



NEWSLETTER November 2022



TOWNSHIP OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the Prince Township Office will be closed on Friday, Nov. 11th, 2022 for Remembrance Day.

GARBAGE

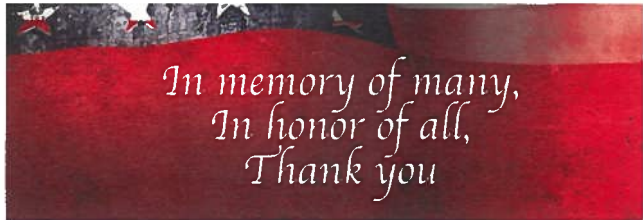
Please have your cart out **at the end of your driveway** by 7 am.

RECYCLING COLLECTION

Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. Nov. 10, 24, Dec 8, etc.
Please have your cart out **at the end of your driveway** by 7 am.

911 SIGNS

Residents are requested 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.



CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

On **November 6th**, you set your clocks back one hour. When you change your clocks, change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors too!

Prince Twp. Monthly Newsletters
If you would like the newsletter emailed to you, please email Lorraine at deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca

ELECTION 2022

Municipal Election Certified Results 2022:
Oct. 24, 2022:
Township of Prince

Mayor:

Lamming, Ken (I)	270
Palumbo, Enzo	290 ELECTED

Councillor:

Caputo, Eugene (I)	294 ELECTED
Christenson, Margaret	310 ELECTED
Mathew, Micheal (I)	211
Mick, Melanie	443 ELECTED
Weir, Jane	393 ELECTED

(I) Incumbent

SKATING RINK

Looking for volunteers to help water and maintain the skating rink this year. Please contact the office if you are interested. 705-779-2992
The more the merrier!

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Appointment to Boards and Committees will be made at the council meeting December 8th, 2021.

Library Board

Museum Board
Recreation Committee

Interested parties are requested to submit an application. We would like to encourage everyone including youth/students to apply. This is a great opportunity to earn your Volunteer hours.

Applications are available from the Township Office, online or if you would like one emailed please call (705) 779-2992 Ext 1 or email deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca

VULNERABLE CITIZENS

In the event of an extended power disruption or disruption to 911 service, volunteers will attend the homes of vulnerable citizens to ensure their safety. You **must** fill out a registration form to be put on the vulnerable list. You can phone the Municipal Office, 705-779-2992 or email Bruce at cemcprince@gmail.com to get the form.



“JOY-Full Socks” was launched eleven years ago by Leslie Cassidy-Amadio. To date over 32,000 pairs of socks, along with hygiene products, have been donated to multiple local charities and individuals in need. The Covid pandemic is enhancing the need. We are happy to announce that JOY-Full Socks charity will be running again this year.

It's an easy way to get involved in helping those in need. It's as simple as purchasing socks and hygiene products, such as toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, soap, etc. The products and socks can be aimed at a particular gender

or age group. If you wish you can place your donation in a gift bag.

We also take financial donations, or if you wish to purchase a new toy for a child. Just use your imagination and have fun. There are so many ways to be involved and each way will make a difference. Your simple gift will mean a great deal to someone who is in need of support. Last year we delivered to 18 different charity locations, with the patrons of the Soup Kitchen Community Centre being the main recipients.

Please bring your donation to the Prince Township Office, at 3042 Second Line West,
by November 18th, 2022.

If you need additional information, Leslie can be reached at (705) 779-2836.

CAO REPORT



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left We Forget

With the month of November now upon us, the 104th Anniversary of the end of the First World War is November 11, 2022. The Municipal Offices will be closed to honour those that fought in that conflict along with many other wars since that time.

We must never forget that they paid the ultimate sacrifice for our benefit.

One of those benefits is holding democratic elections – something we just completed here on October 24th in Prince Township.

We wish to thank all outgoing members of Council for their contributions, and we look forward to the newly elected Council and working with them to serve Prince Township.

I hope you all have enjoyed the wonderful fall colours in Prince these past few weeks as we get prepared for the coming of winter.

All the best,

Andrew Nowlan

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

Mayor

Ken Lamming Cell (705) 971-3663
klamming@princetwp.ca

Councillors

Ian Chambers (705)779-3364
ichambers@princetwp.ca

Enzo Palumbo (705)975-4343
epalumbo@princetwp.ca

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

Michael Matthews (705)779-3575
mmatthews@princetwp.ca

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

David Harnish (705)779-9927

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
Barbie Rudnicki (705)255-0419
Barbie will handle only dog issues.

COUNCIL MEETING
SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meetings

Tuesday Nov. 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.



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 NEWS

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:
Tuesday November 1 at 5:30 p.m.

LIBRARY HOURS: These will be posted **MONTHLY**. We are a **VOLUNTEER** Library. **Please call ahead at 705-779-2992 ext. 5** to make sure that someone is here.

