



A reminder that the Township Office will be closed Monday February 18th 2019 for Family Day.

FIRST INTERIM INSTALMENT OF TAXES

The first interim instalment of taxes is due **February 15th, 2019**. Remember we are set up for telephone and Internet banking for your convenience. We are **not** set up for debit, Visa or MasterCard. Cash or cheque only.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE

As a result of the Monday February 18th Family Day Holiday, garbage pick up will be on Wednesday February 20th instead of the usual Tuesday.

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.

RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by 7:30 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks.
Feb. 6, 21, Mar. 6

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 should be kept clear of snow so that they are visible by emergency vehicles. The sign should be visible by emergency personnel from 100ft.

NEWSLETTER February 2019



SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER

Please remember under the Highway Traffic Act, Section 181, 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.



FAMILY DAY FREE SKATING

Family Day Mon. Feb. 18, 2019
Come out to our new Pavilion - skating rink 12 to 3pm
There will be a barbeque going with hotdogs and hamburgers, plus coffee, hot chocolate, water, and juice boxes.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

ATTENTION PET OWNERS

Due to the extreme cold we have been experiencing, please make sure your pets are safe and warm.

DINNER THEATRE

For one single night only, a Dinner Theatre evening of Robert Service poetry & song. Featuring Vernon Bailey & John McClenaghan.

Saturday February 16, 2019.
Prince Township Hall

Buffet style dinner of Penne, meatballs, buns, salad and a desert. Soft drinks, coffee, tea and a non-alcoholic punch will be provided.

Assigned seating, at **\$40.00 per person**, is very limited, to order contact Michael Matthews by phone 705-779-3575. Proceeds to ARCH.

FIRE CHIEF POSITION AVAILABLE

Part time **Fire Chief-Fire/Prevention Officer** for a small municipality of 1050 people. Applicants should possess fire fighting, medical first response and administrative experience and be familiar with the various legislation that regulates the fire service in Ontario. The successful applicant will be responsible for all aspects of budgeting, staffing and operating a municipal Fire Department.

Applications/Résumés will be accepted until 3:00 pm on February 22, 2019. They may be sent to Peggy Greco at Twp. of Prince, 3042 Second Line West, Prince Twp., Ontario P6A 6K4 or by email to pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

Under by-law 2001-03, all residents who own a dog or dogs must register them by purchasing an annual dog licence. Dog licences are due Jan. 2nd, 2019 and will be available at the Municipal Office.

To avoid a \$15.00 late fee penalty, all dog licenses must be renewed annually before March 1st.

Remember to bring in conformation of last rabies shot date to purchase a tag.

The cost is \$7.50 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$15.00 otherwise.

If you cannot make it in during office hours, please contact the Township Office at 705-779-2992 ext. 1 or lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca.

If you no longer have your dog, please contact the office.

Purchasing an annual dog license will ensure that your dog is returned quickly should he/she ever stray and assists us in providing animal control services in our community.

CAO/TREASURER REPORT

Happy Valentine's Day



Tax bills were mailed out the second week of January. If you have not received yours for any reason, please contact the office. The first installment is due on February 15.

If you are a high-school student and looking for volunteer hours before graduation, helping out at the rink, the library or with other events is an excellent opportunity to earn your hours and engage in your community. Please contact the office to ask about these opportunities.

There is an exciting event on Saturday, February 16th. The township is hosting a dinner theatre production of Call of the Wild; a night of Robert Service Poetry and Song featuring Vernon Bailey & John McClenaghan. Tickets are limited. They are \$40 and available through Michael Matthews @ 705.779.3575

The township is also hosting a Family Day event on February 18, 2019 from 12 – 3 PM. Come and enjoy free public skating on the beautiful pavilion rink. A BBQ and refreshments will be available for purchase. The township office will be closed that day.



*****Please remember, garbage and recycling pick-up will be delayed by one day.*****

Council regretfully accepted the resignation of our fire chief, Ed Haley, effective February 1, 2019. I personally want to thank Ed for his years of service and commitment to the Prince Township Volunteer Fire

Department. He was a pleasure to work with over these past 7 years.

The next meeting of council is on February 12 at 6:45 p.m.

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 Meetings
Tuesday February 12th, 2019
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.

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Dave Harnish (705)-779-9927

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Barbie Rudnicki (705)255-0419

**EARLYON CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE****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 and Tuesday at 11:00am.

Math Activities

Beginning Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 6:00pm, 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.

Mother Goose/Story Time

Come on our 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, Wednesday, January 9, 2019 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!

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 February 28, 2019 at 6:00pm for six weeks.

