



NEWSLETTER November 2021

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 or if you would like one emailed please call (705) 779-2992 Ext 1 or email deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca

TOWNSHIP OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the Prince Township Office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 11th 2021 for Remembrance Day.

HOLIDAY 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. 12, 25, Dec 9, 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

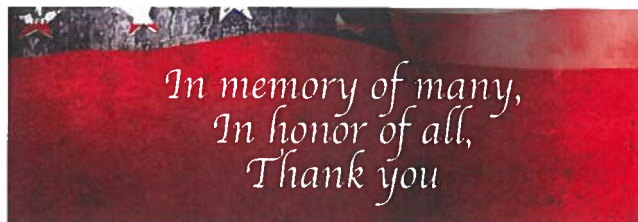
On **November 7th**, you set your clocks back one hour. When you change your clocks, change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors too!

Prince Twp. Monthly Newsletters

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

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 Lorraine at deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca to get the form.



LEST WE FORGET



“JOY-Full Socks” was launched nine years ago by Leslie Cassidy-Amadio. To date over **20,000 pairs of socks, along with grooming products, were donated and shared among multiple local charities.** Due to the Covid pandemic the need is much greater, so we are happy to announce that the 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 filling them with grooming products, such as toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, soap, etc. The products and socks can be aimed at a particular gender or age group. You can fill the socks with the grooming products or place all 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 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 20 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, 2020, (due to the pandemic you will have to buzz in for the office staff). If you need additional information, Leslie can be reached at (705) 779-2836.

CAO REPORT

CAO report



November 11, 2021, marks the 103rd anniversary of the end of World War 1. The municipal building will be closed to commemorate this historic date and honour those who fought in this war and the subsequent wars over the years.

At the time of the release of this newsletter, my time in the office of Prince Township will be complete. In the 10 ½ years in the position of CAO/Clerk-Treasurer, I've met so many wonderful residents. I will cherish the friendships I've made, especially with my co-worker, Lorraine and the staff and volunteers in the EarlyON Centre, Library and Museum and the interns I've worked with over the years.

I'm leaving the municipality in the competent hands of Mary Lynn Duguay, who has many years of experience in the public sector. I'm sure she will work out very well in the office and with Council.

Arrivederci

Sincerely,

Peggy Greco

New CAO/Clerk/Treasurer

Hello! My name is Mary Lynn Duguay and I will be replacing Peggy as the CAO/Clerk/Treasurer in your Township. First, I would like to wish Peggy all the best in her future endeavours and thank her for her many years of dedicated service to the Township of Prince. Her knowledge and expertise is appreciated and she will be dearly missed.

My municipal experience includes acting as Accountant for the Town of Chapleau as well as acting as CAO/Clerk/Treasurer for the Township of the North Shore for over 5 years. My formal education includes a BA in Accounting, Clerk's level I and II Certificate as well as the Municipal Administration Program Certificate from the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario.

I would like to encourage residents to call the municipal office anytime you have questions or concerns. The office will be introducing “Feedback” forms as opposed to “Complaint” forms as we would hope that we receive feedback that is positive as well as any potentially negative concerns.

Please return to view my Newsletter submissions each month where I will provide you with interesting Municipal Facts and current news from your Council.

Thank you and I look forward to serving the residents and supporting the Council of the Township of Prince!

Municipal Fact: Did you know.....

- Your Municipal staff team prepares and the province collects at least 422 reports from municipalities every year (225 separate reports, collected monthly, quarterly, biannually, and annually) regardless of the size or population of a Municipality.



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

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Council Meetings

Tuesday Nov. 9th, 2021
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.

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

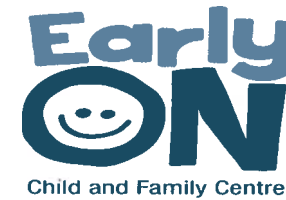
David Harnish (705)779-9927

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Barbie Rudnicki (705)255-0419



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget



EarlyON Child and Family Centre

Prince Township EarlyON Child and Family Centre is excited to announce that staff at this location are welcoming families back for indoor and outdoor programming! Pre-registration is required through www.keyon.ca. Enhanced health and safety measures will be in place at all times. Upon arrival, please be aware that families will be permitted entry to the building one at a time to complete the screening process. If staff are not at the entrance, please press intercom button for assistance. Social distancing is to be practiced at all times. Please note that at this time, outside food and drinks will not be permitted in the Centre. Snacks will be provided daily. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you soon! Please call 705-779-3627 for more information.

