



NEWSLETTER November 2023

LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

**November 23, 2023
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

TOWNSHIP OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the Prince Township Office will be closed on Monday, Nov. 13th, 2023 for Remembrance Day.

GARBAGE

Garbage collection will be delayed a day as a result of Remembrance Day holiday. 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. 9, 23, Dec 7, 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 5th**, 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 are not receiving the monthly newsletter and would like the newsletter emailed to you, please email deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca

The Prince Township Library invites the public to a Ribbon Cutting ceremony at 6:p.m. for the new Decodable Books. These books are geared to individuals who may have dyslexia.

They were purchased with grant funds from the International Dyslexia Association.

Come and connect with adults and children who have struggled with reading, writing and math. “

The right to equal education includes the right to read.” Ontario Human Rights Commission.

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

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!

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 Jasmine at cemcprince@gmail.com to get the form.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Barbie Rudnicki (705)255-0419

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Appointment to Boards and Committees will be made at the council meeting December 8th, 2023.

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



“JOY-Full Socks” was launched twelve years ago by Leslie Cassidy-Amadio. To date over 39,000 pairs of socks, along with hygiene products, have been donated to multiple local charities and individuals in need of support. We are happy to announce that JOY-Full Socks will be running again this year.

It's an easy way to get involved in helping those in need of support. It's

as simple as purchasing socks and hygiene products, such as toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, soap, deodorant, 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.

Just use your imagination and have fun. There are so many ways to be involved and each and every 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 15th, 2023.

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

Thank you very much for your consideration!



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meetings

Tuesday November 14th 2023 at
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

CALENDARS: The Library's ONLY fundraiser. You should be receiving your 2024 calendar this month.

PLEASE CALL FIRST. 705-779-2992 ext. 5. If we are here, we will return your call.

WINTER HOURS. Some are new/changed. We are closed when the Hall or EarlyON is closed.

MON: 10:00 – NOON and 2:00 – 4:00
TUES: 2:00 – 4:00
WED: 10:00 – NOON and 1:00 – 2:30
THURS: 1:00 – 3:00 and 5:30- 7:00
FRI: 10:00 – NOON and 1:00 - 3:00

CLOSED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY STUDENTS NEEDING VOLUNTEER HOURS ARE WELCOME. CALL THE LIBRARY 705-779-2992 EXT 5 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE.

YOU CAN USE OPAC TO SEARCH FOR ITEMS AND WE CAN FILL YOUR ORDER FOR PICK UP DURING TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS 8:30 – 4:30 Mon.-Fri.

If you need your OPAC Information, OR want to use Libby and need your PIN /Password, call the library. BROWN TABLE has some NEWLY CATALOGUED BOOKS, purchased

with funds from **THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**, donations, magazines, and book club titles.

BOOK CLUB: This is held the **THIRD WEDNESDAY** of the month at 1:00 p.m. November 15th. We will read **Rebecca** by Daphne DuMaurier

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: These are from our McNaughton selection, which are found on the bookcase.

THE LAST DEVIL TO DIE by Richard Osman is a Thursday Murder Club Mystery. An old friend has been killed and a dangerous package he was protecting has gone missing. The gang's search has them encounter drug dealers, art forgers, and online fraudsters- as well as heartache close to home- Elizabeth, Joyce, Ron, and Ibrahim have no idea whom to trust...


NORTH WOODS, a novel by Daniel Mason, Pulitzer Prize finalist. When two young lovers abscond from a Puritan colony, little do they know that their humble cabin in the woods will become the home of an extraordinary succession of human and nonhuman characters alike. A moving tale of memory and fate.

THE RUNNING GRAVE, a Cormoran Strike novel by Robert Galbraith (AKA as J.K. Rowling. Private detective Cormoran Strike is contacted by a worried father whose son, Will has gone to join a religious cult in the depths of the Norfolk country side. Strike's business partner Robin Ellacott, decides to infiltrate the cult ...

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE FOR THE DROP OFF BOX
Bring your library books inside the foyer and put them in the box that is on the chair.

ON GOING BOOK SALE DURING
LIBRARY HOURS FOR ALL AGES

**NOW OPEN
ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS
LOCATED IN GROS CAP**



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



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.

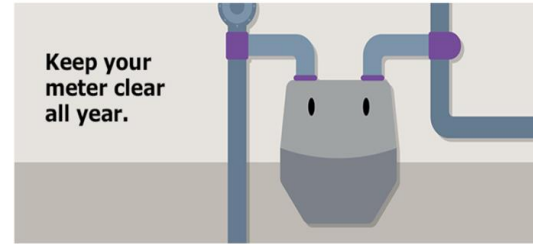
6.2 All other provisions of this by-law, including size and time restrictions, shall apply when burning leaves under section 5



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.

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.