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. Begins Saturday February 2, 2019 at 11:00am for four weeks.

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. Starting Fridays on February 1, 2019 at 1:30pm for four weeks. Please call 705-779-3627 for more information - session is currently full.

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 11, 2019 at 10:30am for six weeks. Come on out and get some fun exercise.

Family Skate

Join us on Friday, February 1, 2019 at 10:30am for an hour of skating on the Prince Township outdoor rink! Dress warm and enjoy some hot chocolate afterwards. Helmets required.

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 26, 2019 at RM Moore Public School from 1:00pm-2:00pm and 2:00pm-3:00pm. Registration is required. Please call 705-779-3627. Class is currently full.

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.

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.

Outdoor Play

Come out dressed up in your snowsuits to join us outside in the snow! We will be doing various activities throughout the month. Starting Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 10:00am for four weeks!

Please note we are closed Monday, February 18, 2019.

Hours

Monday	9:00am - 1:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am - 1:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am - 1:00pm
Thursday	1:00pm - 7:00pm
Friday	9:00am - 1:00pm
Saturday	Closed 4 th Saturday 10:00am - 1:00pm
Sunday	Open 4 th Sunday 10:00am - 1:00pm

*Please note that hours are subject to change with little notice. Thank You!

Visit us on Facebook: EarlyOn Child and Family Centre "Prince Township"
Or Google: EarlyOn Child and Family Centre "Prince Township" if you do not have Facebook
Email: earlyoncentreprincetwp@gmail.com



February 18, 2019



LIBRARY NEWS

BOARD MEETING: Tuesday February 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

BOOK CLUB: This will be held on Wednesday February 27th at 1:00 p.m. The book will be **SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE** by Jennifer Robeson.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: These are from the McNaughton selection, but there are some excellent donations on the brown table near the front desk.

TELL YOUR CHILDREN : THE TRUTH ABOUT MARIJUANA, MENTAL ILLNESS, AND VIOLENCE by Alex Berenson.

Louise Penny's new book is a LP. Armand Gamache has been suspended after letting drugs through the cartel near Three Pines. Now the race is on to get the drug and the dealer(s) before it hits the streets.

Gamache sees the many ways that we, (society) are living in the **KINGDOM OF THE BLIND.**

Jodi Picoult tackles a complicated issue in **A SPARK OF LIFE.** How do we balance the rights of pregnant women with the rights of the unborn they carry?

What does it mean to be a good

parent?

This is a must read if you like wilderness and thrillers. It is set in the Boundary Waters forests of Minnesota. "Ten years ago a man and his son trekked into this ... and never returned until now." The novel is **LEAVE NO TRACE** by Mindy Mejia.

We also have Michelle Obama's book **BECOMING.**

REMEMBER: We have these services for you our patrons: INTER LIBRARY LOAN, LARGE PRINT POOL, AUDIO BOOKS. OVERDRIVE and OPAC(Patron Search) are available but **YOU NEED YOUR PIN NUMBER AND PASSWORD** to access our library. Our **WEB SITE** is ptpl.ca. Here you can see what is going on in the library and with the Friends and what Rita has been reading.

THEME BASKET: The winner was : Bernice Whalen.

DROP OFF BOX: Please put you items in a tied plastic bag.

LIBRARY WINTER HOURS:

We are closed Sunday, Holidays and when EARLYON is closed . If in doubt, call the Library 705-779-3653 ext. 4.

PRINCE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NEWS

Our January meeting was held on the 21st and Margaret Christenson did an excellent programme on the Chinese New Year which will fall on February 5th, 2019. We listened to the legend of how the animals achieved placement in the zodiac and what our sign was, our

compatibility with others and our own disposition. She gave us each a red fan and some chocolate "money" GUNG HEI FAT CHOY! to all. Check out the display on the library bulletin board.

The next monthly meeting is February 11 at 1:00 and the programme is Black History Month.

Our Challenge for March 18th meeting is two - fold. What do you do to decrease the use of plastic, and do you try to buy "Canadian" when shopping? It will be interesting to hear the answers from our members. You are welcome to join us.

MAKE A PLAN - WIN A KIT – DRAW DATE IS FEBRUARY 28, 2019

Emergencies can happen at anytime. Are you prepared? You should be prepared to care for yourself and loved ones for 72 hours if an emergency happens. An excellent way to prepare is to MAKE A PLAN.

Visit <https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/> there you will find a complete guide to make your plan.

When you have made your plan, let us know. We will be drawing for one 72-hour emergency kit to help you GET PREPARED.

Send a copy of your plan to cemcprince@gmail.com to be entered.



Prince Township Volunteer Fire Department has issued a safety reminder to residents.

