. We have installed a video camera to ensure compliance.** 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.

Thank you for your co-operation!

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 once again joining together to sponsor the Alzheimer's Coffee Breaks. Coffee and cookies will be offered in the Library on Wednesday Sept. 6 from 7 to 8 pm and again on Monday Sept. 18 from 1 to 4 pm, to go with this worthwhile cause!

I'm sure that everyone of you know someone who has been affected and afflicted by this disease. Please consider donating you “Coffee Money” for One Day for this cause.

The Alzheimer Coffee Break Boxes will be in the Library and the Township Office till the end of September. I thank you for your support to this cause.
Sandy Fulcher

PRINCE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NEWS

Prince Women's Institute in conjunction with Prince Township Library are offering R.O.S.E. programmes to TEENS and ADULTS at the Prince Township Hall on Thursdays 6-8 p.m. starting in September 2017.

A supply list will be provided when you call the Library to register ONE WEEK PRIOR to the date of the class. 705-779-3653 x4 or 779-2992 x4.

Thurs. Sept. 14: LEARN TO PICKLE
(a seasonal vegetable)

Thurs. Oct. 12: CROCHETING

Thurs. Nov. 09: CROSS STITCH

Thurs. Dec. 14: PATCHWORK CHRISTMAS
TABLE CENTREPIECE

Refreshments Provided

PRINCE TOWNSHIP HERITAGE COMMITTEE



Keep the date open.

On Saturday, October 7 the Heritage Committee invites you to take a guided historic hike to Walls Lake.

Call Mike Landmark for details 705-779-3409.

Many thanks to student Emma Rushon for all the work she has done for the museum this summer.

CAO/CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

Summer always feels like it's over before it even starts.

Please be alert and careful of children as school starts.

The Ontario Energy Board decision on the Union Gas project is still pending. We have not given up hope, but we do not have a time frame as of this date. When we have a positive decision, Union Gas will be setting dates that they will attend the municipal building to meet with prospective clients and get them set up to receive service.

The Great Trail/Canada 150 celebration was a great success. The weather could not have been more perfect and more than 200 people attended. Over 50 people participated in the hike and approximately 60 people took a paddling tour in the 2 voyageur canoes. Tim Murphy kept the crowd entertained throughout the afternoon and Rusty McCarthy and his colleague provided music from 4 until 6:30. Thank you to Sharmina Yasmin and Joanie McGuffin for all of their hard-work in organizing this fun-filled day. Thank you to our road crew (Brian Evans, Al Hubley and Winston Sullivan) for giving up their Saturday to set up, take down, direct traffic and help with tickets and draws. Through the generous support of TransCanada Trails, we were able to offer food, prizes and entertainment at no cost to the municipality or the Lake Superior Watershed Conservancy.

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. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the office. Our cost was offset by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario Gas Tax program.

The summer was extremely busy for the municipality. The Gagnon Road Bridge was repaired and Gagnon Road will be surface treated very soon. Work started on the Prince Lake Road Rehabilitation project, thanks to a generous grant from the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund. The construction of our Prince Township Festival and Events Pavilion is underway. This project is possible with the help of funding from both FedNor and NOHFC. (Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation).

Michael Reed, Kelsey O'Donnell, Winston Sullivan and Matthew Trunzo were all part of our summer road crew. Thank you for your hard work and dedication. Sault Career Centre was instrumental in sponsoring Samantha Berno, who is working with our road crew, as well.

The museum student, Emma Rushon, kept busy cleaning, painting and making preparations for some festivities that the Heritage Committee will be sponsoring later this year.

The Friends of the Library were happy to have Kayla Stafford keep the library open and running smoothly for the summer.

Thank you to Canada Summer Jobs for helping us with funding for these summer students. We wish all of them well as they return to their studies this fall.



happy
Labour Day!

The office will be closed on Monday, September 4th, 2017. Garbage and recycling will be delayed by one day.

Respectfully submitted,
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

Regular Council Meeting and Planning Matters

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017
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.



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 Thursdays 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 7, 2017 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!

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 27, 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.

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.

Fun with Science

You and your child can experience and explore the joy of science through safe, simple and fun activities. This five week program will begin on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 6:30pm.

