



NEWSLETTER September 2019

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Please note that the Prince Township Office will be closed on Monday September 2nd, 2019.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE

As a result of the Sept. 2nd Labour Day Holiday, garbage and recycling pick up will be one day late. This includes Prince Lake garbage pick up.

RECYCLING & GARBAGE COLLECTION

Please have your cart out at the end of your driveway by 7 am. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks.
Sept. 5, Sept. 18 and Oct. 2, etc.

Arrears Notices

Arrears notices are only sent 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).

VULNERABLE CITIZENS

In the event of an extended power disruption or disruption to 911 service, volunteers will attend the homes of vulnerable citizens to ensure their safety. Please contact the municipal office at 705-779-2992 Ext. 1. If you wish to be on this list or email lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca

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

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer.

Now the fall colours are coming.

How lucky we are to have four seasons.

Never a dull moment!



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!



A BIG THANK-YOU TO LILLIAN ARCHIBALD!

Lillian re-landscaped the garden in front of our sign at the Community Centre.

ATTENTION!

There were two small campfires along the shore of Lake Superior, just north-west of Gros Cap that were not fully extinguished. This could have resulted in a forest fire in the shield area of Prince Township. Please make sure that if you are having a bonfire, that it is completely out before you leave it unattended.

Reporting a forest fire

From April through October, people using outdoor fires must follow strict regulations under the Forest Fires Prevention Act of Ontario to ensure their fires are properly managed.

Anyone who starts a fire outdoors must take all necessary steps to tend the fire, keep it under control, and make sure the fire is out before leaving the site. A person failing to burn safely could be fined and held responsible for the cost of putting out the fire.

People living in municipalities must check with their local municipal office or fire officials for other burning restrictions or bylaws on outdoor fires.

To report a forest fire call 310-FIRE (3473)

CAMP FIRE SAFETY

For many campers, a fire is a must. Gathering 'round the flames, sharing stories with friends and family, making s'mores, and burning marshmallows are all part of the quintessential camping experience.

During the camping season, Ontario experiences — on average — at least one wildfire every day caused by an unextinguished or unattended campfire. **Recreational forest users – including campers – are responsible for 200 wildfires per year.** The risk is there with every lit match and clicked lighter. The risk is also higher in the summer because of dry weather. Check whether your area is under a fire ban.

If your campfire starts a wildfire, [you can be held responsible for suppression costs and/or damages.](#)

So if you love Ontario – don't burn it!

To report a forest fire call 310-FIRE (3473)

**Alzheimer Society
Sault Ste Marie & Algoma District**



**"MAKE YOUR COFFEE COUNT AND
CELEBRATE COFFEE BREAK'S "**

September means a lot of different things to different folks.

September is back to school for children and some others of various ages.

September is back to routines for most families.

September is 'good-bye' to summer and vacation.

And September is ALZHEIMER'S COFFEE BREAK month.

There is a donation box in the Township Office.

There will be refreshments in the Prince Township Public Library on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 from 7 to 9 pm and an Alzheimer's Coffee Donation Box.

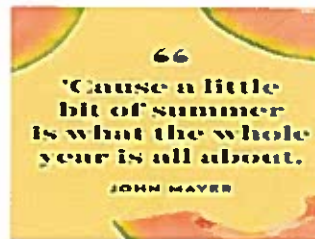
There will be refreshments in the Prince Township Public Library on Monday, September 16, 2019 from 1 to 3 pm and an Alzheimer's Coffee Donation Box.

Please consider this September making a donation - big or small to Alzheimer's Coffee Break, you could be helping someone you love.

Thank you for your Support - Sandy Fulcher
P.S. For your information, Prince Township, Prince Women's Institute and Prince Township Public Library has raised \$707.15 in Coffee Breaks.

CAO/CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

I hope you all enjoyed the beautiful summer we experienced this year!



Work continues on Second Line and Airport Road. It has been a bit noisy and busy, with some traffic disruptions, but we will have

beautiful new highways, compliments of the Ministry of Transportation.

The funding we had hoped to get for Walls Road rehabilitation was denied. We have some options for the interim, using the funds we budgeted towards our portion of the work. Work should commence early this fall.

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.

Thank you to Canada Summer Jobs for helping us with funding for summer students again this year. We had students working on roads and in the EarlyON Child and Family Centre, the Library and the Museum. We wish Liam, Evan, Mackenzie, Kayla, Kelsey and Maria continued success in all of their future endeavours.

The office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd, 2019 for Labour Day. Garbage and recycling will be delayed by one day due to the holiday

**HAPPY
LABOUR 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. 13, 2019
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.

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

David Harnish (705)779-9927

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Barbie Rudnicki (705)779-31



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, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00am. Also, Thursday at 2:00pm.

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 and Wednesday, September 4, 2019 for four weeks.

