



# NEWSLETTER November 2024

### TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY CLOSURE:

Please note that the Prince Township Office will be closed on Monday, Nov. 11th, 2024 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. 7, 21, Dec 5, etc. Please have your cart out **at the end of your driveway by 7 am.**

### REMINDER:

We have many bears in the area. Please put your garbage out at 7am, the morning of garage day. **Please be considerate of your neighbours. Thank you.**



### Honoring Our Heroes on Remembrance Day

This November 11th, we come together as a community to honor and remember the courageous men and women who have selflessly served our nation. On this solemn day, we reflect on their sacrifices, their bravery, resilience, and unwavering commitment to defending our freedoms. Wear your poppies with pride.

We invite you to join us for a poignant ceremony taking place at the Sault Ste. Marie Cenotaph (426 Queen St E.) at 10 a.m., followed by a march to GFL Memorial Gardens for the larger second ceremony that begins at 11 a.m.

This is a moment for all of us to unite in gratitude and respect, recognizing the profound impact our veterans have made in shaping the world we live in today.

As we gather, let us wear our poppies with pride, a symbol of remembrance and respect for those who have given so much for our freedom. May we always cherish the liberties we enjoy, and may their sacrifices serve as a guiding light for generations to come.

**Join us in honoring our heroes. Lest we forget.**

### LIBRARY DONATION:

**A very generous donation has been made to the Friends of the Library.**

**We have received a donation of \$4,000**, which the Library Board wants to use to provide special programs, workshops and activities to all our community, whether a patron of the library or not.

Some of our ideas include: programs for kids, arts and crafts, knitting or crochet sessions, learning how to preserve, basic computer and phone help sessions. We want to provide this program for free or at low cost (ie; for some supplies).

**What would you like us to provide? Please send your ideas to: [ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca)**

**Sincere thanks to our donor.**



## RENTAL HALL:

The Community Center Rental Hall is currently down (again) for repairs. Winmar will be on site over the next few weeks completing the repairs. We will not be accepting rentals until the work is completed. We appreciate everyone's patience during this time. Updates will be provided on our newsletters, website, social media and front sign.

## CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

On **November 3rd** you set your clocks back one hour. When you change your clocks, change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors too.

## Join Our Boards and Committees!



As we embrace the spirit of community this November, we invite you to lend your time and talents by volunteering for our various committees and initiatives. Your involvement can have a significant impact in our township!

You can contribute your ideas and help

shape the future of our community. Whether you have a passion for planning events, improving local services, or promoting community welfare, there's a committee for you!

### Available Committees:

- Rec Committee
- Strategic Planning Committee
- Cemetery Board Committee
- Library Board

### Benefits of Volunteering:

- Make a difference in your community
- Meet new people and expand your network
- Gain valuable experience and skills

There is no time requirement. This is your chance to get involved, share your ideas, and help shape the future of our township. Whether you're passionate about the environment, planning, events, or something else, there's a committee for you. Interested parties can contact the office at

### Volunteer for the Township Skating Rink!

Winter is just around the corner, and we are excited to open the township skating rink! We need volunteers to help maintain the rink, assist with programming, and

ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable experience.

### Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Rink maintenance and ice grooming
- Assisting visitors and providing information
- Organizing skating events and activities

### How to Get Involved:

If you're interested in volunteering for any of the committees or the skating rink, please contact us at (705) 779-2992 ext. 3 or email: [clerk@princetwp.ca](mailto:clerk@princetwp.ca)

Your contributions will help strengthen our community and create lasting memories for all!

Thank you for considering this opportunity to give back. We look forward to welcoming you aboard!