Emergency preparedness starts with you
be prepared
build a kit

- ✓ Customize your kit
- ✓ Pack enough for 3 days
- ✓ Refresh twice a year

- First aid kit
- Non-perishable food
- Crank radio
- Water (4L/person/day)
- Flashlight
- Medication
- Documents & cash
- Batteries & chargers
- Clothing & blankets
- Personal items

ontario.ca/beprepared Ontario



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](https://twitter.com/@511Ontario) or French: [@Ontario511](https://twitter.com/@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

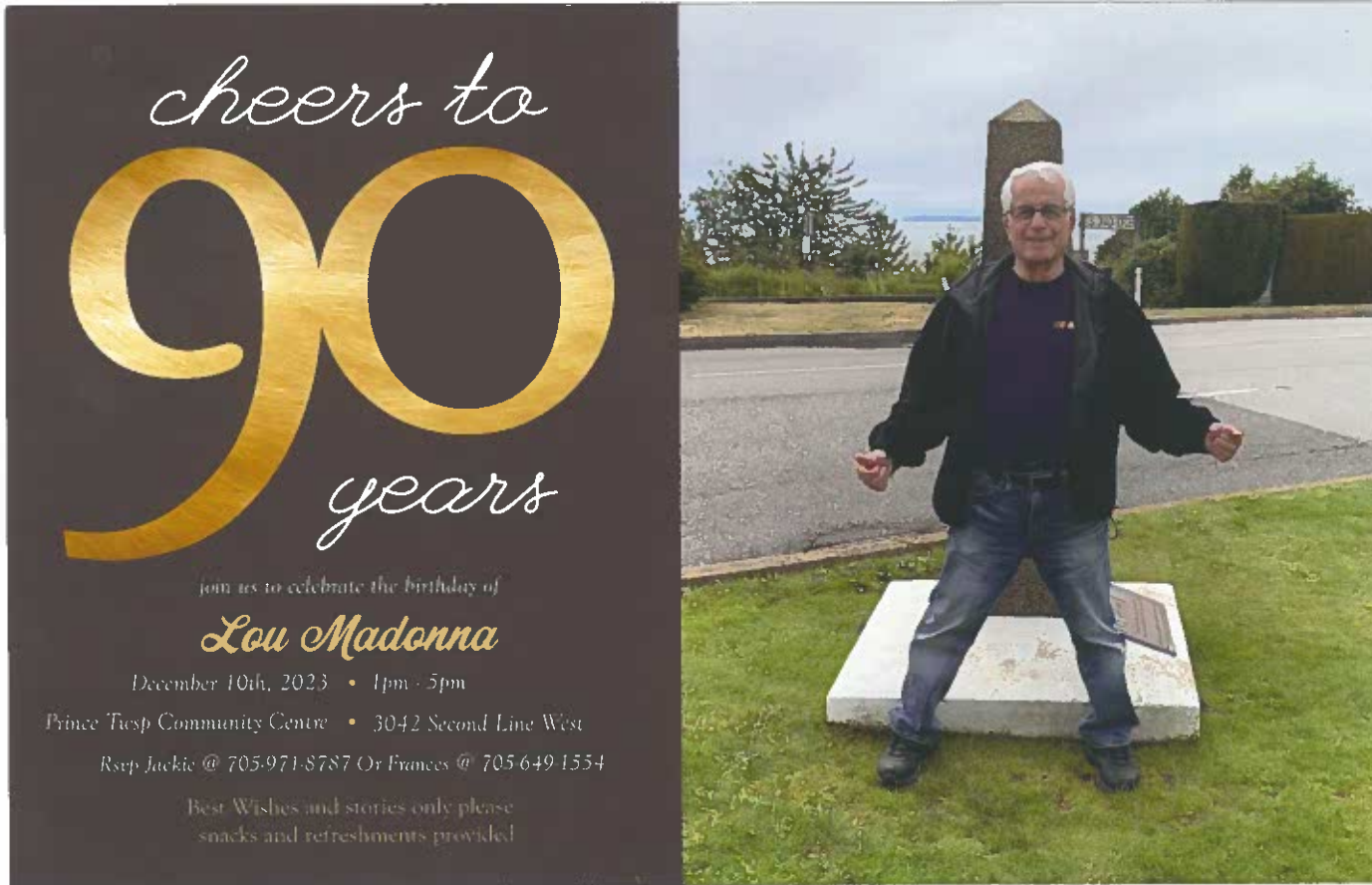
MTO is using a new national terminology and colour scheme on its online interactive map and 511 phone line to describe winter road conditions. Canadian road authorities have developed a common winter road condition terminology and colour scheme to provide consistency for the travelling public wherever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

Save the date!

Join us to celebrate the birthday of Lou Madonna Dec 10th 2023 1-5 pm at the community centre



RSVP Jackie at : 705-971-8787 or Frances at 705-649-1554