Property owners, ensure you have working smoke alarms on each storey of their home and outside every sleeping area.

Fire moves so fast that you may have less than 60 seconds to safely escape a fire, so early warning is crucial to survival. Only working smoke alarms give you that early warning.

Developing and practicing a home escape plan is just as important, Chief Harrison added.

Simple smoke and carbon monoxide alarm tips:

- Install smoke alarms on every storey and outside all sleeping areas of your home. For added protection, install a smoke alarm in every bedroom according to manufacturer's recommendations. Larger homes may require additional smoke alarms;
- Install carbon monoxide alarms outside all sleeping areas if your home has a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or attached garage. For added protection, install a carbon monoxide alarm on every storey of your home according to manufacturer's recommendations;
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms monthly by pressing the test button. Change the batteries every year; and,
- Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms

wear out over time. Replace alarms according to manufacturer's recommendations.

Simple steps for home fire escape planning include:

- Everyone should know two ways out of each room, if possible;
- All exits must be unobstructed and easy to use;
- If someone in your home has a disability, develop a home fire escape plan with your household that takes into account their unique needs. Determine who will be responsible for helping young children, older adults and anyone who needs assistance to escape;
- Choose a meeting place outside, such as a tree or a lamp post, where everyone can be accounted for;
- Call the fire department from outside the home, from a cell phone or a neighbour's home;
- Practice your home fire escape plan; and,
- Once out, stay out. Never re-enter a burning building.

STAXABLE INCOME TAX SERVICE



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- Personal Income Tax
- Small Business Income Tax
- New Home / Renovation HST rebate

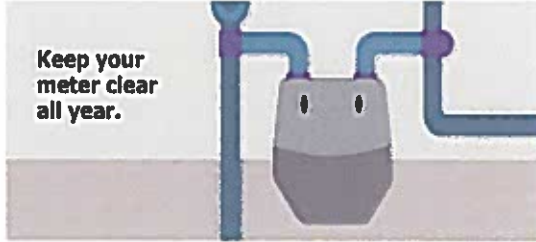
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"Don't spend your return, trying to file your return!"

GAS METER SAFETY

Gas Meter Safety



It's important to **keep your natural gas meter and exhaust vents free of ice and snow** in winter, and clear of storage boxes, garden tools and vegetation in summer. This helps ensure that gas-fired equipment functions safely and efficiently, and allows Union Gas easy access for accurate meter readings or emergency response.

Indoor heating equipment – your furnace, water heater and thermostat – needs to be accessible too. Please ensure that storage boxes and household supplies are kept well away from indoor appliances so Union Gas or your heating contractor can get at them for emergency service or repairs.

Be sure your pets are secured and not blocking access to your gas meter or equipment during meter reading and service calls. A visiting Union Gas representative can surprise even the friendliest dog and lead to aggressive behavior and bites.



DRIVERS, WHEN YOU SEE THE GREEN LIGHT FLASHING REMEMBER TO MOVE OVER FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT APPEALS

If you feel your assessed value as of the legislated valuation date or property classification is not correct, MPAC will review it free of charge. Please call MPAC 1-866-296-MPAC (6722) or visit AboutMyProperty on their website for any questions you may have and if you are filing a **Request for Reconsideration** the new deadline is **March 31st**.

Visit www.mpac.ca to download a Request for Reconsideration form or file online through AboutMyProperty. 1 (866) 296-MPAC (6722) or 1 (877) 889-MPAC (6722) TTY

PRINCE TOWNSHIP CART COLLECTION CONTAINERS

The recycling cart does not have to be placed out on every pick-up. It should not be put out unless it is at least half full.

Carts must be out by 7:30 a.m. on your pick-up day.

Please make sure the lids are completely closed.

Please remove caps/lids and rinse food contents before recycling containers. All food trays, strawberry containers, etc. are not accepted and should be placed in your garbage. Large quantities of cardboard boxes should be broken down to 2' x 2' x 1' bundles (taped or tied with string) and placed beside the collection cart.

Note: Florescent lights are to be disposed of at the **Household Hazardous Waste Depot**.

Blue Lid

- Steel (tin) food cans
- Aluminium cans
- No. 1 plastic bottles (i.e. pop bottles)
- No. 2 plastic bottles (i.e. shampoo bottles)
- Glass bottles and jars

Grey Lid

- Newspapers and flyers
- Magazines
- Phone books
- Boxboard/small boxes (i.e. cereal boxes)
- Paper egg cartons
- Toilet/towel paper rolls
- Clean milk cartons
- Clean pizza boxes
- All other paper products (i.e. mail, computer paper)

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