



SECOND INTERIM INSTALLMENT OF TAXES

The second interim installment of taxes is due **May 25th, 2023**.

VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the Municipal Office will be closed Monday May 22nd, 2023 for the Victoria Day Holiday.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Garbage and recycling collection will be delayed one day as a result of the Victoria Day Holiday. **Please have your cart out by 7:00 a.m.**

RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by **7:00 a.m.** Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. May 11 and 26.



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

NEWSLETTER May 2023



May 14th, 2023

BURNING PERMITS

Anyone wishing to burn must go to our website princetownship.ca and fill out the form.

You can send your \$20.00 e-transfer's to deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca or drop a check off in the black locked mailbox outside the door or come into the office. We would love to see you.

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.

We would like to welcome **Kevin Hobbs** as our new Public Works and Maintenance Supervisor for Prince Township.

HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Half load restrictions on all municipal roads are in effect until further notice.

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.

SUMMER STUDENTS

LIBRARY STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The library is now accepting resumes from students for the position of summer student librarian. The position, sponsored by the Friends of the Prince Township Library, is conditional of the Friends' receipt of funding under the federal government's Canada Summer Jobs Program.

Submit a resume to Rita Wagner at the Prince Township Public Library, 3042 Second Line West. For further information, call the library at (705)779-2992 ext. 5 or e-mail us at ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca .

ONTARIO EARLY YEARS STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Applications are currently being accepted for summer employment, pending approval from Human Resources Development Canada. College or University students who are returning to school in the fall are eligible.

Submit resume to Kate Parniak, Program Manager, 3042 Second Line West, Prince Twp. kparniak@twp.prince.on.ca

To be eligible for all summer job positions, youths must:

- be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* for the duration of the employment, and
- have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations

JOB OPPORTUNITY

ROADS LABOURER

The Township of Prince is looking for someone to fill the position of Roads Labourer.

The Roads Labourer is responsible for assisting in all aspects of road construction and maintenance, grounds keeping, brushing, flagging and other duties, as assigned. This is a seasonal position, from May 1 to October 31, annually, with the possibility of some hours during the lay-off period.

Regular hours would be approximately 40 hours/week.

Full job description is available upon request, at the Township office. Applications will be accepted until May 14, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

Apply to: Interim Administrator, Peggy Greco
3042 Second Line W. Prince Township, ON
P6A 6K4 or by email at:

**ATTENTION DOG OWNERS
UNLICENSED DOGS**

Dog licenses were due January 1st, 2023. As of March 1st there is a \$15.00 penalty per dog applied to the cost of the license. The cost is \$7.50 for spayed or neutered dogs or \$15.00 otherwise. **Please bring in confirmation of last rabies shot date** to the Township Office or call 705-779-2992 or email deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca .

**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!



EarlyON Child and Family Centre

Prince Township EarlyON Child and Family Centre is open for in-person programming! All program and event information can be found at www.keyon.ca as well as on our Facebook page. Please call 705-779-3627 for more information.

Monday	9:00am – 2:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am – 12:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am – 2:00pm
Thursday	2:00pm – 7:00pm
Friday	9:00am – 2:00pm

Find us on Facebook: EarlyOn Child and Family Centre Prince, SSM & Sault North



LIBRARY

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING: This will be held on Thursday May 4th, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the library.

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We are a VOLUNTEER library. Please call ahead 705-779-2992 ext. 5 leave a message, as they could be out of the room.

MAY HOURS: *** Some are new/changed***

MON: 10:00 -NOON and 1:00 – 3:00

TUES: 2:00 – 4:00

***WED: 10:00-NOON 1:00- 2:30

THURS: 1:00 p.m. 3 p.m. 1:00- 6:30

May 4 th and May 25th

FRI: 10:00 – NOON and 2:00 – 4:00

***SATURDAY: 10:00 – 1:00 p.m. *** if EarlyOn is open

BOOK CLUB: We meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the library.

May 17 The Spoon Stealer by Lesley Crewe a Canadian author; June 21 The Ship

Who Sang is a Science Fiction by Anne McAffrey. You may join us any time.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: These are from our McNaughton selection, but there are some excellent large print on the bookcase and “new to us” on the brown table or the revolving stand.

SO SHALL YOU REAP by Donna Leon is a Commissario Guido Brunetti Mystery set in Venice. “ Guido is baffled by the apparent murder of a seemingly innocuous immigrant man, until a connection of his own youthful past resolves the story of the man’s death and a decades-old disappearance.” (publisher)

DARK ANGEL a Letty Davenport novel by John Sandford. Letty is the adopted daughter of Lucas Davenport, and has taken on an undercover assignment that brings her across the country and into the crosshairs of a dangerous group of hackers who may be one of their own group..

