



NEWSLETTER

July 2020

PRINCE TOWNSHIP BUILDING PERMITS

CANADA DAY HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the Municipal Office will be **closed Wednesday July 1st, 2020** for the Canada Day Holiday.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE

Garbage collection will be delayed one day because of the Canada Day Holiday.
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.

PRINCE LAKE HOLIDAY GARBAGE

Garbage collection will be as scheduled.

RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by 7:00 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. July 9, 23, Aug. 6.

WELCOME PRINCE TWP. STUDENTS

We want to welcome all our summer students. Liam, Evan, Jarret, Jonah and Kayla



Wishing everyone a safe and happy Canada Day!

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 email to lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca
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.

COVID-19 safety standards still apply when having a fire at this time.

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.

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!

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



CAO/CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT



Happy Canada day!

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy.

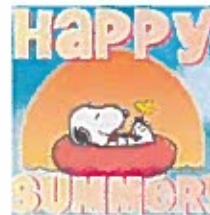
The office remained closed to the public, but we are available to provide whatever services you need. When the office reopens things will be a bit different, at least for a while. We are planning to operate by appointment only, to maintain social distancing. The layout of the entrance to the municipal office makes it impossible to social distance if we do not arrange times for people to attend in person. We have also installed plexiglass barriers in the main office and in the CAO office for further safety. We will be installing buzzers and door openers at the front and back of the building to allow staff to remotely allow access, once the office reopens, at least during stage one.

At this point, council plans to meet in person on the 14th of July. Depending on the COVID situation closer to that date, and the extension of the emergency by the province until July 15th, plans may change to a zoom meeting. Because we may not be able to have many people attend in person, we are planning to have the session on zoom as well. Thank you for your patience as we all maneuver through these uncertain times together.

The Council approved the purchase of 1000 cloth masks to be available residents of the municipality. Enbridge Gas, formerly Union Gas, has generously agreed to cover this expense as a token of their appreciation to the township and residents.

The Walls Road ditching project is in progress. Patching is ongoing on various roads. There was a significant delay on the patching due to issues with the asphalt plant.

Regardless of the challenges presented to all of us during this pandemic, I wish you all a happy and healthy summer.



Respectfully,
Peggy Greco
CAO/Clerk Treasurer

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
And Planning Matters
Tuesday July 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

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ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

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LIBRARY NEWS

The Friends of the Library received funding under the federal government's Canada Summer Jobs Program. We welcome Kayla back to the front desk to assist you.

Right now, we are accepting telephone calls to fill your book requests. (My choice based on authors that you like) OR that you have specifically asked for by using the OPAC site. For those that do not have their login information, it is easier for you to call the library 705-779-2992 ext.5 and leave a message and I will get back to you. OR e mail ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca and place your order. This is CURBSIDE PICK-UP SERVICE TO PATRONS, under strict conditions.

DROP OFF BOX: All items are to be returned through the book drop. Place items in a tied plastic bag.

Hopefully by mid- July we will be able to have you come, physically into the library to choose the items that you want. There will be a limit of four patrons at one time, with a time limit of 30 minutes. You will have to wear a mask, sanitize your hands before and after handling items in the library. These are some of the guidelines that we are asked to follow for everyone's safety.

CALENDARS: Library Board volunteers will be contacting you by telephone to renew the community calendar. This is the Library's sole fund raiser. For new residents, the calendar has birthdays, anniversaries, memorials and reminders for garbage, recycling, and meetings. Our advertisers are either locals or have Prince "roots." The calendars are \$10.00 each, or you can make a donation, to the library. Advertisements are \$60.00 for the year if it is a renewal, with no logo change. Any new ad is \$60.00 for the year and an extra \$15.00 for a logo (one -time charge). Logo changes on renewals will incur the cost.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: We have received some excellent donations for all ages, and they must be catalogued. I am weeding the hardcover and paperback sections, and have found some good authors, that never made it to the check out. Our shipments from

McNaughton are not coming in as quickly they usually do, as the U.S.A. work force has been hit like ours and many were/are working from home. I am still ordering books but from their web site not by telephone.

Our Large Print Pool has not had its rotation, but we have a lot of LP of our own that you can read.

Hang in there. It will come to an end.

P.S. For those who can't drive. I will deliver from the Library to Gros Cap. Call me.

NEW Library summer hours

Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Starting June 29, 2020
(Curbside pickup only until further notice)
705-779-2992 ext. 5



EARLYON CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE

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/> 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.



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 ace 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.



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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 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.

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