### MARINA:

The marina closed Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, for the season. All boats should have been removed. **We would like to thank everyone for another successful season!**

### ANIMAL CONTROL: Dogs and Cats ONLY\*

Barbie Rudnicki Ph:705-255-0419

**Rates:** Spayed/neutered: \$10/yr,  
Unaltered: \$20/yr, Late renewal: \$15

Animal control by law is 2024-04 for reference

**COUNCIL MEETING  
SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
6:00 p.m. in the museum**

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

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND 😊**

**Mayor**

Enzo Palumbo (705) 779-2992 ext.3  
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**Councillors**

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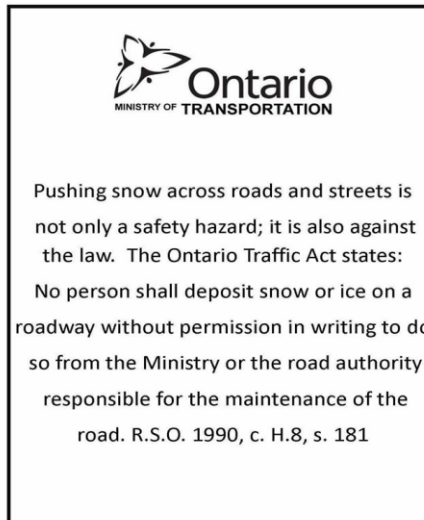
**Reminder:** Complaints/concerns are best  
directed to the office. Completing and  
submitting a complaint form is the best way  
to ensure a timely resolution



**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 email  
Jasmin at [cemcprince@gmail.com](mailto:cemcprince@gmail.com)  
to get the form.

**WINTER PARKING:**



Motorists are reminded that there is  
no parking of vehicles on Township  
streets between Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and April  
30<sup>th</sup>, during the winter months. All  
parking should be done in  
accordance with bylaw 2020-33.

**NOTE: All basketball nets should be  
removed from the roadside by now.  
We live in the north and never know  
when snow will arrive.**



**“JOY-Full Socks”** was launched thirteen years  
ago by Leslie Cassidy-Amadio. To date over  
**46,000 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.

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 **21 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

If you need additional information, Leslie can be  
reached at [\(705\) 779-2836](tel:7057792836).

Thank you very much for your consideration!



**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](http://www.keyon.ca) as well as on our Facebook page. Please call 705-779-3627 or email: [pcf@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:pcf@twp.prince.on.ca) 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 - 2:00 pm

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



**LIBRARY NEWS:**

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:**  
Thursday NOV. 7<sup>TH</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

**We are looking for volunteers to sit on the board. If you are interested, please join us.**

**CALENDARS:**  
THANK YOU for your support of the COMMUNITY calendar for the Library. The calendars are coming, and you will get a call for delivery.

**SPONSORS:** We wish to again thank our long- time advertisers and our new ones. **Please support them.**

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

- MON:** 10:00 – 12:00 and 2:00 – 4:00
- TUES:** 1:00-3:00
- WED:** 10:00 – 12:00 and 1:00 – 2:30
- THURS:** 1:00 – 3:00 and 5:30- 7:00
- FRI:** 10:00 – 2:00

**If you are interested in helping us, we are looking for Library volunteers, especially for Friday.**

This would be either 10:00 a.m. to noon OR 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**SOME computer skills are needed. Please call Rita at the Library 705-779-2992-ext.5 and leave a message.** Students needing volunteer hours are welcome, we will complete the forms!

**You can use OPAC (Online Patron Access Catalog) to search for books and we can fill your order for pick up during township office hours 8:30 – 4:30 Mon.-Fri.**

**BOOK CLUB:**  
You are welcome to join us at 1:00 p.m. in the library on the third Wednesday of the month. On November 20<sup>th</sup> we will be discussing David Baldacci’s novel **THE CAMEL CLUB**, and our November selection by Canadian author Lesley Crewe and her book **Recipe for a Good Life.**

**LARGE PRINT BOOKS:**  
We have received 20 Large Print Books from Ontario Library Service. This is a three-year pool that the Library paid to join. We have the books for three months and then they are sent on to another library. We then get a new shipment. **They are in the bookcase at the back of the room with the new arrivals.** There are all types of books, western, non fiction, thriller, and romance.

