



NEWSLETTER April 2025

TAXES:

SECOND INTERIM INSTALLMENT OF TAXES

The second interim installment of taxes is due **May 26th, 2025**.

WE WILL BEGIN TO OFFER TAX BILLS VIA EMAIL.

If you would like to receive yours electronically, please fill out the contact form on our website at:

<https://www.princetownship.ca/taxpayer-contact-update--e-billing-authorization-form.html>

HOLIDAY GARBAGE

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

RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by 7:30 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks on **April 10th and April 24th**. This may be delayed by a day due to the Easter holiday.

FEDERAL ELECTION POLLING STATION

Please be advised that the Prince Township Community Centre will serve as an official polling station for the upcoming federal election on **Monday, April 28, 2025**.

For information on voter registration, polling hours, identification requirements, or other **election-related inquiries**, please contact Elections Canada at 1-800-463-6868 or visit www.elections.ca.

Make sure you're registered and ready to vote



Please note that the Township Office will be closed Friday April 18th for Good Friday and Monday April 21st for Easter Monday.

Enjoy the extra-long weekend everyone!



BURNING PERMITS

All residents wishing to burn between the months of April and November must obtain a valid burning permit. The seasonal permit fee is \$20.00.

We're pleased to share that online credit card payments are once again available for burning permits, as well as for dog tags and marina passes. Simply visit www.princetownship.ca/fire-permit.html, click the FIRE PERMIT button on the top of the page, and follow the on-screen checkout instructions.

Alternatively, you may complete the EFT form found on the same webpage and email it to: adminassist@princetwp.ca

Permits can also be purchased in person at the Municipal Office, where we currently accept cash, cheque, or credit. We are working toward offering debit payments in the future.

Please follow the [Prince Township Fire Service](#) Facebook page or check the Prince Township website for updates, including any fire bans.

Reminder: NO DAYTIME BURNING is permitted, and burning without a valid permit may result in fines.



RECREATION COMMITTEE:



Come One, Come All to the **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast at the Township Hall on Sunday April 27th, 2025 at 9:00 am.**

We are serving fresh off the griddle pancakes, pure maple syrup from Hogan's Homestead, breakfast sausage, coffee, tea and juice boxes for the young ones. Follow the Recreation Committee's Facebook page [Prince Twp Recreation Committee](#) to find out when Registration for this event is available.

Register early on the Prince Township website to reserve your seat. Pay when you register to guarantee your seat. Walk-ins will be accepted providing seats are available (pre-registered applicants will take priority). **Here are the details:**

Date: Sunday April 27th, 2025
Seating Times: 9:00 or 11:00am
Cost: Adult \$12
Senior & Students: \$10
Children under 10: pays their age.

Come out and enjoy this homemade breakfast to support this community event!



ROADS:

NOTICE TO TRUCKERS HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Half load restrictions on all municipal roads are in effect until further notice.

Any inquiries may be directed to the Public Works Superintendent, at: publicworks@princetwp.ca

As temperatures begin to rise, the freeze-thaw cycle may reveal potholes and other road issues. Please note that our **Public Works team is seasonal** and will begin pothole repairs as soon as weather conditions allow.

To report a concern on township-maintained roads, please submit a feedback form here: <https://www.princetownship.ca/citizen-grievances-concerns.html> **on the website or** contact the office at: 705-779-2992 ext. 2

For roadwork requests on **Second Line (Hwy 550) and Airport road (Hwy565)**, please direct inquiries to **Ledcor at 1-866-453-3267.**

If you have contacted Ledcore and are unhappy with the results, please contact the MTO complaint line at:
1-877-366-0669

We appreciate your patience as we work to keep our roads safe and well-maintained!

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

Dog Tag Deadline – March 1, 2025.
Register Your Dog(s) Today!



All dogs in Prince Township must be **licensed annually** by **March 1st** to comply with our Dog Control By-law.

Licenses are available at the Municipal Office or online on our website at: <https://www.princetownship.ca/dog-tags.html>

- **\$10** for spayed/neutered dogs
- **\$20** for unaltered dogs

After March 1st, a \$15 late fee applies per dog. Please bring **proof of rabies vaccination** when registering.