NOVEMBER HOURS:
Monday 10-NOON and 1:00-3:00
Tuesday 2:00- 4:00
Wednesday 1:00- 2:30
Thursday 10:00-NOON and 1:00-3:00
Thursday - Nov. 10 4:00 – 7:00 pm
Thursday - Nov. 17 4:00 – 7:00 pm
Friday 10:00-NOON and 2:00-4:00

CALENDARS: They will be delivered to you this month.

BOOK CLUB: We meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Library. November's selection is **The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna** by Juliet Grames

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: Two McNaughton books: **ARMORED** a novel by Mark Greaney. Josh Duffy is a close-protection agent – a professional bodyguard but when he loses his lower left leg, he has to support his family as a mall cop in Virginia, until he is offered a job by the UN to Mexico to broker peace between drug cartels...

THE BINDING ROOM: An Inspector Anjelica Henley thriller novel by Nadine Matheson. Detective Henley confronts a series of ritualistic murders after she investigates the murder of a popular preacher in his church...

These are paperbacks purchased with funds from the Friends of the Library: **PERMANENT ASTONISHMENT** a Memoir by Tomson Highway.
CALL ME INDIAN by Fred Sasakamoose “Fast Freddy” with a forward by Bryan Trottier. From the trauma of Residential School to becoming the NHL's first treaty Indigenous player.
Both books will be found on the brown table near the front desk with the newly catalogued items.

PRINCE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
We had an excellent day on October 17 with North Tarentorus as we visited the Shingwauk (SKG) Cultural Teaching Lodge across from Algoma University. Chief Shingwauk's vision is coming to fruition finally.

NOVEMBER 21: You are invited to attend our meeting at 1:00 p.m. when Sara McCleary from St. Vincent Place will speak about the programs that are available to the public especially Lunches for Learning.

If you attend would you please bring something

that could be used in a child's lunch(fruit cups, puddings, cheese strings, juice boxes, granola bars, crackers). Thank you .

The Institute is donating each month to this worthy cause in lieu of a barter basket item.

Coming Soon to Prince Twp.!

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

Dr. Alfonso Tavormina, D.C.
Chiropractor

Auto and Sports Injuries
Extremities ~ Full Spine
Soft Tissue Work ~ Laser Therapy
Electric Stim ~ Ultrasound



WINTER REMINDER

SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER

Prince Twp. By-law 2019-38 also prohibits this action.

WINTER PARKING

Motorists are reminded that there is no parking of vehicles on Township streets between Nov.

1st and April 30th, during the winter months.



Pushing snow across roads and streets is not only a safety hazard; it is also against the law. The Ontario Traffic Act states:

No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 181



Fire Department

As you know, the winter season is knocking at our door. Heaters are turned on and wood stoves are cranked up.

This is just a friendly reminder from your local Fire Department.

- Test your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors and remember to replace the

batteries. It could be a lifesaver!

- Make sure your furnace or wood stove is in proper working order and check that the chimney is clear of any obstructions.
- Make a fire escape plan and be sure to practice, practice and practice!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Fire Chief at 705-779-2992.

BURNING REMINDER

Between November 1 and March 31, you do not need burning permits for bonfires and cook fires. Below is Sections 5 & 6, extracted from By-Law 2013-04 with specific rules that apply: **PART 5 – OPEN AIR BURNING – NOVEMBER 1 TO MARCH 31**

- 5.1 No permits are required for cooking fires or bon fires up to 1 metre in diameter and 1 metre in height.
- 5.2 Permits will be required for brush piles larger than 1 metre in height and 1 metre in diameter and shall not exceed 2 metres in height and 4 metres in diameter.
 - (a) These special permits will only be issued in this time frame and not during the regular burn season from May 1st to Oct 31st .
 - (b) All normal precautions need to be adhered to. Heavy equipment, water, hand tools and fire suppression equipment must be on site and readily accessible.
 - (c) A site inspection by the Fire Department is required before a permit can be issued to ensure proper setbacks.

- 5.3 All fires must be attended at all times. Unattended fires will be in violation of the bylaw.
- 5.4 Burning can take place during the day or night but must take into consideration wind speed, wind direction, fog conditions, ground moisture and nuisance to neighbours and roadways.
- 5.5 Nuisance burning that impacts a neighbour or road as outlined in the Open Air Burning By Law 2012-11 will be considered in violation of the by law.
- 5.6 Fires that impact on neighbouring properties or roadways must be extinguished immediately or be in violation of the by law.
- 5.7 Failure to comply with this by law will subject the homeowner to the fine schedule as laid out in the current open air burning by law 2012-11.

PART 6 – BURNING OF LEAVES

- 6.1 The burning of leaves is expressly forbidden throughout the year, with the exception of the months of May and October.
- 6.2 All other provisions of this by-law, including size and time restrictions, shall apply when burning leaves under section 5



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!

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.

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.



About Ontario 511

Ontario 511 is an Ontario Ministry of Transportation telephone service that provides the public with voice-activated, hands-free information on provincial highways:

- Road closures
- Winter road conditions
- Construction projects

How to access Ontario 511

Just dial 511. Call to check the roads before setting out on a trip.

