



NEWSLETTER April 2020

Please note that the Township Office will be closed Friday April 10th and Monday April 13th for the Easter Holiday.

SECOND INTERIM INSTALLMENT OF TAXES
The second interim installment of taxes is due **May 15th, 2020.**

HOLIDAY GARBAGE
Garbage and recycling 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. **April 2, 17 and April 30.**

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.

PRINCE LAKE GARBAGE PICK UP
Letters will be sent out to cottage owners, about garbage pickup for Prince Lake by April 15th, 2020.

Watch Facebook and the Twp. Website for the link to the electronic council meeting, Tuesday April 14th, 2020 at 6:45.



**THE SPIRIT OF EASTER
IS ALL ABOUT
Hope, Love, and Joyful Living.**



Please monitor the Prince Twp. Fire Department facebook page, for updates to the possibility of a fire ban. Due to limited resources.

APRIL 1st - BURNING PERMITS

Anyone wishing to burn, must purchase a burning permit. Please fill out the form on our website. (www.princetownship.ca/uploads/3/9/8/6/39869797/fire.pdf) and email it to lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca. You only need to submit the front page. You can send your payment by cheque or by EFT to the above email. Use **fire permit** as the answer to the security question. If cash is preferred, drop the

completed form and money in the black locked mailbox on the wall to the right of the entrance door. The office remains closed to the public. Note: the fee is \$20 for the season.

NO DAY BURNING still applies.

Remember burning without a permit, will result in a fine.

A message from your Emergency Management Team

Returning Home?

It is mandatory for all travelers returning to Ontario to self isolate at home for a minimum of 14 days. You must have family or friends deliver groceries or other needs to your home. Social distancing guidelines should be followed. If you are unable to do this and require assistance you may call the municipal office for help.

Also

It is recommended that If you are 70 years of age or older, you should rely on friends or family for groceries or needs as well. Try to stay at home if possible.

Stay safe...stay at home.

Congratulations!

We'd like to recognize **Jenna Bannister**, the recipient of the Prince Township/Prince Women's Institute scholarship at Algoma University, and to **Luke Engel**, the recipient of the Prince Township scholarship at Sault College. Congratulations to you both for your hard work and dedication to your learning. Wishing you both continued success in your future endeavours.

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 Road Superintendent, Brian Evans at (705)779-2992. Enforcement is the responsibility of the by-law enforcement officer, David Harnish at (705)779-9927.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 19 to 25, 2020



The annual volunteer appreciation dinner has been postponed/cancelled due to the CORVID 19 virus. We will keep you informed to what will happen.



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

Building Permits

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 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!

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Interviews for Labourer and students will be delayed due to COVID-19.

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

PRINCE TOWNSHIP STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Applications are being accepted for summer students, pending funding approval. College or University students who are returning to school in the fall are eligible.

Please drop a resume off at the Municipal Office, 3042 Second Line West, Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4

HERITAGE COMMITTEE SUMMER JOB

We are now accepting applications for summer employment. Those who will be attending college or university in September are eligible to apply.

Resumes can be dropped off at the Prince Municipal Office at 3042 Second Line West, Prince Township, On P6A 6K4. Attention: Museum.

LIBRARY STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The library is now accepting resumes from students for the position of summer student librarian. The position, sponsored by the Friends of the Prince Township Library, is conditional of the Friends' receipt of funding

under the federal government's Canada Summer Jobs Program. To be eligible, candidates must have attended school full time this past year and must plan to return to school full time in the fall. Also, candidates must be 15 – 30 years of age.

Submit a resume to Rita Wagner at the Prince Township Public Library, 3042 Second Line West. For further information, call the library at (705)779-3653 ext. 4 or e-mail us at ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca .

ONTARIO EARLY YEARS STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Applications are currently being accepted for summer employment, pending approval from Human Resources Development Canada. College or University students who are returning to school in the fall are eligible.

Submit resume to Kate Mitchell, Program Manager, 3042 Second Line West, Prince.



CAO/CLERK-TREASURER REPORT

Happy Easter



In light of the COVID-19 virus, the office has been closed to the public since March 18th. The library and EarlyON centre are both closed, so the entire Municipal Building is locked.

If you need to pay taxes, get dog tags, or need to get any information to or from the office, please call or email. We have been working on solutions for any scenario and will do our best to accommodate you to keep business flowing.

We are keeping abreast of the situation daily and doing our best to keep all of our community aware of what is happening and how to take precautions. A flyer has been sent out through Canada Post and our social media sites are being updated daily or more frequently as information becomes available.

If you need help, please reach out to your neighbours, family or friends. If you do **NOT** need help, please reach out to your neighbours, family and friends to make sure they are okay, particularly the elderly or those at higher risk.

In response to the COVID-19 restrictions, the Prince Volunteer Fire Department has suspended it's Wednesday night training until further notice.

Council has adopted a Business Continuity of Operations Plan which is posted on the website at https://www.princetownship.ca/uploads/3/9/8/6/39869797/by-law_2020-13.pdf

Stay safe and stay well.
Respectfully,

Peggy Greco

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

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COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meetings
and Planning Matters
Tuesday April 14th, 2020
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. A fee of \$0.25/page applies.

Watch Facebook and the Twp. Website for the link to the electronic council meeting, Tuesday April 14th, 2020 at 6:45.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Barbie Rudnicki (705)255-0419

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Dave Harnish (705)779-9927



LIBRARY NEWS

AT THE WRITING OF THIS, WE ARE OFFICIALLY CLOSED AND DO NOT KNOW WHEN WE WILL REOPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

You will not be fined for overdue books, as circulation is being monitored and items will be renewed as necessary.