If you no longer have your dog or need assistance, contact us at **705-779-2992** or email us at: adminassist@princetwp.ca

Animal Control Officer: *Dogs and cats only

Barbie Rudnicki – (705) 255-0419

Mayor and Council:

Mayor: Melanie Mageran (705)989-4346
mmick@princetwp.ca

Eugene Caputo (705)989-4309
ecaputo@princetwp.ca

Margaret Christenson (705)779-3996
mchristenson@princetwp.ca

Jane Weir (705)257-7926
jweir@princetwp.ca

Tiana Trutenko (705) 989-4237
tianatrutenk@princetwp.ca

***Reminder: Complaints/concerns are to be directed to the office.**

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meeting

**Tuesday April 8th, 2025,
6:00 p.m.**

Agendas are posted on the website the Friday before the meeting.



Prince Township EarlyON Child and Family Centre is open for in-person programming! All program and event information can be found at www.keyon.ca as well as on our Facebook page: [EarlyOn Child and Family Centre Prince, SSM & Sault North](#)

Please call 705-779-3627 for more information. **Hours:**

- Monday 9:00am – 2:00pm
- Tuesday 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Wednesday 9:00am – 2:00pm
- Thursday 2:00pm – 7:00pm
- Friday 9:00am – 2:00pm
- Saturday 9:00 am - 2:00pm

Mother Goose & Story Time

AT THE PRINCE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY



Mondays
in
April

10:30am



LIBRARY NEWS

We will be closed Easter weekend. Have a Happy Easter

WE ARE A VOLUNTEER RUN LIBRARY AND OCCASIONALLY ARE NOT AVAILABLE OR RUNNING LATE. PLEASE CALL FIRST 705-779-2992 EX.5

LIBRARY WINTER HOURS:

- Monday:----- 10:00am-12:00pm, 2:00pm-4:00pm
- Tuesday:----- 2:00pm-4:00pm
- Wednesday:--- 10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-2:30pm
- Thursday:----- 1:00pm-3:00pm, 5:30pm-7:00pm
- Friday: ----- 10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-3:00pm

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING: April 3rd at 5:30 pm

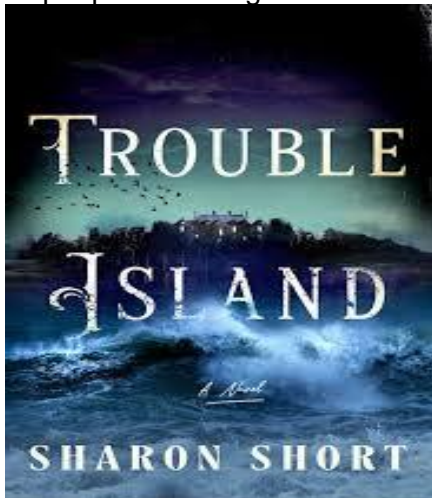
We are very happy to report that someone has come forward to assist the library with programming. **The first session will be held on Saturday May 3, 2025, 10:00 a.m. to Noon.** Details will be on the library web site <https://www.ptpl.ca/> along with the name of the person, after the April 3rd Board Meeting.



RECOMMENDED BOOKS: Some of these books were used in our Book Club and are not from McNaughton but are paperbacks and are on the brown table near the front desk. Some are Non Fiction or Historical Fiction.

THE FIRST LADIES by Marie Benedict and Victoria Murray. A novel about two extraordinary women's friendship, First Lady Eleanore Roosevelt, and a Black civil rights activist Mary McLeod Bethune, who refused to back down as white supremacists attempt to thwart her work. Eleanore's outspokenness makes her a controversial figure in Washington, as she moves toward her own agenda in civil rights which is separate from FDR's.

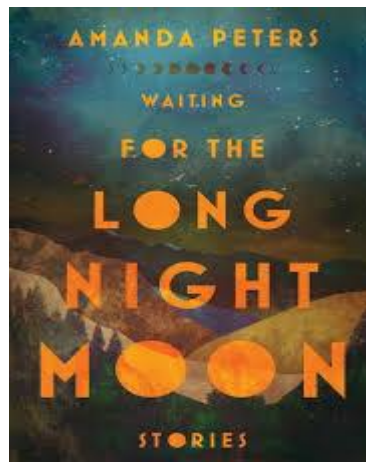
TROUBLE ISLAND: a debut novel for Sharon Short, is inspired by true events. Situated in the middle of Lake Eried, the island serves as a stop off for gangsters between the U.S.A. and Canada. It is also the permanent home to Aurelia Escaclete, who serves as a maid to Rosita wife of the gangster Eddie McGee, who comes to the island with his men. An ice storm makes an unexpected landfall, cutting the island off from both mainlands. Where can you go when people are being murdered?