If calling 511 while driving, observe Ontario's ban on cell phone use while driving. Pull over safely to the road shoulder before calling or use hands-free, Bluetooth technology.

Additional Ontario 511 features

- Zero-out to an agent from Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Access to 511 from other jurisdictions, such as 511 Quebec, 511 NY
- For callers outside of province: 1-866-929-4257
- TTY service is available for those with hearing impairments 1-866-471-8929
- Twitter feed for provincial highway road closures at: English: [@511Ontario](#) or French: [@Ontario511](#)

Ontario 511 Technology

The 511 telephone service uses voice recognition and text-to-speech technologies to

give road information in audio format. Since information is pulled from a variety of databases, you will hear different voice recordings on 511.

About MTO Traveller Information Services

The Ministry of Transportation's Traveller Information Services provides road information for provincial highways in Ontario by telephone at 5-1-1 or online with accessible information on the MTO TRIP website www.ontario.ca/511

The Traveller Road Information Portal site provides detailed road information for Ontario's provincial highways that can be viewed in interactive maps or as text in English or French. At present, the TRIP site is not mobile friendly.

Check online before setting out on a trip, to see the latest:

- Road Closures & Restrictions
 - Incidents and Closures
 - Today's Roadwork
 - Planned Roadwork
- Traffic & Road Information
 - Construction
 - Traffic Flow (GTA)
 - High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes (HOV)
- Road Conditions- [Description of Road Conditions and Visibility](#)
- Traffic Cameras
 - Carpool Lots
- Other Traveller Information
 - Service Centres
 - Ferry Services
 - Provincial Parks
 - Travel Information Centres

Tips for using the Ontario 511 website

- Click on the topics listed in the left hand legend to access the text information or click on the map to activate the interactive map.
- Use the Google map's + or - to zoom in or out, or click and drag 'hand' to move across the province.
- Select information layers by clicking on the boxes in the map's legend. The topics selected will appear as symbols or colours on the map. The symbols and colours are explained in the legend below the map.
- Clicking on a symbol/condition on the map will give a pop-up with detailed information.

MTO terminology and colours for describing road conditions explained

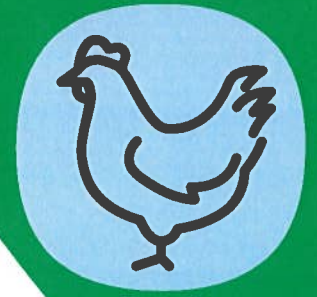
MTO is using a new national terminology and colour scheme on its online interactive map and 511 phone line to describe winter road conditions. Canadian road authorities have developed a common winter road condition terminology and colour scheme to provide consistency for the travelling public wherever they use 511 in Canada.

How to provide comments about the Ontario 511 Traveller Information Services webpage

Email MTOINFO@ontario.ca to send us your questions and comments about 511.



Avian Influenza: Preventing Transmission Animal Health Control Area Order



WHAT IS AVIAN INFLUENZA?

Avian influenza (AI) is a highly contagious viral disease that affects domestic and wild birds. Wild birds, especially waterfowl, are natural reservoirs of AI viruses.

SIGNS OF AVIAN INFLUENZA (H5N1):

- The earliest signs of infection in chickens are a loss of appetite and a decrease in egg production.
- Clinical signs: coughing and gasping for air, diarrhea, lack of energy, tremors or lack of coordination, swelling of the skin under the eyes, congestion of wattles and comb.
- Domestic poultry have no natural immunity and experience nearly 100% mortality when infected.
- High concentrations of domestic birds facilitate transmission.

PROTECTING BIRD HEALTH

- Keep domestic birds away from wild birds.
- Wear separate clothing and footwear inside and outside of bird housing.
- Dedicate one person for bird care and not other outdoor tasks.

Permit and Movement Control Permissions

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is the lead for highly pathogenic AI and has declared several outbreaks and control zones. Birds, their products, by-products and other materials cannot be moved into, out of, within, or through primary control zones except by permission. Learn more about the CFIA's permit and permissions on its website <https://inspection.canada.ca>

NEW: MINISTER'S ORDER AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE ANIMAL HEALTH ACT, 2009

To reduce the spread in Ontario an Animal Health Control Area Order has been issued to temporarily prohibit any bird commingling events including sales, shows, races and auctions. This Minister's Order took effect September 23, 2022, and ends on November 21, 2022, but may be extended if required.

To learn more about the Minister's Order visit: ontario.ca/avianinfluenza

REPORTING SICK BIRDS

To report a sick or dead wild bird, please call the Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative at **1-866-673-4781**.

To report a sick domestic bird, please contact your veterinarian or the local CFIA District Office.

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peace of mind when you're miles away.



SECURITY & INVESTIGATIONS

- *Cabin Checks*
- *Wellness Checks*
- *Private Property Checks*
- *Vacant Home Checks*
- *Commercial Property Checks*
- *Community Security Patrol Services*

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