



RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by 7:30 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks.
Mar. 3, 17 and 31.

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 2022**, 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 deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca and we will be pleased to accommodate you.

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

NEWSLETTER March 2022



CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

On Sunday March 13th, you set your clock **forward one hour**.

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

Test your smoke alarm 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.

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



Councillor Corner

You are all candidates!

You can all be a strength to your community, and you can all serve as a conduit for service and change. This year is an election year and beginning in May, residents or property owners of Prince Township can participate in their privilege of democracy. Your values, your knowledge, and your vision for your home and community can be a service to your neighbours, because your hopes and dreams represent the same desires shared by your Prince Township neighbours. Welcome to Council Corner, where the first step is knowing why anyone should run for office.

Ditch Safety

Reminder to parents to please keep an eye on their children and have them not play in or near the ditches.

Gagnon Road in particular has especially deep ditches.

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.

Skating Rink

The rink remains open, although we are not accepting any rentals. Please watch our social media sites or check the sign if you plan to attend as the weather is warming up and the rink could be shut down at any time.

A big thank you, Mayor Ken Lamming and Bruce Gregoire for keeping the rink up. They are out there no matter the temperature, cleaning and watering the rink. Awesome job!

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



Happy St. Paddy's Day!

2022 – Election year!!

The time is quickly approaching! We need you to help make Prince Township an even better place to live. Get involved in running your community. Have a say where your tax dollars go. The time commitment is minimal, but you can have a major impact on your community!

Municipal Fact: Did you know.....

Timelines for Elections 2022

March 1 – last day to pass a by-law to submit a question to electors

April 30 – last day for municipalities and local boards to establish rules and procedures regarding the use of municipal resources during the election campaign.

May 2 – Nomination and registration period begins.

June 1 – last day to establish procedures and forms for the use of any voting and vote-counting equipment, or alternative voting methods.

July 31- last day for MPAC to deliver preliminary voters list

August 19- **NOMINATION DAY**

August 22 – nominations to be examined and certified. Declare the candidate(s) elected by acclamation.

Sept. 1 – last day for reproducing the voters list and determining revision Procedures.

Sept. 24 – first possible day to hold an advance vote

Oct. 24 – **VOTING DAY**

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lynn Duguay

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

Mayor

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Councillors

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COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meetings

Tuesday March 8th, 2022
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



Prince Township EarlyON Child and Family Centre staff are happy to announce that we will be welcoming families back for in-person programming! Pre-registration for all events is required through www.keyon.ca. Enhanced health and safety measures will be in place at all times. Upon arrival, please be aware that families will be permitted entry to the building one at a time to complete the screening process. If staff are not at the entrance, please press the intercom button for assistance. Social distancing will be encouraged. Please note that at this time, outside food and drinks will not be permitted in the centre. Snacks will be provided daily.

Hours of operation and program details will be posted as soon as possible on our Facebook page: Earlyon Child and Family Centre Prince, SSM & Sault North

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you soon! Please call 705-779-3627 for more information.



LIBRARY

BOARD MEETING: This is scheduled for Tuesday March 1st at 5:30 p.m. The Chair will determine if it will be in person or by Zoom.

THE LIBRARY

BOOK CLUB: We did meet this month in the large hall and will meet again, on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. We are discussing two books, on March 15th THE ANTIDOTE FOR EVERYTHING by Kimmerly Martin and THE LAST BOOKSHOP IN LONDON by Madeline Martin. The selection for April 19th will be a nonfiction THREE DOG LIFE by Abigail Thomas. Please use the back door.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: These selections are from our leased collection of McNaughton Books.

WHEN YOU ARE MINE by Michael Robotham. this is a psychological thriller. A talented young police officer faces danger on all fronts- from a clever victim of abuse, her colleagues on the force, and even her own father a notorious and powerful mobster...

THE LAST SLAVE SHIP by journalist Ben Raines. The true story of the last ship (Clotilda) to carry enslaved people to America. It tells about the survivors and their descendants in Africatown in Alabama.

