



NEWSLETTER January 2020

BLUE BOX COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by 7:30 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. Jan. 9, 23 and Feb. 6 etc.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING BINS

Garbage bins and recycling bins are to be placed inside the end of your driveway and **NOT** on the edge of the road. In the winter month, it is safer to put them out in the morning, rather than risk them being hit by the snowplough. The cost of replacing bins that are damaged is the responsibility of the property owners.

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.

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 delivery. In addition, 911 numbers should be kept clear of snow so that they are visible by emergency vehicles. The sign should be visible by emergency personnel from 100ft.



Wishing you a Happy New Year with the hope that you will have many blessings in the year to come.



Pushing snow across roads and streets is not only a safety hazard; it is also against the law. The Ontario Traffic Act states:
No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 181

THE RINK IS READY FOR SKATING

The Prince Township Festival and Event Pavilion has the rink up and running. Many requests for renting ice time have been flowing in. Check our social media sites to make sure the rink isn't booked if you are heading out. There is the small area outside of the rink boards that is open for skating when the rink is booked.

Please make sure you obey the sign and stay off the ice when the rink is closed. If the weather is too mild and the ice is melting, you will jeopardize the rink and delay the re-opening.

Although the rink will be open for public skating, you can rent the ice @ \$50/hour for private events or practice. For rental arrangements, contact the office @ 705-779-2992 Ext.1.

Be safe and have fun!



Reminder: Smoking or Vaping is NOT permitted on Municipal Property

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, 2020 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.



My dear JOY-Full Socks supporters, each year when the JOY-Full Socks campaign begins, I feel a little nervous about whether there will be enough for those who need help. Truthfully, I shouldn't worry. For the good Lord sends me **you** every year. Generous, kind individuals who take time out of their own lives, to think of those in need. I am grateful to you and could not run JOY-Full socks without you. You are a blessing to many during this time of year.

Thanks to your generous and kind souls, the 2019 campaign was a huge success. We collected a total of **4,224 pairs** of socks!!! My heart is filled with JOY and I thank you all very much.

We delivered to 20 different locations. Thanks to your donations, we delivered more than 250

boxes and bags filled with socks, grooming products, baby products, clothing, toys, blankets, beautiful hand knit wear, and so much more! Delivery at each of the charities was received with an abundance of smiles, hugs and even a few tears of gratitude. Recipients are quite overwhelmed by your generosity and are awestruck with the reality that others have thought of them and care about them. It is wonderful to see their appreciation. These hugs and accolades were received on your behalf. As I stated earlier, JOY-Full Socks is a success because of each and every one of you. I am just the courier of your kindness. There are many "elves" in the background providing wonderful support. I, too, am humbled by your generosity and kindness. It is a gift to me to experience the goodness in each and every one of you.

Merry Christmas, and may God continue to bless you, each and every day.
With love and a grateful heart,
Leslie.



CAO/CLERK-TREASURER REPORT



I hope that you enjoy(ed) your Christmas season.

The Prince Township rink opened on December 19th. The following bookings over the holidays have been confirmed: Dec 26, 1 – 3 p.m., Dec 28, 2-3 p.m. and Dec 31, 3-5 p.m. With the holiday office, will not be taking any bookings between December 23rd and January 2nd through the office. **However, there is open skating daily between 11 am and 1 pm.**

There is the small area outside of the rink boards that is open for skating when the rink is booked.

Please make sure you obey the sign and stay off the ice when the rink is closed. If the weather is too mild and the ice is melting, you will jeopardize the rink and delay the re-opening.

If you are interested in joining any of the Township's committees and have not already come forward, please come to the office or email me by January 8, 2020.

Tax bills will be mailed approximately mid-January with installments due February 15th and May 15th. If you are budgeting for these

two instalments, they should each equal ¼ of your 2019 taxes.

Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:45 p.m. Meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

Please remember when you place your garbage and your recycling bins out for pick-up, that you place them at the end of your driveway, and not on the road allowance. If bins are damaged by the snowplows, because they are not within your driveway, the cost of replacement will be the owner's responsibility.

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 January 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.

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Dave Harnish Home: 705-779-9927

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Barbie Rudnicki (705)255-0419



911 SIGNS

Residents are requested to make sure that 911 civic number signs are clear of trees, snow etc. The sign should be visible by emergency personnel from 100 ft.



EARLYON CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE

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 on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 for four weeks.

Cooking with Kids

Make cooking with kids fun! These recipes are perfect for young chefs. Beginning Saturday, January 4, 2020 at 11:00am for four weeks.

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, January 2, 2020 at 5:30pm.