COBALT Cradle of the Demon Metal. Birth of a Mining Superpower. History of Cobalt. Excellently written by Member of Parliament Charlie Angus.

PERSONAL LIBRARIAN by authors Marie Benedict and Victoria Murray is a historical novel set in the early 1900's about J.P. Morgan's personal librarian Belle de Costa Greene the Black American woman, who was forced to hide her true identity and pass as white in order to leave a lasting legacy that enriched the American nation as she curates a collection of rare manuscripts, books, and art work for the newly built Pierpont Morgan Library in New York.


WAITING FOR THE LONG NIGHT MOON by Amanda Peters. This is a collection of short Indigenous stories, from the coming of the white man to modern day protest for access to clean, safe drinking water. I found it very moving as whites were 'protesters' but Natives were "terrorists."



BOOK CLUB: This is held on the **THIRD WEDNESDAY** of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the library. You can use the back door for easy entry. Our selection for **April 16th** will be **BEFORE WE WERE YOURS** by Lisa Wingate. This novel is based on one of America's true-life scandals- in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis -based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country. You are welcome to join us at any time.

The Prince Township Public Library is looking for your input to help enhance our programs, services, and overall experience. Thanks to a generous donation from a community member, we now have a unique opportunity to grow and improve what we offer.

Whether you're a resident or a visitor, **your feedback matters.** Let us know what services you'd like to see and how we can better serve our community.

 **Take the survey now:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScettJ1vNxm7IVbJk9s8-1DD7tcSwlphj3PclATOWHxWChf6w/viewform>

The survey is open to everyone — residents and non-residents alike! Thank you for helping shape the future of your local library

BOOK SALE IN THE LIBRARY DURING LIBRARY HOURS. COME IN AND BROWSE. WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR AGES 0 TO 100!!

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE FOR THE DROP OFF BOX

Bring your library books inside the foyer and put them in the box to the left when entering.

PRINCE TOWNSHIP BUILDING PERMITS

All permit applications are handled by the City of Sault Ste. Marie Building Dept. Civic Centre, Level 5, 99 Foster Drive, Sault Ste Marie, ON P6A 5X6

Permits ensure that construction within the municipality meets with standards set out in the Ontario Building Code. No matter what the specific project may be, the enforcement of codes is carried out to protect public health, safety, and welfare. Compliance with municipal by-laws such as the Zoning By-law 2015-19 is also evaluated during the review process.

Building permits are typically required for the following:

- New buildings
- Additions
- Renovations or alterations
- Demolitions
- Prefabricated structures
- HVAC systems (heating, ventilation, air conditioning)
- Miscellaneous for residential (pools, fireplaces, decks, fences, etc.)
- Temporary buildings
- Installing new windows and exterior doors
- Installing new shingles or metal roofing
- Installing new cladding (siding, stucco, etc.)

To be sure, contact the Building Division at 705-759-5398 or email building@cityssm.on.ca, describe the work to be done and investigate what the requirements are.

If your questions cannot be answered over the phone or email, you can show your proposal to the Building Division staff at the Civic Centre - Level 5. They are always ready and willing to help!



Advertise with Us – Get Noticed!

Looking for a cost-effective way to promote your business? Prince Township offers business card-sized ads in our monthly newsletter, reaching hundreds of local readers!

Want even bigger exposure? Showcase your brand with a large ad in our high-traffic rink or pavilion.

 **Affordable. Local. Highly Visible.**

For details or to secure your ad space, contact the Municipal Office at info@princetwp.ca today!

Join Our New Strategic Planning Committee!

Prince Township is forming a Strategic Planning Committee, and we are looking for engaged and enthusiastic community members to join!

This committee will play an important role in shaping the future of our Township by helping develop key goals and priorities for the years ahead.

If you are interested, please complete the Boards and Committees Application Form — available on our website at:

<https://www.princetownship.ca/boards-and-committees.html>

Paper copies are also available at the Municipal Office, and completed forms can be emailed to: clerk@princetwp.ca

We look forward to hearing from residents who want to help guide our community's future!

MARINA:

Exciting improvements are coming to the Prince Township Marina ahead of the 2025 season. As part of the repair work being completed by Fisheries and Oceans Canada, the launch ramp will be upgraded modernized to enhance safety, accessibility, and ease of use for all boaters.