ONE NIGHT, NEW YORK, a debut novel of corruption and murder set in the nightclubs,

tenements, and skyscrapers of 1930s New York by Lara Thompson
REMEMBER

Book Deposit Box: Please put your items in a tied plastic bag. Thank you.



PRINCE TWP. VOTES

2022 Municipal Election

The next municipal election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022. Elections for municipal government are held every four years on the fourth Monday of October.

Who can vote in the elections?

Anyone can vote in a municipal election who, on the day of the election is:

- 18 years of age or older
- a Canadian citizen; and
- either a resident of the municipality or a property owner or tenant or the spouse or same sex partner of an owner or tenant in the municipality during a specified time just before the election.

Your name must be on the voters' list in order for you to cast a ballot.

The voters' list is prepared in three steps:

1. A preliminary list is created by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) based on data it keeps on home ownership and tenancy.

2. The preliminary list is sent to the municipal clerk after a by-election has been called or in advance of a regular election which occurs every 4 years. The clerk can correct any errors on the list, and the corrected list then becomes the voters' list.

3. Changes can be made to the list. If you are not on the voters' list, or if your information is incorrect (for example, you have moved and may be listed at a former address), you may apply to have your name added or your information corrected. This may be done until the close of voting on voting day in a regular election or by-election. You may have your name added to the voters' list at the voting place. You may be asked to show identification to establish that you are eligible to vote. More information about getting on the voters' list will be provided at a later date.

Who can be a candidate?

- A candidate must be a resident of the municipality or a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the municipality or the spouse of such non-resident owner or tenant;

- A Canadian citizen and at least 18 years old
- Not legally prohibited from voting; and not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office.
- You will need 25 signatures from eligible electors on your nomination form and must pay a fee of \$100 (\$200 for mayor). Additional information for voters and candidates about the 2022 municipal election will be communicated more into 2022.



APRIL 1st - BURNING PERMITS

Anyone wishing to burn, must purchase a burning permit. Please fill out the form on our website.

(www.princetownship.ca/uploads/3/9/8/6/39869797/fire.pdf) and email it to

lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca. You only need to submit the front page. You can send your payment by cheque or by EFT to the above email. Use **firepermit** as the answer to the security question. If cash is preferred, drop the completed form and money in the black locked mailbox on the wall to the right of the entrance door. The office remains closed to the public. Note: the fee is \$20 for the season.

Please monitor the Prince Twp. Fire Department facebook page, for updates to the possibility of a fire ban. Due to limited resources.

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



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!



HOME SAFETY TIPS

Natural gas is an efficient and cleaner way to heat your home and water. Follow these tips for staying safe all year round.

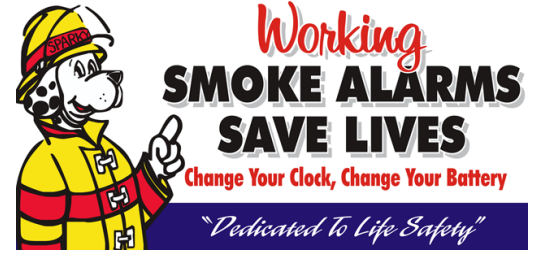
1. Install a carbon monoxide detector in your home –install at least one near sleeping areas and each floor and test monthly.
2. Have your natural gas appliances/equipment serviced and maintained by a TSSA registered heating contractor yearly.
3. Keep your fireplace clean and free of obstructions . Install a safety screen or hearth guard.
4. Go outside immediately and call 911 or the Enbridge Gas emergency number if you smell rotten eggs and suspect a leak

STAY SAFE

Change your
CLOCKS...



Change your
BATTERIES!



A MESSAGE FROM PRINCE'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM

Are you prepared for a major winter storm lasting several days?

Are you prepared to manage an extended power outage this time of year?

Do you have loved ones that have special needs living with you?

If you aren't certain, you could visit emergencymanagementontario.ca. There you will find the information needed to Make A Plan and how to build a 72 hour kit.