



NEWSLETTER

July 2021

Happy Canada Day!



Wishing everyone a safe and happy Canada Day!

CANADA DAY HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the Municipal Office will be closed Thursday July 1st, 2021 and Friday July 2nd, 2021 for the Canada Day Holiday.

TAX BILLS

The final tax bill for 2021 will be mailed around the 15th of July. There are two installments on this bill, August 25 and October 25. Interest is charged monthly on overdue balances, at a rate of 1.25%. With the education rate included, the total tax rate for 2021 is 0.011464490.

GARBAGE

Please have your cart out by 7:00 a.m.

If the cart is lost, stolen or damaged, it is the responsibility of the resident to purchase replacement carts.

It is also important that carts be placed at the curbside correctly so that they can be lifted by the automatic arms.

RECYCLING

Please have your cart out by 7:00 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. July 8, 22, Aug. 5.

WELCOME PRINCE TWP. STUDENTS

We want to welcome all our summer students. Matt, Benjamin, Fischer and Jack.

BURNING PERMITS

Anyone wishing to burn must go to our website princetownship.ca to retrieve the fire permit form. Please fill out the form and press submit.

You can send your e-transfer's to lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca or drop a check off in the black locked mailbox outside the door.

Please use **firepermit** as the E-transfer password.

It is your responsibility to make sure there are no fire restrictions before you burn.

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

A message from your Emergency Management Team

Vulnerable Citizens Registry

At the April 14, 2020 council meeting Council approved a confidentiality agreement with the Sault Ste. Marie Innovation Centre that will see the township's municipal office become a registration location for the Vulnerable Persons Registry (VPR).

The township office will distribute VPR registration kits and provide secure storage for the completed application and consent forms to ensure that personal information remains confidential. The office will then mail the forms in sealed envelopes to the Innovation Centre's VPR Coordinator at 99 Foster Dr.

If you or a loved one in your home have a disability or have special needs, or if you care for a family member suffering with Alzheimer's or Dementia, please consider registering with our Vulnerable Citizens Registry. Help us to help you during an emergency.

For more information or to register email us at the municipal office, lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca or cemcprince@gmail.com or you may call 705-779-2992

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!



COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meetings
And Planning Matters
Tuesday July 13th, 2021
6:45 p.m.

Via Zoom. A link will be provided to you at your request by contacting Katrina at spc@princetwp.ca and on our social media.

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.



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

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LIBRARY NEWS

SUMMER STUDENT: We welcome **Jack Stewart**, who will begin working the 28th of June until August 27th. Thanks to the Friends of the Library application for funding.

CALENDARS: Our volunteers will be contacting you soon. The calendars are \$10.00 each. Advertising is \$70.00 and taxes are included. This is the Library's only fund raiser. Please support us by purchasing a calendar, making a donation, and most importantly supporting our LOCAL advertisers.

***** ROADMAP TO REOPEN PLAN*****

We entered Step Two June 30th, 2021

- Open with 25% capacity and other restrictions
- A maximum of **five (5) patrons** may enter the library at a time. They need to **call the library first, 705-779-2992**

ext.5 as they must use the intercom at the **BACK ENTRANCE** to be buzzed in.

- Protective face masks are recommended for all patrons for their own protection and that of others and staff.
- All patrons must use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the library.
- All patrons and staff will maintain appropriate social distancing practices.

YOU MAY STILL RESERVE BOOKS BY CALLING THE LIBRARY OR USING THE OPAC (ONLINE) SERVICE, FOR CONTACTLESS CURBSIDE PICK UP.

**SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS:
JUNE 28 TO AUGUST 27**

CLOSED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

***** MONDAY 2:00 TO 8:00 P.M.*****

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,
FRIDAY 10:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

Closed for Lunch 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

PLEASE REMEMBER: **NO DONATIONS AT THIS TIME.** THANK YOU

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: These are from our leased McNaughton Books.

A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH by Philip Margolin. This is a real “who dunnit” novel, as attorney Robin Lockwood must face her most challenging case; with everything stacked against her client Joe Lattimore, it is a matter of life or death for Joe ...

AN ANTIDOTE FOR EVERYTHING by Kimmerly Martin is a story of two doctors, who face a point in their careers, forced upon them by discriminatory laws, in a private, for profit clinic in South Carolina. They must choose

between treating their patients and keeping their jobs.