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, January 3, 2020 at 10:30am for five weeks. Come on out and get some fun exercise.

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, January 7, 2020 at RM Moore

Public School from 1-2pm and 2-3pm.
Registration is required. Please call 705-779-3627.

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 Wednesdays on January 15, 2020 at 1:00pm for six weeks. Please call 705-779-3627 for more information.

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.

Please note we will be closed from Tuesday, December 24, 2019 to Wednesday, January 1, 2020. We will re-open Thursday, January 2, 2020.

Winter 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	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

A graphic with the words "HAPPY NEW YEAR" in large, colorful, 3D block letters. The letters are arranged in three rows: "HAPPY" on top, "NEW" in the middle, and "YEAR" on the bottom. Each letter is a different color and has a slight shadow, giving it a 3D effect.

Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right. – Oprah Winfrey



LIBRARY NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We will be open Thursday January 2, from 2-4 and 5:30 to 7 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS TO VOLUNTEER MARGARET JACKSON, THE RECEIPT OF THE JOYCE KASCH AWARD.

BOARD MEETING: Thursday January 9th at 5:30 p.m.

BOOK CLUB: We will meet on Wednesday January 22 at 1:30 p.m. IN THE LIBRARY to discuss AMERICAN WAR by Omar El Akkad. The following months will be bumped, so stay tuned to what we are reading! Thank you to Bev for hosting the December book Club.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: These are from the McNaughton selection.

THE GUARDIANS by John Grisham is a large print. Quincy Miller has maintained his innocence of the murder of lawyer Keith Russo for twenty-two years. In desperation, he writes a letter to Guardian Ministries, a small non-profit run by Cullen Post, a lawyer who is also a minister. Post travels the country fighting wrongful convictions. With Quincy, he gets far more than he's bargained for...

A BOOK OF BONES by John Connolly. A Charlie Parker thriller. In the northeast of England, the body of a young woman is found near the site of a vanished church. In the south,

a girl lies buried beneath an Iron Age mound. To the southeast, the ruins of a priory hide a human skull. Each is a sacrifice, a summons... **AGENT RUNNING IN THE FIELD** by John Le Carre. Nat believes his twenty -seven years as a secret service agent runner are over. He is back in England with his wife Prue, but the office has one more job for him to do. His Badminton partner Ed has a hate on for just about everything and takes Nat, Prue, and young agent Florence down the path of political anger that will ensnare them all.

We do have newly catalogued books at the back and on the brown table. If you prefer paper backs, they are in the stand. The OLS-N Large print books are found in the bookcase.

Check our web site: ptpl.ca . There will be some information in regard to OverDrive in early 2020 from the company, that we will post.

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

PRINCE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The November meeting was hosted by Margaret Christenson who attended the ACWW convention in Melbourne Australia and then did a tour of various sites. It was an awesome presentation! Thanks Marg. She also recognized the fact that many Canadian women sit on the ACWW Board. We even have representation at the United Nations. We are heard supporting women and children's issues!! The Joint Christmas Social was held on Dec. 11th, 2019 with lots of food and plenty of laughs!!

The next meeting will be held at the home of Jane Darlow on Monday, January 20 at 1:00 p.m.

Women of all ages are welcome to join us.

FRIENDS OF THE PRINCE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Joyce Kasch Award Winner: We wish to congratulate Margaret Jackson, the 2019 recipient of the Joyce Kasch Award for her excellent volunteer service to the library.

Margaret has taken weekly shifts at the circulation desk for over 20 years and always makes library visitors feel welcome. She also hangs colourful seasonal decorations on the library's bulletin board from St. Valentine's Day through to Christmas. We're thankful too that Margaret keeps the library's foliage plants trimmed and watered, so that we can look as touches of green in the months when the snow is knee-deep.

At book sale time, we've always counted on Margaret to take evening shifts supervising sales table in the Station Mall.

The Joyce Kasch Award is named in memory of the late Joyce Kasch (d. 1986) who spent the last years of her life campaigning to bring Prince Township its own public library, to be staffed by volunteers.

BOOKS FOR SALE: Looking for nearly new kids' books? Check out the Friends' FOR SALE shelf at the library entrance for an assortment of books for toddlers and preschoolers. All will be priced at a fraction of what they'd cost at a retail bookstore.

Happy New Decade: We at the Friends of the Prince Township Library wish all Prince residents good health and happiness in 2020 and in the decade to come.

We're sure to see plenty of changes between now and 2030, and we hope they'll be for the better. But one thing that's not likely to change is the fondness for "real" books printed on paper. We've sold truckloads of real books over the years to raise funds for the library, and we're grateful to receive gently used donations.

