



NEWSLETTER May 2026

RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by 7:00 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. **Pickup Dates are May 7th and 22nd.** Garbage and Recycling pickups will be delayed by 1 day due to Victoria Day.

SECOND INTERIM TAX BILLS

The next 2026 Interim due date is **May 25th**. Final Billing due dates are Aug 25th and Oct 25th. **Overdue balances accrue interest at 1.25% per month.** Arrears notices are mailed out the month following tax due dates. The Municipal Office will be open to the public Wednesday, May 20th.

DEBIT AND CREDIT

Prince Township office now accepts **Interac-Debit for Tax Payments in office.** Debit and Credit payments are available for other services.

WE NOW OFFER TAX BILLS VIA EMAIL

If you would like to receive yours electronically, please fill out the contact form on our website at: [Princetownship.ca/taxpayer-contact-update--e-billing-authorization-form.html](https://princetownship.ca/taxpayer-contact-update--e-billing-authorization-form.html)

NEWSLETTERS:

You can sign up to receive the newsletter to your inbox directly on our website at: [Princetownship.ca/newsletters.html](https://princetownship.ca/newsletters.html) or by emailing: Adminassist@princetwp.ca Please let us know if your email address changes.



May 10th, 2026

Wishing all the mothers, grandmothers and mother figures in our community a wonderful and joyful Mother's Day!

Thank you for the love, strength and care you bring to our families and to Prince Township each and every day.



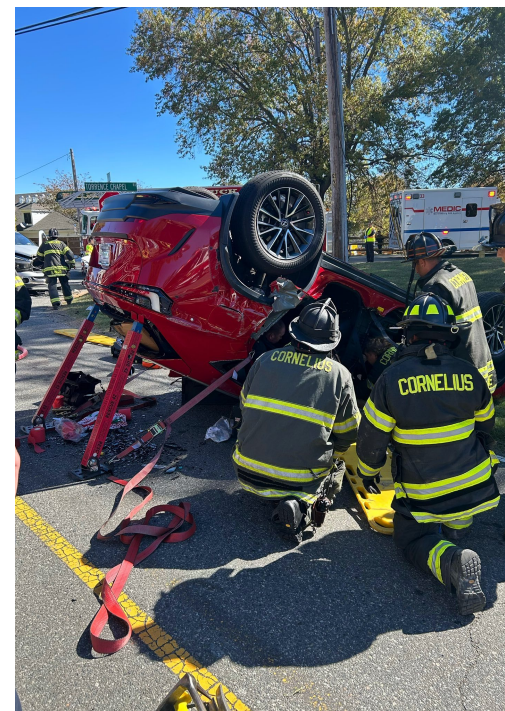
The Township Municipal Office will be closed Monday, May 18th for Victoria Day.

BURNING PERMITS

Beginning April 1st until October 31st, anyone wishing to burn must purchase a fire permit. Please fill out the form in office or on our website at: [Princetownship.ca/fire-permit.html](https://princetownship.ca/fire-permit.html) with Interac E-transfer to Treasurer@princetwp.ca. Payment can be made by credit or debit through our website by clicking the **FIRE PERMIT** button on the page. **The seasonal permit fee is \$20.** Burning without a permit will result in a fine in accordance with our By-law 2016-14.

FIRE DEPT. RESCUE TRAINING

The Prince Township Volunteer Fire Department will be holding **First Responder Rescue Training this summer.** If you have any old vehicles you are interested in disposing of, send an email to Firechief@princetwp.ca.



COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meeting

**Tuesday, May 12th, 2026
6:00 PM**

Agendas are posted on the website
the Friday before the meeting.

2026 DOG LICENSES

Under by-law 2024-04, all residents who own a dog or dogs must register them by purchasing an annual dog license. Dog licences are due **Mar. 1, 2026**, after which a \$15 late fee applies for each dog. Dog Tags are available for purchase at the **Municipal Office or Online at: Princetownship.ca/dog-tags.html**

After Mar 1st, the cost for each dog license is:

- \$25 for each spayed/neutered dog
- \$35 for each unaltered dog

Proof of current rabies vaccination is required at the time of registration.

