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TOWNSHIP**

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**PLEASE NOTE COUNCIL MEETING
DATE CHANGE**

Wednesday January 16th, 2019

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.

Please respond to survey on last page.

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.

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.

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.

**NEWSLETTER
January 2019**



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

**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 @ \$25/hour for private events or practice. For rental arrangements, contact the office @ 705-779-2992 Ext.1.

Be safe and have fun!

Reminder: Smoking 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, 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.



My dear "JOY-Full Socks" supporters, the 2018 campaign has turned out to be another very generous year, thanks to your compassionate and kind souls. We collected a total of **3,668 pairs of socks!!!!** Fantastic!!!! My heart is filled with JOY and I thank you all very much! This year we increased the number of charities

to which we donated, from 16 locations up to 21. Each year there seems to me more in need and I am grateful that there are so many kind and generous individuals, like yourselves, who step up to help.

Thanks to your donations, we delivered more than 200 boxes and bags filled with socks, grooming products, baby products, clothing, toys, blankets and oodles and oodles of beautiful hand knit wear, and so much more! Unbelievable, grateful, kind-hearted, generous, caring, loving...there are not enough words I can use to express my appreciation for your efforts to support those in need in our community. Delivery at each of the charities was received with an abundance of smiles and hugs. 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. "JOY-Full Socks" would not be successful without each and every one of you. I am just the courier of your kindness. There are many "elves" in the background providing wonderful support and I thank all of you. For many, your generosity is a blessing during the Christmas season.

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

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

CAO/CLERK-TREASURER REPORT



At our December 11th meeting, the Council members took their Oath of Office to start their new 4-year term. Congratulations to all of Council on their acclamation.

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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 09th, 2019. If you are currently on a committee and have not yet expressed your interest on serving again in 2019, please contact me by phone or email to confirm your commitment. The recreation committee is still actively looking for new members.

Watch for your 2019 tax bills to be coming out in January. The first two instalments will be due on February 15th and May 15th.

The office will be closed from noon on December 24rd until January 2nd at 8:30 a.m. I hope you will or have all enjoyed a restful and blessed Christmas.

The first council meeting of 2019 has been moved to Wednesday, January 16^h to accommodate agenda preparation after the Christmas break. The start time will still be at 6:45 p.m.

Wishing you happiness and health in 2017 and beyond.



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
Wednesday January 16th, 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 Home: 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.

Mother Goose/Story Time

Come on out 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!

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!

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 8, 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.

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, January 8, 2019 for four weeks.

Cooking with Kids

Make cooking with kids fun! These recipes are perfect for young chefs. Beginning Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 11:00am for three 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 Wednesdays on January 16, 2019 at 1:00pm for four weeks. Please call 705-779-3627 for more information - session is currently full.

Family Skate

Join us on Tuesday, January 15, 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.

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.

Family Literacy Day

January 27, 2018, Family Literacy Day, will be celebrated across Canada. Family Literacy Day was created by the ABC-CANADA Literacy Foundation. It is a national initiative that promotes the importance of reading and learning together as a family. Literacy is everywhere. To celebrate we will be doing special activities on Sunday, January 27, 2019, 10:00am-1:00pm.

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.

ELR Consultant Visit

The Early Learning Resource Consultants work with parents and community agencies to provide a circle of care for children with special needs. An Early Learning Resource Consultant will be available on the Wednesday, January 30, 2019 from 10:00am to 11:00am. Topic discussions will begin at 10:00 am, followed by opportunities for information sharing and question/answer sessions.

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 Tuesday, January 1, 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



LIBRARY NEWS

Board meeting: Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00 p.m. We welcome Sharon Callon to the Board. I would also like to thank Mike Landmark for volunteering to cover my shifts when the need arises.

Book club: This will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd at 2:00 p.m. We will discuss **CIRCLING THE SUN** by Paula McLain. It is an historical novel set in 1920s Kenya and is about the famed aviator Beryl Markham, an extraordinary woman before her time.

Recommended books: These are from the McNaughton selection. **HOLY GHOST**, by John Sandford. This is a Virgil Flowers novel. Wheatfield Minnesota- population 600- a precocious teenager and the sort of mayor come up with a scheme to put

their town on the map. Virgil investigates a murder and a miracle...

DARK SACRED NIGHT, by Michael Connelly is a Ballard and Bosch novel. Harry Bosch teams up with LAPD Renee Ballard to solve the murder of 15 year old Daisy Clayton.