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 15, 2017 at 10:30am for five weeks. Come on out and get some fun exercise!

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.

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 12, 2017 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 16, 2017 at 11:00am for three weeks.

Please note that Prince Township Best Start Hub will be closed on Saturday, September 2, 2017 and Monday, September 4, 2017.

Hours

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| 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.beststarhub@hotmail.com



LIBRARY NEWS

How fast seven weeks go by! We appreciate and thank you Kayla for all the work you did, and the children in the TD Reading Club had fun! We wish you all the best for the new school year.

LIBRARY HOURS: We are now on **WINTER HOURS**. We reopen on Tuesday September 5th at 6:00 p.m.

BOARD MEETING: Wednesday Sept.06th at 7:00 p.m.

CALENDARS: All orders must be in by September 8th. We will have a work bee on Friday September 15th at 9:30 a.m. The calendars should be ready for delivery at the end of October or beginning of November. We will call you. Thank you to the advertisers and residents for your on-going support.

BOOK CLUB: Come and enjoy an informal evening of discussion. We are starting the year with **THE CHILBURY'S LADIES CHOIR** by Jennifer Ryan, on Thursday September 28, at 7:00 p.m. There is no cost.

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. **THE JULY WINNER**

OF SUMMER NOVELS WAS : RON CHRISTENSON.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: There are many newly catalogued paper backs and hard cover books on the table, or at the back in both fiction and non fiction, that were donated, along with our magazines. Check them out.

Linda Castillo's **DOWN A DARK ROAD** (a Kate Burkholder novel) Joseph King an escaped murderer, shows up in Painters Mill with a gun and takes his five children hostage at their Amish uncle's farm. All he asks of Kate is to help him prove his innocence. She embarks on her own investigation only to unearth an unspeakable secret and someone who is willing to commit murder to keep it buried. In Large Print we have **DEADFALL** by Linda Fairstein. With the assassination of District Attorney Paul Battaglia, Alex has her work cut out for her. From street gangs to secret societies, from big-game hunting to the illegal animal trade, from New York zoos to the highest offices in city government. Why was Paul murdered?

THE PERFECT STRANGER by Megan Miranda. Leah Stevens crosses paths with her old roommate Emma Grey and they decide to relocate to a small town with the hope that they can leave their pasts behind. Emma goes missing and the police are unable to find any trace of Emmy. Is it possible Emmy Grey never existed at all?

WINTER HOURS:

TUESDAY 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 2-4 p.m.

THURSDAY 10-Noon, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8p.m. **FRIDAY** 10-Noon, 2-4 p.m.

SATURDAY 10-Noon
CLOSED SUNDAY AND MONDAY
RETURN BOX: PLEASE PUT ALL ITEMS
IN A TIED PLASTIC BAG

**PRINCE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE IN
CONJUNCTION WITH THE LIBRARY ARE
OFFERING:**

Reaching Ontario Sharing Education programs,
on the second Thursday of each month.
See the schedule and topics on the second
page of the newsletter.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH 2017
PICKLING - 6:00 P.M -8:00 P.M.

**THERE IS A \$2.00 REGISTRATION FEE
CALL THE LIBRARY AND SIGN UP
705-779-3653 X4**

Women's Institute regular meetings are held the
third Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the
Library, unless it is a holiday. The meetings are
on the community calendar.

Friends of the Prince Township Library

The Friends of the Prince Township Library will
be holding two events again this fall.

November Silent Auction

Keep an eye on the newsletter for specific dates
for this event which will take place in the library
later on in November. The Silent Auction is an
easy way to shop for Christmas gifts and it
benefits the library. If you have any unique or
gift items you would be willing to donate to the
Friends, you can drop them off at the library
during regular library hours. Maybe you have a
birthday or anniversary gift that you will never
use, but which someone else would love to
have.

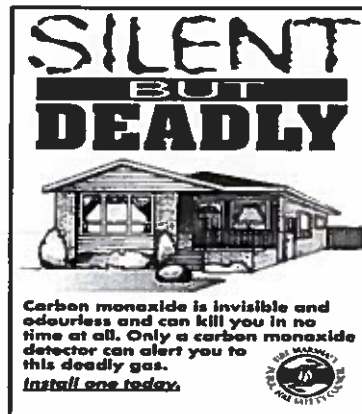
**November Bake Sale and Sale of
Christmas books at the Station Mall**

The Friends will once again be taking part in
the Bake Sale at the Station Mall on
Thursday, November 23. We can always use
baking and also help selling, so keep us in
mind when you are doing your Christmas
baking, or if you don't bake, come and shop.
If you have any children's Christmas books,
other Christmas books or Christmas recipe
books, you can donate these at any time.

