



SECOND INTERIM INSTALLMENT OF TAXES

The second interim installment of taxes is due **May 25th, 2024**.

VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY

A reminder to everyone that the Municipal Office will be closed Monday May 20th, 2024 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 9 and 23.



If you are not on our mailing list and would like to have your newsletter emailed to you every month, please email deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca .

NEWSLETTER May 2024



May 12th, 2024

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.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

UNLICENSED DOGS

Dog licenses were due March 1st and there is now a \$15.00 penalty per dog applied to the cost of the license. The cost is \$10.00 for spayed or neutered dogs or \$20.00 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

NOTE: Building without a permit will result in fees being doubled.

MPAC does regular inspections of the Prince Twp. to ensure assessments are accurate.

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!

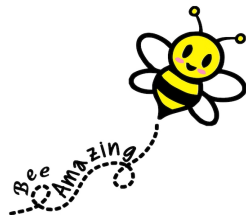
COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday May 14th, 2024
6:00 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.



Dog Control Officer

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



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

WE ARE A VOLUNTEER RUN LIBRARY AND OCCASIONALLY ARE NOT AVAILABLE, OR

RUNNING LATE. PLEASE CALL FIRST 705-779-2992 EX.5

If you are interested in helping us, we are looking for a volunteer for Friday. This would be either 10:00 a.m. to noon OR 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

BOOK CLUB: This is held on the THIRD WEDNESDAY of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the library. You can use the back door for easy entry. Our selection for May 15 will be any book about Sault Ste. Marie by any author. You are welcome to join us at any time. June's selection will be This Tender Land by William Kent Kreuger.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: These are from our McNaughton selection found on the back bookcase. Some authors are new to us but the genre is what our patrons enjoy. Other newly catalogued titles purchased by The Friends of the Library or the Library, are on the brown table near the front desk.

THE WOMEN by Kristen Hannah puts combat nurses front and centre in Vietnam, into a world of gut wounds and napalm. Their real challenge comes when they return (along with male veterans) back home, to a country that alternately dismissed them and denigrated them for their service.

THE HUNTER a novel by Tana French. Two men arrive in a small village in the west of Ireland. One of them is coming home. Both of them are coming to get rich. One of them is coming to die.

A GREAT COUNTRY a novel by Shilpi Somaya Gowda. This novel explores themes of immigration, generational conflict, social class, and privilege as it reconsiders the myth of the model minority and questions the price of the American dream. This could also be the Canadian dream, as Gowda looks at racial biases and class divides.

KILL FOR ME, KILL FOR YOU a novel by Steve Cavanagh. Two strangers meet by chance and over drinks, Amanda and Wendy realize they have much in common, an intense desire for revenge against the men who destroyed their families. Ruth and Scott's home is invaded, and Ruth is attacked by a blue-eyed stranger. Will she ever be able to feel safe while he is still out there? What do these three women have in common?

We have just received word that we have been approved for funding under the Canada Summer Jobs. Applications may be made and sent to: CEO Rita Wagner, Prince Township Public Library, 3042 Second Line West, Prince Township ON. P6A 6K4

BOOK SALE IN THE LIBRARY DURING LIBRARY HOURS. COME IN AND BROWSE. WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR AGES 0 TO 100!!



About Emergency Preparedness Week

Take action so that you, your family, and your community are prepared for emergencies.

Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week) is a national event supported by Public Safety Canada, working closely with provincial and territorial emergency management organizations, Indigenous organizations, non-governmental organizations, and private sector organizations who support activities at the local level. An annual event for over 25 years, it traditionally takes place during the first full week of May.

Emergency Preparedness Week

2024

May 5-11, 2024

Everyone has a role to play in an emergency. EP 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 *Be Prepared. Know Your Risks*. The intent of the theme is to encourage Canadians to understand the risks in their area and learn what actions they can take to protect themselves and their families.

Get Involved

This year, participate in our challenge to win an emergency kit on our social media channels.

Simply tell us how you're helping to make you and your family better prepared to cope during an emergency, and use the hashtags #EPWeek2024 or #ReadyforAnything.

It can be as simple as making an emergency kit with items found around your home, creating a family emergency plan, or becoming more informed about the hazards in your area. Get creative and post those messages, photos, or videos!

Don't forget to use the hashtags #EPWeek2024 or #ReadyforAnything.

More info on [rules and regulations](#) are available.

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](#)

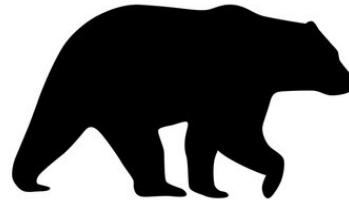
For more information, please contact ps.getprepared-preparevous.sp@ps-sp.gc.ca or call 1-800-830-3118.

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



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.

Back to Health Clinic
 4619 Second Line W., Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4
 Tel. 705-779-3300
ctavormina@sympatico.ca



CONSTITUENCY CLINICS

Wed. May 22nd

Bruce Mines | Town Office, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Desbarats | Township Office, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Garden River First Nation | Band Office, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Thu. May 23rd

Prince Township | Township Office, 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Goulais River | Firehall, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Searchmont | Community Centre 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Batchewana Bay First Nation | Band Office, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Fri. May 24th

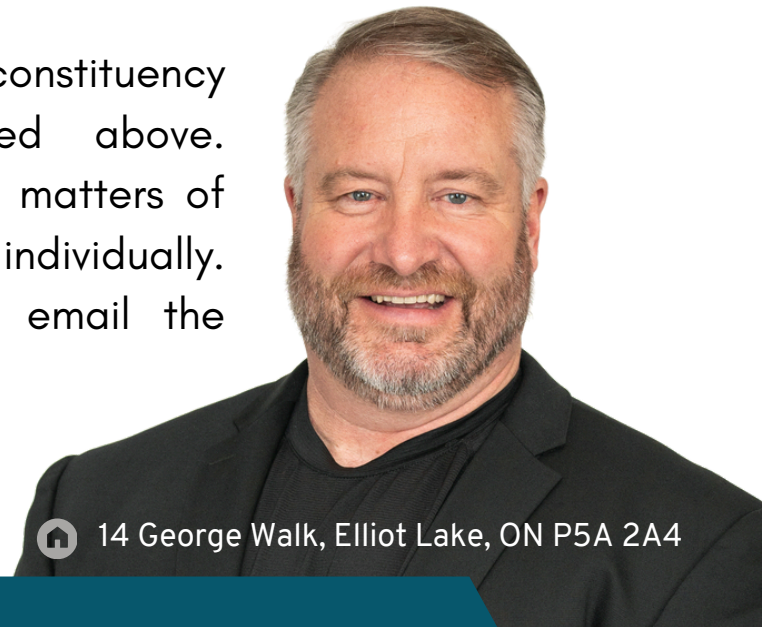
Echo Bay | Township Office, 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Hilton Beach | Village Office, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Jocelyn Township | Township Office, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Richards Landing | Township Office, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

MPP Michael Mantha is hosting constituency clinics in the communities listed above. Constituents who have questions or matters of concern are invited to meet with him individually. To book an appointment, call or email the constituency office.



mmantha-co@ola.org



1-800-831-1899



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