



NEWSLETTER March 2019



SAVE THE DATE



RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by 7:30 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. **Mar. 6, 20 and April 3.**

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.

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

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

Dog tag deadline MARCH 1ST - to avoid a penalty

You must register your dog(s) by **March 1st** to comply with the Township By-law. Dog Licences are available at the Municipal Office. The cost is \$7.50 for spayed or neutered dogs or \$15.00 otherwise. **Please bring in confirmation of last rabies shot date.** A licence must be purchased by **March 1st 2019**, after which there is a **\$15.00 penalty** – per dog. If you cannot make the deadline please contact the Township Office at 705-779-2992 or lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca and we will be pleased to accommodate you.

If you no longer have your dog, please contact the office.

CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

On Sunday March 10th, you set your clock forward one hour.

When you change your clocks, change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms too!

Test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms every month and change the batteries at least once a year or whenever the low-battery warning chirps. Don't remove the batteries for any other reason.

NEEDED

Person with a car to deliver the Prince Twp. Newsletters, one day a month. If interested, please apply by March 15, 2019
Contact the CAO/Treasurer, Peggy Greco for more information at 705-779-2992 ext.2 or pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca .

PUC is hosting an information session
April 2, 2019
Prince Twp. Community Centre

For more information see the last page of this newsletter.

911 SIGNS

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

Spring is in the air!

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!

CAO/TREASURER REPORT



The municipal rink has been a great success this winter. With the exception of a few mild days and the extreme snow storm last weekend, with rink has been in full swing. Thank you to Ken Lamming and Bruce Gregoire for their dedication to keeping the rink in good condition for everyone to enjoy!

The Township is hoping to hire 2 students this summer for our roads crew. If you are

interested in working for the municipality this summer, watch the newsletter for our ad, or submit your résumé to the office, expressing your interest.

As well, the Library, Museum and the EarlyOn Child and Family Centre will also be looking for one student each. If you are applying in the office, please indicate if you want your résumé redirected to one of these areas.

Council passed a policy at the February meeting for cost recovery for fires and motor vehicle accidents. Since most home insurance policies include coverage for fire costs, this should not cause a burden on the ratepayer, but rather prevent to cost of a fire being absorbed by the whole municipality, when the coverage is already being paid for. Please check your policy to see if you currently have this coverage. If you should experience a fire, the municipality will request the name of your insurer and bill them directly.

March break is from the 9th to the 17th. Please watch for children who are enjoying this holiday.

Some Irish humour...

An Irishman goes to the doctor, who after examining him says "You have some problems with your heart, but if you take these tablets, I think it will be okay."

So the doctor gives the man the

tablets and the patient asks, "Do I have to take them every day?"

No," replies the doctor, "take one on the Monday, skip the Tuesday, take one on the Wednesday, skip the Thursday and go on like that."

Two weeks later the doctor is walking down the street, and he sees the patient's wife. "Hello Mrs Murphy," he says, "how's your husband?"

"Oh he died of a heart attack," says Mrs Murphy.

"I'm very sorry to hear that," says the doctor, "I thought if he took those tablets he would be all right."

"Oh the tablets were fine," says Mrs Murphy, "*It was all the bloody skipping that killed him!*"



Respectfully,
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 March 11th, 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.***

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Barbie Rudnicki (705)255-0419

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Dave Harnish (705)779-9927



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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY
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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 our 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, February 30, 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!

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. Thursday evenings beginning February 28, 2019 at 6:00pm for six weeks.

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, February 26, 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.

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, March 22, 2019 at 10:30am for six weeks. Come on out and get some fun exercise.

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, March 5, 2019 at 10:00am for three weeks!

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Join us on Friday, March 15, 2019 from 10:00am - 12:00pm. We will be doing a special craft and eating a green snack! Don't forget to wear your favourite green clothes!

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.