THOSE EMPTY EYES by Charlie Donlea is a novel about a woman whose dark past as the lone survivor of her family’s slaughter collides with

present day crimes. As a legal investigator, the more she digs she realizes that there are connections to the murder of her own family.

STORM WATCH a Joe Pickett novel by C.J. Box. Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett investigates a mysterious death at a secret, remote high-tech facility. His friend Nate is rebuilding his falconry company and financing this through crypto mining with the assistance of Geronimo Jones. Are they being set up by the local militant activists?

ONGOING BOOK SALE IN THE LIBRARY DURING LIBRARY HOURS.

DROP OFF BOX: THE OUTSIDE BOX IS CLOSED. COME IN THE FRONT DOOR AND ON THE CHAIR, YOU WILL SEE A BOX FOR RETURNING LIBRARY BOOKS. The building is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and whenever EarlyOn is open.

PRINCE WOMEN’S INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be on Monday May 8th, 2023 will be held in the library starting at 1:00 p.m. Remember to bring your Brain Exercise sheets to get the correct answers. This should be a fun meeting!!

FRIENDS OF THE PRINCE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

We at the Friends of the Prince Township Library hope to see avid readers visit our book sale in the library on Saturday May 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The recreation committee will be hosting a Mothers’ Day Tea/ Vendors’ Show in the Community Hall at the same time, so after

you've enjoyed your tea and dessert, just hop across the corridor and browse our sales tables.

We'll have plenty of titles for you to read on sunny days at the beach or on rainy days at camp.

All sales will be by a cash donation to the Friends. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of items or services that the library's shoestring budget cannot cover.

Over the past 24 years, the value of the goods and services purchased by the Friends has totaled \$114,000.

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday May 9th, 2023
6:45 p.m.

A link will be provided the day before on the <https://www.princetownship.ca/> website

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:

Mayor

Enzo Palumbo (705)779-2992 ext.3
epalumbo@princetwp.ca

Councillors

Eugene Caputo (705)542-5324
ecaputo@princetwp.ca

Melanie Mick (705)255-7895
mmick@princetwp.ca

Margaret Christenson (705)779-3996
mchristenson@princetwp.ca

Jane Weir (705)257-7926
jweir@princetwp.ca

Dog Control Officer

Barbie Rudnicki – 705-255-0419
Barbie will handle domestic animal issues.



Emergency Preparedness Week

- May 7-13, 2023

Everyone has a role to play in an emergency. Emergency Preparedness Week is an opportunity for you to take action to ensure you are prepared to protect yourself, your family, and your community during an emergency. This year, the theme is *Emergency Preparedness: Be Ready for Anything*. The intent of this theme is to encourage Canadians to take action to become better prepared for the range of emergencies they could face in their region.

This national event is coordinated by Public Safety Canada, in close collaboration with the provinces and territories and partners.

Resources

- [Emergency Management Organizations](#)
- [Emergency Preparedness Week Toolkit](#)
- [Emergency Preparedness Guide](#)
- [Learn about hazards and other emergencies](#)
- [Make an emergency plan](#)
- [Build an emergency kit](#)

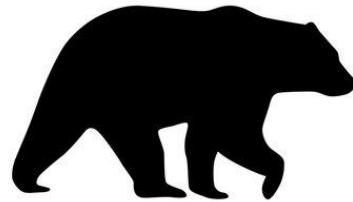
For more information, please contact info@GetPrepared.ca or call 1-800-830-3118.





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!



BEAR TIPS:

Living in Northern Ontario, some of us will come across wildlife, including bears. While negative encounters with animals are rare, bear sightings are quite common in Sault Ste. Marie and Prince Township.

If a bear poses an immediate threat to personal safety please call 911 for police assistance. If you notice a nuisance bear, one that is checking garbage cans, sheds and or birdfeeders please notify the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry by calling their toll free number 1-866-514-2327.

If you do come across a bear, here are a few other tips to keep yourself and your loved ones safe.

- *Keep your property clear of garbage, ripe berries and other food sources that may attract a bear*
- *When using a barbecue, make sure to clean it on a regular basis*
- *Do not leave pet food outdoors or in screened-in areas or porches*

If you find yourself in a situation with an angry or agitated bear, please follow the below instructions as laid out by the MNRF.

Do

- *Slowly back away while keeping the bear in sight and wait for it to leave.*
- *If the bear does not leave, throw objects, wave your arms and make noise with a whistle or air horn.*
- *Prepare to use bear spray.*
- *If you are near a building or vehicle get inside as a precaution.*

Do not

- *Run, climb a tree or swim — a bear can do these things much better than you*
- *Kneel down*
- *Make direct eye contact*

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 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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Australian Shepherds

**PROFESSIONAL PET GROOMING
ALL BREEDS DOGS & CATS**

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