If you no longer own your dog, or if you require assistance, please contact us at 705-779-2992 or email: Adminassist@princetwp.ca

Purchasing an annual dog license will ensure that your dog is returned quickly should he/she ever stray and assist us in providing animal control services in our community.

SENIOR EXERCISES

Senior exercises are ending for the season soon. The final one will be held on **Tuesday, May 5th at 11-12PM** at the Township hall. We'll keep you posted for when they return!

FROM THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

Hey Prince Township Residents!
Spring 🌷 has arrived!

First off, Congratulations to **Cathy Marinelli!** She was the winner of our Earth Day Challenge. Thank you goes out to all those who participated. Special thanks to the following businesses that donated the items for the prize basket:

- **The Superior Gardener**
- **Airways General Store**
- **New North Greenhouses**
- **Cineplex**

We appreciate your support for this community event 😊!

We have a couple of activities scheduled for May. Drop-in Ball Hockey starts on May 4th at the Prince Rink. Please go to our [Prince Twp Recreation Committee Facebook page](#)-for all the details- there is no charge for the youngsters, so bring them out to play! They only need to bring their own equipment (Helmet with face mask, hockey stick, shin pads-soccer ones with socks will work-and running shoes) at the time slotted for their age group. This is the first time we are offering this activity

and we are hoping that it will become an annual event.

Twp Recreation Committee's Facebook page:
Facebook.com/princereccommittee

We are also partnering with Sarah Domingue to offer "Teen cooking lessons" at the Township kitchen. Sarah is a certified chef and is willing to share her expertise on preparing simple meals! These cooking lessons sessions are APH approved. Chef Sarah is offering four sessions on the following dates:

- **Friday, May 22 and 29**
- **Friday June 5 and 19**

Cost is only \$80 for the full program. Cooking is a skill everyone needs these days.

To register for the sessions, please email Sarah at: Goatopia.sarah@gmail.com
Space is limited so register today!

A sneak peek for June activities:

- Prince For Sale- Saturday, June 13th-our community garage sale with a twist! Each participating resident registers with us-giving us their address-we provide a map showing the addresses that have items for sale-the residents put out their stuff at their house on the 13th-treasure seekers then go to each address to see what they can find 🕵️.

- Movie night 🍿🎬

Check out our Facebook page for more details of all upcoming events.

Enjoy May 🌸

Spring: a reminder of how beautiful change can truly be-*unknown author*

Rec Committee

Mayor and Council:

Mayor: Melanie Mageran (705)989-4346
mmick@princetwp.ca

Eugene Caputo (705)989-4309
ecaputo@princetwp.ca

Margaret Christenson (705)779-3996
peggy.christenson1@gmail.com

Jane Weir (705) 989-4356
jweir@princetwp.ca

Tiana Trutenko (705) 989-4237
tianatrutenk@princetwp.ca

To report a concern on township-maintained roads, please contact the office 705-779-2992 ext.2 or submit a feedback form here:
Princetownship.ca/citizen-grievances-concerns.html

For roadwork requests on Provincial highways; **Second Line W (Highway 550) and Airport Rd (Highway 565)**, please direct inquiries to **Ledcor** at **1(866)453-3267**

NOTICE TO TRUCKERS: HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Half load restrictions on all municipal roads are in effect until further notice. Any inquiries may be directed to the Public Works Superintendent at: publicworks@princetwp.ca or to the office (705)779-2992.

Animal Control Officer: *Dogs and cats only

Barbie Rudnicki – (705) 255-0419



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
Saturday 9:00am – 2:00pm
***First Friday of every month (May 1st) - 9:00am-1:00pm**

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

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!



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LIBRARY:

We are a volunteer-run library and at times we are not available. Thursday is **OPEN DOOR POLICY**, if the door is open, so are we.

SUMMER STUDENT: We thank the Friends of the Library who successfully applied for a summer student from the Federal Government. We will be looking for applications. If you are interested, please contact Rita Wagner at the Prince Township Library.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES: In May, Mary and Victoria will be offering Restorative Yoga and Chair Yoga. Please bring your own mat if you would like to use one. Craft Night will be held Thursday, May 14th.