Hours of operation

Indoor Programming Only
Monday 9:00am - 1:00pm
Tuesday 9:00am - 1:00pm
Thursday 9:00am - 1:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Outdoor Programming Only
Wednesday 9:00am - 1:00pm



LIBRARY NEWS

THE LIBRARY IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC YOU MUST SHOW YOUR VACCINATION CERTIFICATE AND ID.

We are on winter Hours: TUESDAY 6-8 P.M., WEDNESDAY 1-2:30 p.m., THURSDAY 10-NOON and 2 – 4 p.m., FRIDAY 10- NOON and 2-4p.m.

Please call ahead to make sure the Volunteer is available 705-779-2992 ext. 5 and to be buzzed in, at the back door. Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance. Protective face masks are mandatory and social distancing will be maintained.

CALENDARS: These are being done locally by A K Graphix, and they will be delivered by the volunteers this month. Thanks to Bev Couch for all the extra work she put into this. Thanks to the summer student Jack Stewart and Gary Wills for getting the information formatted for our use.

Please support the advertisers as many of them have supported the library for 30 years. We do welcome also our new advertisers.

BOOK CLUB: We are hoping to continue with this program in the new year. More information next month.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS: These are from our leased McNaughton books found on the bookcase. The Friends of the Library allots the library money to purchase books. This year, we purchased Large Print books, which are in the book case along with our other collection.

SILVER TEARS by Camilla Lackberg. If you read *The Golden Cage*, this is the continuation... You should read them in order.

DAMNATION SPRING by Ash Davidson. For years the herbicides that the logging company uses were considered harmless; but what if the miscarriages that women are experiencing aren't isolated strokes of bad luck?

A QUESTION MARK IS HALF A HEART by Sofia Lundberg. This mystery novel, journeys from New York's fashion scene to a remote Swedish island- a story about a woman learning to forgive herself...

DIAL A FOR AUNTIES by Jesse Q. Sutanto. What happens when you mix one accidental murder with two thousand wedding guests and then toss in a possible curse on three generations of an immigrant Chinese-Indonesian family?

WHAT STRANGE PARADISE by Omar El Akkad. This novel looks at the global refugee crisis through the eyes of a child.

DROP OFF BOX: PLEASE PUT YOUR ITEMS IN A TIED PLASTIC BAG.

The library will not be accepting book donations at this time. Thank you for your support.

FRIENDS OF THE PRINCE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Executive for 2021-2022: The Friends' Annual General Meeting took place on Oct. 16, 2021. The following members were acclaimed to executive positions for one more year.

President: Margaret Christenson
Vice-President: Dorothy Macnaughton

Secretary: Marguerite La Haye
Treasurer: Brittany Agliani

The Friends are always looking for new members to help with fundraising events to support our rural library, which opened in 1987 and is still run solely by volunteers.

Our Friends group, a registered charity, began in 1999 under the leadership of Lucy Konkin. Since then, we have provided goods and services to the library valued at over \$100,000.

The services depend on our ability, as a registered charity, to apply to Canada Summer Jobs each year for the funding to hire a summer student librarian for an eight-week period.

The items provided include new books, audio-books, magazine subscriptions, furniture, computers and software.

If you can join us, and help with fundraising events in the new year, we'd love to hear from you. Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Sat. Jan. 15, 2022 at 10 a.m. in the library. In the meantime, stay safe and healthy.

To get in touch, drop in at the library during open hours, or e-mail Marguerite La Haye: mclahaye70@gmail.com or e-mail Margaret Christenson ron.christenson@vianet.ca.

PRINCE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

We had an enjoyable luncheon at Aurora West to celebrate our 112th birthday. The next regular meeting will be on Monday November 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the Library. Our December meeting will be on Wednesday the 8th and it is a fun one!

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.



Sault Shrine Club

October 22 at 12:25 PM 🌐

SHRINE CHRISTMAS CAKES

SHRINE CHRISTMAS CAKES WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR!!

450gm Dark 3 piece Christmas Cake \$20.00

300gm Shortbread \$10.00

Cakes will be available November 12th at Canadian Tire,
Station Mall, Matellos on Northern Ave, Medicine Shop on Gt
Northern Rd.

For more information please email us at
saultshrinecakes@gmail.com

If you would like to order any Cakes or Cookies you

Can place your order by phone 971-3663 or email

kenllamming@gmail.com

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