Donations

Remember, we take donations of good used
books, magazines, videos, CDs, DVDs and
puzzles any time of the year. Just drop them
off at the library. We couldn't support the
library and assist with costs of materials and
equipment without your donations. Don't
forget to come into the library to see what is
for sale on the Friends bookshelf just inside
the door. We still have some comic books
and records, as well as books.

Thank you so much to all of you who have
donated materials to the Friends.



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.



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.

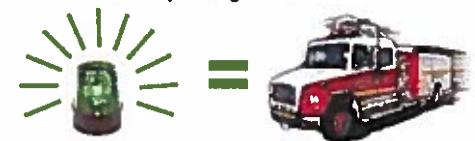
Do not share or discuss personal information, such as upcoming vacations or when you, or other family members, will be away from your home, on social media. Advertising when you are going to be away from your property for an extended period of time is like hanging a "come on in" sign on your door for 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.

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.

From Tarrant Volunteer Fire Department

POWER OUTAGE SAFETY TIPS



To reduce the risk of fire during a power outage, the Prince Township Volunteer Fire Department has the following safety tips for our residents:

- **Make sure your home has battery-operated smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms.** Electrically-connected smoke and carbon monoxide alarms will not work when the power is out unless they have battery back-ups.
- **Develop and practice your Home Fire Escape Plan.** Make sure everyone understands the sound of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and knows what to do when a fire occurs.
- **Use flashlights or battery-operated lanterns instead of candles or hurricane lamps.** If using candles, place them in a secure holder and cover them with a glass chimney, away from children and pets.
- **Propane and charcoal barbecues are for outdoor use only.** Do not bring them inside.
- **Purchase generators with recognized, approved labels.** Make sure the unit has proper connection receptacles and circuit breakers.
- **Portable generators should only be used outdoors and carefully located so that exhaust fumes do not enter the home.** Allow the generator to cool before refueling and ensure that refueling takes place outdoors, following manufacturer's instructions. Store fuel

outside the home in approved containers.

- **Use only portable space heaters that have been designed for indoor use and follow the manufacturer's instructions.**
- **Make sure electric stove elements and small appliances are OFF or unplugged** to prevent fires from occurring when the electricity is restored.
- **Cordless phones will not work when the power is out**, so have at least one phone that does not require electricity to operate.
- **Use extreme caution during flood emergencies and power outages.** Electrical equipment impacted by flood water can be extremely dangerous. For more important information about electrical safety during floods, please visit the [Electrical Safety Authority](#) website.
- Further information on emergency preparedness, visit the [Emergency Management Ontario](#) website.

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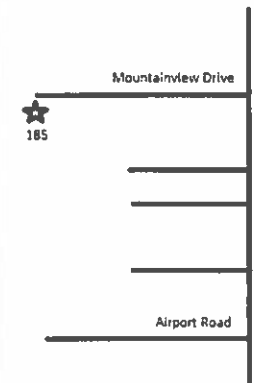
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PRINCE RESIDENTS

Let's get together, get active
and learn something new.

It has been suggested that we use our hall/library/museum facilities for some activities and events to promote learning, health and fun for all of you. Some Ideas have also been suggested such as.....

Talks on retirement planning, wills, funeral and estate planning, landlord/tenant relations and health issues.

Activities such as cards (Bridge, Euchre etc.), game nights, yoga, Zumba, paddleboarding, and other fitness activities.

Demonstrations of heritage cooking, crafts and paint nights.

1. Do you have any other ideas about what you would like to share

2. Can you assist with any of these activities or present or deliver them yourself? _____

3. Are you willing to pay a small fee for needed supplies? _____

NAME (not mandatory) _____

Email (not mandatory) _____

AGE 15 to 30 ____ 30 to 55 ____ 55+ _____

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO PRINCE TOWNSHIP HALL