**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.

**THE MOONLIGHT MARKET** by Joanne Harris is a fantasy novel set in London. Tom Argent is a young photographer and captures whatever catches his eye. He’s orphaned, lonely and he certainly has no intention of falling in love until he meets Vanessa. His pursuit of her leads him to discover an alternate world, hiding in plain sight.

**THE DARK WIVES:** a Vera Stanhope novel by Ann Cleeves. When a male staff member of a home for troubled teens is found murdered along with the disappearance of a female teen resident, Vera, Joe, and new team member Rosie Bell are soon embroiled in the case.

**THE TRIALS OF LILA DALTON:** a novel by L. J. Shepherd. Stranded on an island in the Atlantic Ocean where the most serious crimes are tried Lila has no memory of how she came to be in this courtroom, why she is facing a jury, and the man on trial accused of mass murder, and she is his lawyer!

**SPIRIT CROSSING:** a Cork O'Connor novel by William Kent Krueger. Cork's grandson stumbles across a shallow grave of a young Ojibwe girl while blueberry picking. As Cork and the tribal officers investigate the murder, they discover a link to a missing daughter of a Minnesota politician...

**BOOK SALE:** We have many good reads for you on the table in the library. Hard cover books are \$1.00 Paper backs are \$.50 each and children's books are 5 for \$1.00. These are pennies on the dollar. **Get your Christmas shopping done early without breaking the bank!**

### **BeaverWise Campaign: Protecting Our Community, One Step at a Time:**

This month, we're excited to highlight our **BeaverWise** campaign, dedicated to fostering awareness and proactive solutions for co-existing with our local beaver population.

To help protect infrastructure and prevent flooding or washouts, we encourage residents to report any noticeable water level changes or beaver activity. Visit our website at:

<https://www.princetownship.ca/beaverwise.html>

for more details on the campaign and to access our Beaver Activity Reporting Form.

**Your input is invaluable in helping us monitor conditions and address potential issues promptly.**



### **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!

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> to Oct 31<sup>st</sup>.
- (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.

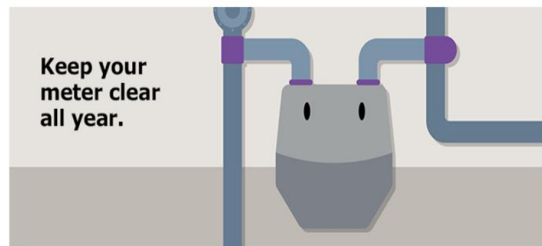
- 5.4 Burning can take place during the day or night but must take into consideration wind speed, wind direction, fog conditions, ground moisture and nuisance to neighbours and roadways.
- 5.5 Nuisance burning that impacts a neighbour or road as outlined in the Open Air Burning By Law 2012-11 will be 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, except for 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

**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.

**Ontario 511: Provincial Highway Traveller Information**



**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](http://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](mailto:MTOINFO@ontario.ca) to send us your questions and comments about 511.

## ADVERTISING:


If you or your business would like to advertise in our newsletter OR in our pavilion, please email: [deputyclerk@princetwp.ca](mailto:deputyclerk@princetwp.ca) for pricing and details.

## 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](mailto:ctavormina@sympatico.ca)

**Dr. Alfonso Tavormina, D.C.**  
Chiropractor

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



## EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT:

Check out some local events. **Everything listed below is either FREE or by donation.**

-11<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Gift & Craft Show: Nov 2-3 AND Nov 9-10 at 10:00 am-4:00 pm in the SSM Bush plane museum. This event is by donation and includes kids' crafts, photos with Santa and more!

- **Moonlight Magic:** Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 4:00-10:00pm in downtown SSM. Watch as the trees are lit with a cup of hot coco

- **Meditation Ground Mondays:** 7:00-7:30pm at Zero Gravity 143 Great Northern Road. This is a weekly event and done by donation. Sign up here: [www.holistichealingalgoma.com](http://www.holistichealingalgoma.com)

## Prince Twp. Monthly Newsletters

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you, please email: [deputyclerk@princetwp.ca](mailto:deputyclerk@princetwp.ca)