IF things return to normal in April.

Easter week end we will close Thursday at 4:00 p.m. and closed April 10-13.

Book Club will be held on Wednesday April 22 at 1:30 in the library. We are scheduled to discuss *Unto Us a Son is Born* by Donna Leon. **BUT** may discuss THE TEA GIRL OF HUMMINGBIRD LANE by Lisa See which was March's selection.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: We have had some excellent donations that are being catalogued. The McNaughton Books are still arriving and some of your favourite authors are included. (Box, C.J.; Grippando, James; Kleypas, Lisa; Finder, Joseph) I have been trying some debut authors, "new to us" authors with mixed results. Hopefully you will find something for your reading pleasure, when we reopen.

DROP OFF BOX: If you do return your items. Please put them in a tied plastic bag.

PRINCE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

These meetings are on hold until further notice.

IF THERE IS A MEETING IN APRIL: It is on Monday April 20 starting at 11:30 a.m. bring your lunch. This is the Annual General Meeting. The regular monthly meeting will follow lunch.

On fire permit

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



Please follow the Prince Township EarlyON Child and Family Centre on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/EarlyOn-Child-and-Family-Centre-Prince-SSM-Sault-North-100505418293/> for current updates, at-home activities and more information for families. We look forward to continuing to support and engage with our communities through social media!



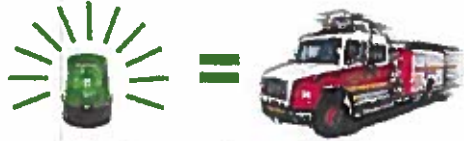
Ditch Safety

Reminder to parents to please keep an eye on their children and have them not play in or near the ditches.

Gagnon Road in particular has especially deep ditches.

DO YOU KNOW?

Volunteer Fire Departments Use **Green flashing Lights** When Responding to the Fire Hall



Please yield the right of way. We could be going to your house.

Prince Township Volunteer Fire Department

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms

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



ATTENTION DOG OWNERS UNLICENSED DOGS

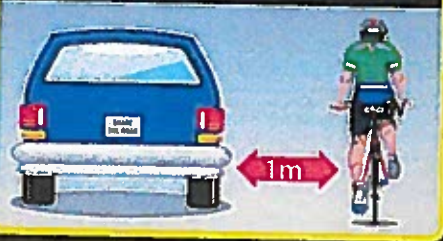
Dog Licences were due March 1st, 2020. There is now a \$15.00 penalty per dog applied to the cost of the licence. The cost is \$7.50 for spayed or neutered dogs or \$15.00 otherwise. **Please bring in confirmation of last rabies shot date to the Township Office or call 705-779-2992 or email lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca . If you no longer have your dog, please contact the office.**

It's the LAW!

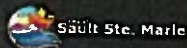


**Be Respectful.
Be Courteous.**

1 METRE (3 FEET)
is a safe passing distance



SHARE THE ROAD



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STAXABLE INCOME TAX SERVICE



2903 Second Line West
Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4

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- New Home / Renovation HST rebate

Jessica O'Donnell

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"Don't spend your return, trying to file your return!"

Let's Welcome April with Hope in our Heart, Peace in our days, Joy in our soul and Trust that things will get better.



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Barbecue Safety

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USE BBQS OUTDOORS ONLY! They produce **carbon monoxide**, a poisonous gas that can lead to unconsciousness and even death. Never use or store propane cylinders inside any structure, including garages.

Take these steps when starting a BBQ:

- Open the hood.
- Turn on the gas release valve on the tank.
- Turn on the grill controls or heat settings.
- Take a step back.
- Push the igniter button.
- If there is no igniter button, insert a long match or BBQ lighter through the side burner hole first, then turn on the heat control knob.
- If the burner does not ignite right away, turn the gas off and wait five minutes, keeping the hood open, before repeating the procedure.

At the start of the BBQ season, do this **THREE-STEP SAFETY CHECK** of your BBQ:

- 1 CLEAN** Use a pipe cleaner or wire to ensure burner ports are free of rust, dirt, spider webs or other debris.
- 2 CHECK** Examine the hose leading from the tank to the burners. Replace it if cracked or damaged.
- 3 TEST** Find leaks by applying a 50/50 solution of water and dish soap to propane cylinder connections and hoses. If bubbles appear, tighten the connection and/or replace the damaged parts and retest.

Insert Fire Department Name
and Contact Information

Stay Fire Safe!

Never leave the BBQ unattended when in use.

Make sure grease does not build up on the burners or at the base of the BBQ. This could cause a grease fire.

Never throw water on a grease fire – this will only spread the flame.

DO NOT place the BBQ close to wooden fences or walls, vinyl siding, or anything that can burn. The area behind your BBQ must be free of anything that can ignite – this is where hot gases escape.

Keep loose clothing away from a hot BBQ.

Keep children and pets at least one metre (three feet) away from a hot BBQ.

When finished barbecuing, turn the gas valve off first, then turn off the burner controls so no gas is left in the connecting hose.

Allow the BBQ to cool completely before closing the cover.

If you live in an apartment or condo building, check with the building owner or property manager, or the Condominium Act of your building, regarding the use of BBQs on your building's balconies.

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AND SAFETY AUTHORITY / WWW.SAFETYINFO.CA

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and Emergency Management
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