Music & Movement

Music naturally delights and moves most children. Come and join us, in singing songs, dancing and making musical instruments to help your children get up and get rid of the wiggles. On Friday, September 6, 2019 at 10:30am for three weeks.

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 7,

14 & 21 2019 and Sunday, September 29, 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 Tuesdays on September 24, 2019 at 1:00pm for five weeks. Please call 705-779-3627 for more information - session is currently full.

Fun with Science

You and your child can experience and explore the joy of science through safe, simple and fun activities. This four week program will begin on Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 5:30pm.

PJs & Pancakes

On Tuesday, September 10, 2019, join us to play all day in your favourite pajamas! At 10:30am, we will be having a special pancake treat, followed by silly stories and fun activities!

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 are closed Monday, September 2, 2019.

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 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.



HAPPY LABOUR DAY



LIBRARY NEWS

BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, September 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

SUMMER STUDENT: Thank you to Kayla who did an excellent job at the front desk and trained two new volunteers for the coming year. All the best for the coming school year Kayla!

VOLUNTEERS: We welcome Marianne Perry for Tuesday afternoon. She is willing to assist you with any genealogy, questions, and using Ancestry, as we have a Library edition and it is free to use. If you have leanings toward creative writing, Marianne is your go to person. Liz Lamming, will cover the Thursday afternoon shift at the front desk.

CALENDARS: All calendar orders must be in by Friday, Sept. 6th. Thank you for supporting us in our major fundraiser. Please support our advertisers who have stood by us all these years. We really appreciate your commitment to the Library. You should be receiving your calendars at the beginning of November.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: The Friends purchased books that we are using this year for book clubs. Most will be found on the brown table near the front desk, or on the shelves. **WOMEN TALKING** by Miriam Toews, **MAN CALLED OVE** by Fredrik Backman, **HUNTRESS** by Kate Quinn,

WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING by Delia Owens, **GINGERBREAD** by Helen Oyeyemi and a **Graphic Novel MAUS** by Art Spiegelman (complete edition).

Our choices from McNaughton are: **A DANGEROUS MAN** by Robert Crais. It is an Elvis Cole and Joe Pike novel, who become caught up in their most perilous case to date. It is full of family secrets and even the victim is hiding something, or is she a perpetrator?

Clive Cussler and Robin Burcell have joined forces in this new Sam and Remi Fargo adventure, **THE ORACLE**. The husband and wife treasure-hunting team search for an ancient scroll, which carries a deadly curse...

ALMOST MIDNIGHT by Paul Doiron. Shadow, a wolf-hybrid that Mike Bowditch once cared for, has been found shot by an arrow and is clinging to life. Mike searches for the identity of the bowman, but is blocked at every turn by the increasingly hostile Maine community...

BOOK CLUB: Our first one of the year, will be on Wednesday September 25 at 1:30 in the Library. We will be ordering a Book Bag from the Sault Library. The novel is **PEOPLE OF THE BOOK** by Geraldine Brooks. It is based on The Haggadah of Sarajevo.

LARGE PRINT ONTARIO LIBRARY SERVICE NORTH POOL. We have received a new shipment of books. They are in the bookcase at the back of the room.

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK: We have pre-packaged bags of various authors (8-10) of different genres for \$4.00. You

might get lucky and find a new author!

NEW HOURS: Starting Tuesday September 3rd, 2019

NEW WINTER HOURS FOR 2019-2020

STARTING SEPTEMBER: CLOSED SUNDAY AND MONDAY and ANY HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

TUESDAY: 2 – 4 p.m. & 6 – 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: 10 a.m.– Noon & 1 – 3 p.m.
THURSDAY: 2 – 4 p.m. and 5:30 -7p.m.
FRIDAY: 10 - Noon and 2 – 4 p.m.
SATURDAY: 10:00- Noon

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

DONATIONS: Please bring them to the Library during open hours. The back door should be open. Call the library 705-779-3653 ext.4; call the office 705-779-2992 ext. 1 to have the door unlocked.

PRINCE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute meets the third Monday of each month in the Library at 1:00 p.m. unless it is a holiday or a special get-together. Women of all ages are welcome to attend. We have speakers, programming, fellowship and delicious snacks!

The first meeting of the year will be held on Monday September 16th at 1:00 p.m.

The Area convention will be held in Lively Ontario on Saturday September 21, 2019. Register by Sept.7th, 2019



PRINCE TOWNSHIP 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!



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.



911 SIGNS

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

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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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.



Prince Twp. Monthly Newsletters

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





St. Vincent Place's 9th Annual

BIG BLUE BOX FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, September 21



Live outside of our pick-up zone?
From September 16 to 20, drop off
your nonperishable donations at
the Prince Township Library.



Questions?

Contact Sara at vincentplacepr@shaw.ca or 705-253-2770 ext. 4