We're also looking for more volunteers to help with book sales and other fundraising events. If you can lend a hand now and then, we'd love to hear from you. Just visit the library's circulation desk and give us your name and contact info. We'll be in touch.



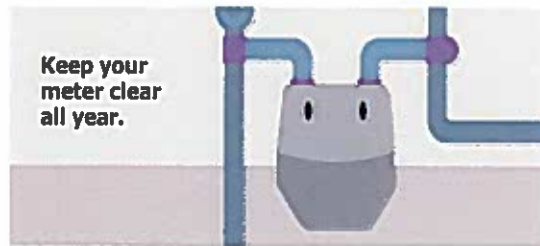
DRIVERS, WHEN YOU SEE THE GREEN LIGHT FLASHING REMEMBER TO MOVE OVER FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

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!

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.



EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR EXTREME COLD WEATHER

Prepare Your Home and Car for Winter

At Home:

- Have alternate means of heating with sufficient fuel, such as a wood or propane furnace, or a kerosene heater. Ensure alternative source of heat is approved for indoor use
- Generator with several days' worth of fuel (Caution: generators produce toxic gases such as carbon monoxide. These should only be used outdoors where fumes may be vented safely.)
- Electric space heaters with automatic shut-off and non-glowing elements (to reduce the risk of fire)
- Blankets

In the Car:

- Travel with a mobile phone
- Blankets and other warm clothing (gloves, toques, jacket) – never rely on a car for heat since it may break down
- First aid kit
- Signalling device, such as road flares
- Booster cables
- Toolkit
- Bag of sand (to pour on ice or snow for added traction)
- Tow rope
- Collapsible shovel

- Flash light and spare batteries
- Candles and matches
- Brightly coloured clothes
- Container of water and high energy bars
- Windshield scraper

TIPS FOR DEALING WITH WINTER STORMS

Winter storms can be treacherous and damaging if you are unprepared. They can disrupt power supply and transportation and create home and personal safety issues. Bitter cold and winter storms kill more people than the number of Canadians killed by tornadoes, thunderstorms, lightning, floods and hurricanes combined. Being prepared can literally save your life.

When winter storms are expected, Emergency Management Ontario advises the public to follow these safety tips.

Personal Preparedness

If you are indoors

- Listen to the radio and/or television for weather reports and emergency information.
- Ensure you have a well-stocked emergency kit, including a good supply of food.
- Bring pets/companion animals inside during winter weather. Move other animals or livestock to sheltered areas with non-frozen drinking water.
- Stay indoors. If you must go outside, dress for the weather to avoid serious cold-related injuries.

If you are outdoors

- Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow. If you must shovel snow, ensure you take frequent breaks so as not to over-stress your body.

- Dress in several layers of lightweight clothing, wear mittens and a hat (preferably one that covers your ears).
- Wear waterproof, insulated boots to keep your feet warm and dry and to maintain your footing in ice and snow.
- Cover your mouth. Protect your lungs from extremely cold air by covering your mouth when outdoors.
- Change wet clothing frequently to prevent a loss of body heat. Wet clothing loses all of its insulating value and transmits heat rapidly.
- It is important to regularly check for frostbite, indicators include numbness or white areas on your face and extremities (ears, nose, cheeks, hands and feet in particular).

Home Preparedness
Getting your home ready

- Cover windows with plastic from the inside to keep cold air out.
- Run water, even at a trickle, to help prevent pipes from freezing.
- If the pipes freeze, remove any insulation or layers of newspapers and wrap pipes in rags. Completely open all faucets and pour hot water over the pipes, starting where they were most exposed to the cold (or where the cold was most likely to penetrate).
- Maintain ventilation when using kerosene heaters to avoid build-up of toxic fumes. Refuel kerosene heaters outside and keep them at least three feet from flammable objects.



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**Safety Tips for
WINTER DRIVING**

When driving on snowy or icy roads, be sure to:

- S** **STORE** a first aid kit in your trunk or glove compartment for use during an emergency. 
- U** **USE** your headlights at all times so that other drivers can easily see you. 
- C** **CHANGE** your tires. Use appropriate winter tires for your city's roads. 
- C** **CHECK** your car's engine and interior systems before hitting the road. 
- E** **EXPECT** slower traffic and more congested roads, and plan your trip accordingly. 
- S** **SLOW DOWN** on snowy and icy roads, and obey your speed limit. 
- S** **STAY BACK** from other vehicles to avoid rear-ending another car. 

For more information about winter safety, read our monthly newsletter at sja.ca

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