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	Open 4 th 10:00am - 1:00pm
Sunday	Open 4 th 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

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING: *TUESDAY MARCH 26, 2019 AT 7:00 p.m.**
FOR SALE: BLACK OFFICE CHAIRS.
Twenty dollars (\$20.00). They are a bit worn,

but comfortable. The Friends of the Library have purchased us new ones.
BOOK CLUB: The next one is on Wednesday, March 27 at 1:00 p.m. in the library. We are reading, **STILL LIFE**, by Louise Penny. All are welcome.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: These are from the McNaughton selection, but there are some excellent donations on the brown table near the front desk.

JUDGMENT : a novel by Joseph Finder, is a thriller about a female judge and the one personal misstep that could lead to her and her family's downfall.

CARELESS LOVE: a DCI Banks novel by Peter Robinson. Two suspicious deaths challenge Alan Banks and Annie Cabot, in that they share a few curious similarities. When a piece of information is revealed, they realize that an old enemy has returned...

THE GIRL IN THE GLASS BOX: a Jack Swyteck novel by James Grippando. Jack, a Miami attorney, lands in the heart of a contentious immigration debate, as he takes on the case of an undocumented immigrant who fled to America to protect her daughter and save herself. Jack may not be able to save his client- even if he wins her case.

NEVER TELL: a thriller novel by Lisa Gardner. Three women, (D.D. Warren, Flora, and Evie), two murders, and many secrets. What goes on behind closed doors? You can never tell!

HOURS: Mon. 9-1, Tues. 9-1 and 6-8p.m. Wed. 10-12 and 2-4 p.m. Thurs. 10-12, 2-4 and 5:30 to 7:00p.m. Fri. 10-12 and 2-4 Sat. 10-12.

We are closed Sunday ,holidays, AND when EarlyOn is closed. Call 705-779-3653-ex.4 to contact us.

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

PRINCE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NEWS

The February meeting was hosted by Rita Wagner who did a program on Black History Month in Canada. The members were astonished at the scope of Canadian Black history through the years from the 1700's to modern day. Research material is at the library. Drop in and see what we found out. You'll be amazed !

The March meeting is on Monday the 18th at 1:00 p.m. in the library. All are welcome. It is a "Surprise Me" barter basket and the meeting should be a fun one.

Friends of the Prince Township Library News

New Library Furniture: The library has a tidy new look with the addition of 12 lightweight ergonomic chairs for around the conference table.

The chairs will replace the library's bulky task chairs, whose upholstery has become worn after 10 years of constant use.

The Friends of the Prince Township Library wishes to thank the library board and the Prince Women's Institute for their contributions of \$500 each toward the cost of the chairs, which were purchased locally at Dumanski Office Interiors.

The Friends' next purchase will be a new chair for the use of the circulation desk volunteers. It was also ordered from Dumanski Office Interiors

Books for Sale: Are you looking for children's books with an Easter theme? Check out the Friends' FOR SALE shelf beside the library's door for an assortment of gently-used books geared to preschoolers and beginning readers.

March Draw: Visitors to the library during March may enter their names in a free draw for a basket of novels. The winner of the draw will be notified at the end of the month.



Creature Comforts

Help make a sheltered animal's day better by supporting our furry friends at the Sault Ste. Marie Humane Society. The Humane Society is in need of toys for dogs, cats, gerbils, hamsters, and rabbits. They also are in need of blankets, pet beds, cat houses, stuffed toys, wood shavings (for small critter cages), treats, and canned pet food. Any old pillows, towels, or blankets you may have are also very valuable to the animals, and can make them significantly more comfortable. Any gift, large or small, for the animals at the Humane Society would make a huge difference. In order to make it convenient, Melissa Reed has placed a donation box by the front entrance of the Prince Township Office at 3042 Second Line West for donations, or you can call Melissa at (705)779-2736 for pick up. The donations will periodically be dropped off at the Humane Society.

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.

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DO YOU QUALIFY FOR FREE ENERGY SAVING UPGRADES?

PUC is hosting an information session to break down your bill, and learn how you can save.

Find out if you can qualify for the AffordAbility Fund and receive FREE energy saving upgrades such as fridges, freezers, thermostats and more.



APRIL 2, 2019

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**Prince Township
Community Centre**

There will be a question and answer period, and an opportunity to apply for the AffordAbility Fund program at the event!