STORM RISING by Sara Driscoll is an FBI K-9 novel. FBI Special Agent Meg Jennings and her Labrador, Hawk are invaluable members of the FBI's Human scent evidence Team and have been deployed to Virginia Beach following a devastating hurricane. They find a teenage girl hiding in the Great Dismal Swamp but not from the storm...

WASHINGTON BLACK by Esi Edugyan. Winner of 2018 ScotiaBank Giller Prize. Washington an 11 year old field slave is terrified to be chosen as manservant to Christopher Wilde, who turns out to be a naturalist, an explorer, an inventor and an abolitionist. What brings Wilde and Washington together ultimately tears them apart, leaving Washington to seek his true self in a world that denies his very existence.

Remember: We have **INTER LIBRARY LOAN** if you would like to have an item that we do not have. **LARGE PRINT POOL**, selection from Ontario Library Service North, **AUDIO BOOKS, OPAC** where you can check from home if we have a book/item and if it is available, and **OVERDRIVE** to download books, **BUT YOU NEED YOUR PIN NUMBER!!** And we have our **WEB SITE** ptpl.ca to see what is going on at the library or with the Friends. These are all free to you, our patrons.

THEME BASKET: The winner was Kathleen Mergaert.

Drop off box: Please put all your items in a tied plastic bag, to protect them and most importantly, so we can reach them.

Library winter hours: We are closed Sundays, Holidays and when EARLYON is closed. If in doubt, call the Library 705-779-3653 ex.4

FRIENDS OF THE PRINCE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Joyce Kasch Award Winner: Last month, members of the Friends of the Prince Township Library chose Richard Macnaughton as the recipient of the 2018 Joyce Kasch Award for excellent service to the library.

Richard is the library's Friday morning volunteer at the circulation desk. He not only checks books in and out, but also makes sure the public use computers are free of viruses and malware.

His Friday morning tasks include sorting through donated books for those the library can catalogue and those the Friends can sell. He's always on the lookout for rare editions that will fetch high prices online from book collectors. (He's found several worth over \$100.)

Whenever the Friends host a book sale or other fundraiser, Richard steps up to do the driving and to take multiple shifts as sales tables. The group is fortunate to have such a dedicated volunteer.

The Joyce Kasch award is named in memory of Joyce Kasch, who campaigned during the early 1980s to bring the township its own independent library, staffed completely by volunteers.

Joyce Kasch died in 1986, just months before the Prince Township Public Library opened in the Community Centre's basement.

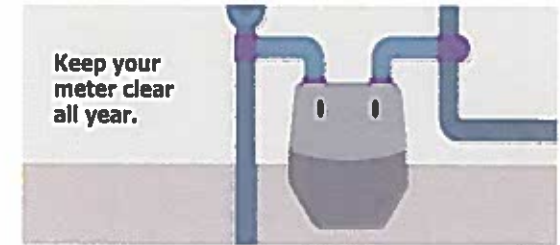
January Gift Basket: Visitors to the library in January may enter their names in a free draw for a basket of nearly new children's books. The winner of the draw will be notified at the end of the month.



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

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.

*This a new year.
A new beginning.
And things will change.
Taylor Swift*



PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The successful candidate will assist the Office by providing part time administrative support for the operation of the Township Office. The temporary position may have up to full-time hours to provide replacement for an employee who is on a leave of absence and coverage of staff holidays. The position to start ASAP.

Qualifications (preferred):

- Secondary School or Post Secondary Diploma
- Proficiency in computer skills, (Microsoft Word and Excel)
- Possess a valid Ontario Driver's License
- Excellent written and verbal communications skills
- Exceptional interpersonal skills
- Excellent administrative organizational and record keeping skills
- Have a minimum of 3 to 5 years relevant experience. Municipal experience would be an asset.

Resume:

- Qualified applicants are invited to submit a resume, in confidence, outlining education, qualifications and work experience/history no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 4, 2019 marked Part-Time Administrative Assistant.
- Please include reference letters.

- Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
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1 Johnson Drive
Desbarats, ON
P0R 1E0
Fax. 705-782-6780
Ph. 705-782-6601

Personal information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of candidate selection.

2019!
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*And now we welcome the New Year.
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Rainer Maria Rilke*

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ATTENTION: RECYCLING SURVEY

In an effort to reduce recycling costs, Council has requested a survey regarding need.

Now that we are using the large split carts and they are to be put out when they are full, would yours be full:

- Bi-weekly (current schedule)
- Every third week
- Every fourth week

If you would like your input heard, please check one and return this form to the office no later than **January 8th**, or email lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca with your answer.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours!