DEATH IN THE FAMILY by Tessa Wegert. This novel is set among the Thousand Islands on a storm struck night. Senior investigator Shana Merchant finds a blood -soaked bed, a missing man, a hostile environment, and everyone in the family a potential suspect.

DANGEROUS WOMEN by Hope Adams is a historical fiction. Based on the voyage of one hundred-eighty Englishwomen convicts of petty crimes, to Van Diemen’s Land (Tasmania) on board the Rajah in 1841. The quilt that they worked on is now in the collection of the National Gallery of Australia in Canberra.

Hope to see you in the Library !!



EARLYON CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE

Prince Township EarlyOn Child and Family Centre will remain closed for in-person programming until further notice.

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/](https://www.facebook.com/EarlyOn-) 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!



Tips to Reduce Problem Bears

People are reminded to take the necessary steps to help avoid attracting bears into populated areas.

Garbage, outdoor grills and bird feed commonly attract black bears. Minimize your chances of attracting bears by:

- Putting garbage out only on the morning of collection.
- Storing garbage in waste containers with tight-fitting lids.
- Frequently wash garbage cans, recycling containers and lids with a strong disinfectant.
- Remove grease/food residue from BBQ grills including the grease cup, after each use.
- Put away bird feeders and offer natural alternatives like flowers, nesting boxes and fresh water.

Often a bear is just passing through, and if it does not find a food source it will simply move on.

For more information on what to do if you encounter a black bear on your property or while enjoying the outdoors, visit the MNR website at www.ontario.ca/bearwise.

If a bear appears to be threatening, persistent or aggressive, call the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service immediately.

DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE

Threats to wildlife

- animals can become dependent on artificial food sources
- animals can lose their natural fear of humans and pets, becoming more prone to conflict
- artificial feed is not healthy for wildlife
- wild animals may gather in large numbers when they are being fed — this concentration of animals in one area can spread parasites and disease and cause destruction of natural habitat
- feeding animals near roads increases their risk of being hit by vehicles

Threats to people

- feeding wildlife may attract "unwanted" animals to your property
- animals will learn to associate humans with food, and can become a problem to neighbours
- habituated animals can become aggressive
- feeding animals near roads increases the risk of motor vehicle accidents, resulting in property damage, injury or death

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



Are You Prepared?

Emergencies can strike anywhere, at any time. That's why everyone in Ontario is encouraged to be prepared—by having a plan, assembling a survival kit, and by staying informed.

Build an Emergency Survival Kit

Your emergency survival kit should have everything you and your family would need to be safe and take care of yourselves for at least three days immediately following an emergency.

The following list is broken down into the essentials, items you may need to meet your family's unique needs, and items to have ready in case you must leave your home.

WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR SURVIVAL KIT

Essentials

- Food (non-perishable and easy-to-prepare items, enough for 3 days) and a manual can opener
- Bottled water (4 litres per person for each day)
- Medication(s)
- Flashlight
- Radio (crank or battery-run)
- Extra batteries
- First-aid kit
- Candles and matches/lighter
- Hand sanitizer or moist towelettes
- Important papers (identification, contact lists, copies of prescriptions, etc.)
- Extra car keys and cash
- Whistle (to attract attention, if needed)
- Zip-lock bag (to keep things dry)
- Garbage bags

Special Considerations

- Items for babies and small children—diapers, formula, bottles, baby food, comfort items
- Prescription medication
- Medical supplies and equipment
- Pet food and supplies
- Any other items specific to your family's needs

Extra Supplies for Evacuation

- Clothes, shoes
- Sleeping bags or blankets
- Personal items (soap, toothpaste, shampoo, comb, other toiletries)

- Playing cards, travel games, other activities for children

Be Informed

There are two main ways that you can be informed about emergencies: sign up for Ontario's emergency alerts and learn more about the hazards you can face and how you can be prepared for them.

During an emergency, you should stay tuned to local news channels. Be sure to have a portable, battery-operated or crank radio in your survival kit in case of power outages.

Emergency Alerts

Ontario's three types of alerts—[Red Alerts](#), [Emergency Information Advisories](#) and [Tornado Warnings](#)—quickly deliver information on threats or emergencies that have occurred via email, text message, RSS feed, and other channels. They usually include information on how to keep you and your family safe.



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.

PRINCE TOWNSHIP RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

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)

The Farmers Market on Wheels



NEW!

For details visit:
www.groceryxpress.com



The Van will be parked at the Airways parking lot on
Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm weekly