Restorative Yoga Tuesday, May 5th, and 26th 6:30-7:30PM

Cost: \$10 Donation

In Restorative Yoga we focus on breathing techniques and using supports to help in stretches. Please bring a mat, yoga bolster, pillow or blanket that can be rolled up for support.

Chair Yoga Wednesday, May 6th, 14th, 20th, and 27th 6:30-7:30PM

Suggested Donation: \$5

Join us for yoga sessions that centers on stretches while sitting on a chair. A \$5 donation to our Prince Township Library is appreciated.

Open Craft Night Thursday, May 14th- 6:30-8:30PM Cost: Free

We will be having an open craft night for all crafters. Please bring your own supplies and enjoy a night of creating. There is yarn and knitting needles available for those who want to try knitting. If you don't want to craft, join us for some tea and socializing.



If there are any questions, please send an email to Createprincetwp@gmail.com

See the complete list of activities and dates on the Library web site: <https://www.ptpl.ca/> and [Prince Twp Library Activities](#) Facebook page! Have any questions? Email us at princetwplibrary@gmail.com

LIBRARY WINTER HOURS:

Monday: -----10:00am-12:00pm,
2:00pm-4:00pm

Tuesday: -----1:00pm-3:00pm

Wednesday: -----10:00am-12:00pm,
1:00pm-2:30pm

Thursday: -----1:00pm-3:00pm***,
5:30 pm-7:00pm

*****NO DEFINITIVE VOLUNTEER**

Friday: -----10:00am-12:00pm,
1:00pm-3:00pm

CLOSED WEEKENDS

As a **volunteer-run** library, sometimes we are not available as we are short a volunteer. The winter hours are the same as posted on the door, except on Thursday it is an **OPEN DOOR POLICY** in the afternoon.

We are still on Winter Hours until we hire a summer student. **To confirm if we are available, call 705-779-2992 ext. 5 and leave a message. We will call back if we are open!**

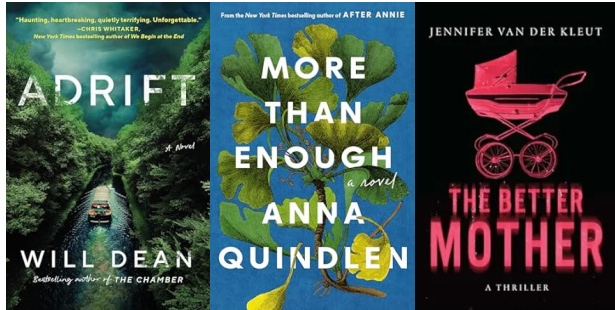
If you are interested, have any questions, or to join the Library Board please call Rita in the Library at (705)779-2992 ext.5

Library Board meeting is to be held on Thursday, May 7th at 5:30PM

RECCOMENDED READS:

Our new shipment of **LARGE PRINT BOOKS** from Ontario Library Service are on the back bookcase along with the **MCNAUGHTON**

LEASED books with some McNaughton on the filing cabinet. The brown table has **NEW TO US** books. These books are chosen by the staff. Explore the library and check them out.



ADRIFT by Will Dean. An aspiring writer's couple with their fourteen-year-old son, move to an isolated canal boat. With the increasing isolation and personal challenges, the surface might appear calm but a storm is brewing below...

THE BETTER MOTHER by Jennifer Van Der Kleut. This is a thriller novel. Savannah ends up pregnant after a casual fling, and wanted to form a friendly co-parenting relationship with the father of her child; but the father's new girlfriend has more sinister intentions in mind...

MORE THAN ENOUGH by Anna Quindlen. No one knows you like your book club. Polly Goodman's book club have become her closest friends. When they give her an ancestry test kit as a joke, the results match her with a stranger. When she looks through her family history, it looks like the circle of four will become three and Polly learns how friendships can change your life in the most profound ways.

BOOK SALE IS ONGOING IN THE LIBRARY. For all ages, fiction, non-fiction, puzzles. Something for everyone.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:
In case of an emergency requiring Police, Fire or Ambulance, please call 9-1-1



If you see a vehicle with a green flashing light, please yield the right-of-way for our Volunteer Fire Fighters. Thank you for your cooperation.