Please also note that updated marina forms and fee schedules will take effect April 1, 2025. Be sure to review and complete the appropriate documentation prior to using the facility.

In an effort to support fair access and proper maintenance of the marina, the Township is exploring options to enhance compliance with launch fee requirements. This may include the introduction of automated access systems or vehicle ticketing to ensure that all users have paid prior to launching.

We appreciate your cooperation as we continue to improve and maintain our community's marina facilities

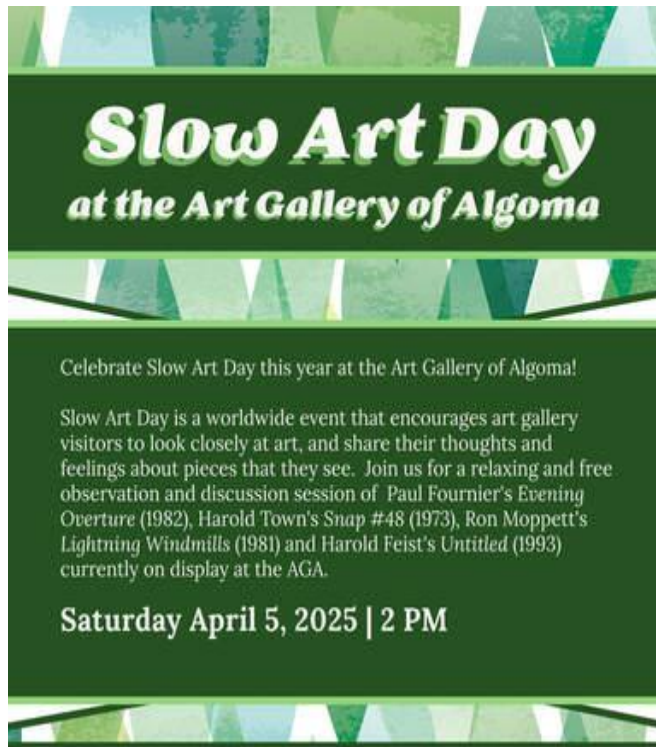
EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT:

All events listed are either free or by donation.

1. Slow Art Day

This is a worldwide event that can be celebrated for free at the **Art Gallery of Algoma Saturday April 5th, 2025, at 2:00 pm.**

Slow Art Day is a worldwide event that encourages art gallery visitors to look closely at art, and share their thoughts and feelings about pieces that they see.



Slow Art Day
at the Art Gallery of Algoma

Celebrate Slow Art Day this year at the Art Gallery of Algoma!

Slow Art Day is a worldwide event that encourages art gallery visitors to look closely at art, and share their thoughts and feelings about pieces that they see. Join us for a relaxing and free observation and discussion session of Paul Fournier's *Evening Overture* (1982), Harold Town's *Snap #48* (1973), Ron Moppett's *Lightning Windmills* (1981) and Harold Feist's *Untitled* (1993) currently on display at the AGA.

Saturday April 5, 2025 | 2 PM



Slow Art Day

Art Gallery of Algoma
10 East Street
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
(705) 949-9067, ext. 106
www.artgalleryofalgoma.com



2. Free Drop-In Community Artmaking Sessions with Thinking Rock Community Arts

Friday, April 11th from 2 pm to 4 pm, at the Ermatinger-Clergue National Historic Site (800 Bay Street, Sault Ste. Marie, ON), where we'll be hosting an afternoon of creative crafting and prototyping, using words, images and ideas collected so far through the Social Fabric Project. This can be a mixture of textiles and more

No experience is needed and everyone is welcome to join this free drop-in session! For more information please email info@thinkingrock.ca or call (705) 542-1100.



SPRING REMINDER:

Please DO NOT feed the wildlife. Feeding wild animals may seem harmless, but it poses serious dangers to both the animals and our community. It can lead to aggressive behaviour, spread disease, and disrupt the natural ecosystem. It's also against the law.

Lets work together to keep our wildlife wild and our community safe. Please do your part and refrain from feeding wild animals.

Reports of feedings can be made to the office.



FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Our Prince Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept. use green flashing lights in their personal vehicles when they are responding to the fire hall for an emergency. If you see a vehicle with a green flashing light, please yield the right of way.



Thanks for your co-operation!