REPORTING POWER OUTAGES

To report power outages, contact PUC at (705)759-6500 ((705)759-6555 for after hours/emergencies), or by submitting a tip on the MyPUC App with any additional information that will help crews get power restored faster (i.e. Tree on line, saw a flash, heard a bang).

911 SIGNS

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

A real estate advertisement. At the top left is the Royal LePage logo with the tagline 'Northern Advantage. Brokerage. Independently Owned and Operated.' To the right is a photo of Dale Rayner, a man in a black t-shirt and green pants. Below the logo, the name 'DALE RAYNER' is written in large letters, with 'REALTOR' in smaller letters to the right. Contact information includes 'CELL: 705.989.4488' and 'EMAIL: DEALWITHDALE@ROYALLEPAGE.CA'. A small '100 Years' logo is in the bottom right corner.

An advertisement for voter registration. The text reads 'Confirm, update or add your information to the Register at RegisterToVoteON.ca.' Below the text is a hand holding a pen, with a large yellow checkmark appearing next to it. In the bottom right corner, there is a small logo that says 'Register to Vote'.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Local Elections will be held this year on **October 26th**. To check, update, or add your information to the voters list for municipal, school boards and all other Ontario elections, go to Registertovoteon.ca

We will continue to provide information in the coming months in both the newsletter and to our Prince Township Website at Princetownship.ca/municipal-election-2026.html

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (**AMO**) is offering free online training and information sessions from February through May for residents, first-time candidates and those seeking re-election, who are interested in running for Council. Links to apply are posted onto our website for interested residents.



School support designation

Be ready to vote in the 2026 municipal and school board elections
Update your school support by June 1

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SCHOOL BOARD SUPPORT

The Deadline to change your School Board Support Designation is June 1st. This is done through the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (**MPAC**). Whether you own or rent your home, have children or not, your property is linked to a school board. Homeowners and tenants should review their school support designations and update them to be accurately included for the Municipal and School Board elections. Visit [Mpac.ca/schoolsupport](https://mpac.ca/schoolsupport) to find out more!

Step-by-step guides in English and French are available on our website's Municipal Election page. Paper forms are available in both languages at the Municipal Office at request for those interested in updating their support.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOMINATIONS

A notice has been included with this month's newsletter for Nominations for Office.

Forms are available at the Township Municipal Office, online or by email at request.

Nominations may be filed from **May 1st until 2PM on Friday, August 21st, 2026 (Nomination Day)**

Completed forms must be provided with the payment for which position the nomination is for.

For any questions or to arrange a meeting with the Clerk-Treasurer, please email:
adminassist@princetwp.ca



NOTICE OF NOMINATION FOR OFFICE

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.33)

Notice is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the **Township of Prince** that nominations in the prescribed form for the offices listed below may be filed with the Clerk at the municipal office during the nomination period.

OFFICES TO BE FILLED

 Mayor (1)

 Councillor (4)

NOMINATION PERIOD

Nominations may be filed between: **Friday, May 1, 2026** and **Friday, August 21, 2026 (Nomination Day)**

- Monday to Friday; during regular office hours
- Friday, August 21, 2026: between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. only

HOW TO FILE

Nominations must be filed in person or by an agent with the Clerk and must include:

- Completed Nomination Form (Form 1)
- Filing fee: Mayor (\$200) or Councillor (\$100)

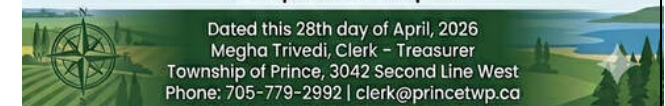
Payment must be made by cash/cheque/Debit.

QUALIFICATIONS: A person to be elected if they:

- Are a Canadian citizen
- Are at least 18 years old
- Reside in the Township of Prince OR are an owner/tenant of land in the Township (or spouse of such person)
- Are not legally prohibited from voting

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS – all nominations are to be filed at: City of Sault Ste. Marie, Clerk's Office, 99 Foster Drive, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 5X6

FURTHER INFORMATION: Nomination forms and additional information are available from the municipal office or online at www.princetownship.ca



Dated this 28th day of April, 2026
Megha Trivedi, Clerk – Treasurer
Township of Prince, 3042 Second Line West
Phone: 705-779-2992 | clerk@princetwp.ca