



# NEWSLETTER October 2023



### TAX BILLS

Final 2022 tax bills were mailed in August. The fourth installment due date is **Oct. 25.**

### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Please note that the Prince Township Office will be closed on Monday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

### HOLIDAY GARBAGE

Garbage and recycling collection will be delayed one day as a result of the Thanksgiving 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. Oct. 13, 26, 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. This way your garbage will not end up in your neighbour's yard. Please be considerate of your neighbours. Thank you.



### THE RIGHT TO READ

Helen Mackay our library board member applied and received a \$500.00 grant to purchase decodable books for students who have difficulties learning to read.

A speaker from the International Dyslexia Association will be coming to the library on Thursday October 26, 2023. The time will be announced on the Township sign. If you need more information call 705-542-5431.

### WINTER REMINDERS

#### SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER



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

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup>, during the winter months.

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

"Thanksgiving is a time of togetherness and gratitude."  
—Viggo Harnboon





**CHANGE YOUR CLOCK,  
CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES**

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, you set your clocks back one hour. When you change your clocks, change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors!

**COUNCIL MEETING  
SCHEDULE**

**Regular Council Meeting  
& Planning Matters**

Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
6:45 pm

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](http://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 – 2:00pm
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.



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

**VOLUNTEERS:** We welcome Art Fink to our Thursday evening shift (5:30-7:00 p.m.) We will continue our modified hours.  
**PLEASE CALL FIRST.** 705-779-2992 ext. 5.

If we are here, we will return your call.

**SEPTEMBER/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 p.m.\*\*\***

**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, call the library.**

On the bookcase at the back you will find LARGE PRINT and some NON FICTION which are also found on the filing cabinet. BROWN TABLE has some NEW donations, magazines, and book club titles.

**BOOK CLUB:** This is held the THIRD WEDNESDAY of the month at 1:00 p.m. The October 18<sup>th</sup> selection is **THE ROSIE PROJECT** by Graeme Simision.

November 15<sup>th</sup> we will read **Rebecca** by Daphne DuMaurier

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

**THE LAST RANGER** a novel by Peter Heller.. Officer Ren Hopper is a ranger with the National Park Service, working in Yellowstone National Park, who likes wolves better than most people. When a clandestine range war threatens his closest friend, you can see why he must act swiftly to discover the truth and stay alive.

**COUNTDOWN** a thriller by James Patterson and Brendan DuBois. Agent Amy Cornwall has been handed an impossible mission. She has five days to save the world, four days to save her family, three hours to find the world's most dangerous double agent...

**TIDES OF FIRE** a novel by James Rollins. The Titan Project – an international research station off the coast of Australia- discovers a thriving zone of life in an otherwise dead sea. A geological disaster has been set in motion, that will destabilize an entire region. Commander Gray Pierce must search for a key buried in the past, hidden deep in Aboriginal mythology. But what Sigma could uncover is even more frightening....

**THE ARMOR OF LIGHT** by Ken Follett is the sequel to A Column of Fire. It is through the Kingsbridge England characters, that we are given a new perspective to the shifts that shook the world in nineteenth-century Europe. Progress clashes with tradition, class struggles and war....

**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\*\*\*\***



### **PRINCE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Our monthly meetings will be held on the **SECOND MONDAY** of the month in the Library unless otherwise stated.

October 16, 2023. We will celebrate Prince's establishment by going out for lunch.



### **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](mailto: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!

**NOTE- If you build without a permit in Prince, the cost of the permit will be doubled.**





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!

### 911 SIGNS

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

### MAILBOXES

It is hard to believe with the week's weather, but winter is fast approaching. Please check your mailboxes and make sure they are at the standard height to avoid damage from snow removal equipment. Also, ensure that they are reinforced to handle any snow load. Specifications for your mailbox can be found at:

[https://www.canadapost.ca/cpo/mc/assets/pdf/personal/rmb\\_guidelines\\_e.pdf](https://www.canadapost.ca/cpo/mc/assets/pdf/personal/rmb_guidelines_e.pdf)

The area in front of a rural mailbox must be kept clear of snow and ice to ensure uninterrupted delivery of letter and parcels.

The city will only be responsible for mailboxes that their equipment physically damages. They will not replace mailboxes damaged by snow load or improper installation.

Thank you for your co-operation.



### EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR EXTREME COLD WEATHER

#### Prepare Your Home and Car for Winter At Home:

- Have alternate means of heating with sufficient fuel, such as a wood or propane furnace, or a kerosene heater. Ensure alternative source of heat is approved for indoor use
- Generator with several days' worth of fuel (Caution: generators produce toxic gases such as carbon monoxide. These should only be used outdoors where fumes may be vented safely.)
- Electric space heaters with automatic shut-off and non-glowing elements (to reduce the risk of fire)
- Blankets

#### *In the Car:*

- Travel with a mobile phone
- Blankets and other warm clothing (gloves, toques, jacket) – never rely

on a car for heat since it may break down

- First aid kit
- Signaling device, such as road flares
- Booster cables
- Toolkit
- Bag of sand (to pour on ice or snow for added traction)
- Tow rope
- Collapsible shovel
- Flashlight and spare batteries
- Candles and matches
- Brightly colored clothes
- Container of water and high energy bars
- Windshield scraper

### Emergency Preparedness Starts With You

#### **Family Emergency Kit**

During an emergency you may have no electrical power or be asked to evacuate. An emergency kit contains essential items you and your family need to survive on your own for at least 72 hours. Keep a kit at home, work and in your car. Your kit should be easy to carry and portable such as a knapsack or suitcase. Check the contents twice a year to ensure the freshness of food and water, and refresh items if needed. **KIT ESSENTIALS:**

- Non-perishable food
- Prescription medication
- Manual can opener
- Bottled water (4L per person, per day)
- Flashlight, glow stick
- Radio (w/batteries) or crank radio
- First-aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help.
- Cell phone with chargers and backup battery

- Clothing, footwear, blankets or sleeping bags.
- Moist towelettes, hand sanitizers and garbage bags for personal sanitation
- Extra keys and cash
- Copies of important papers (identification, insurance)

Customize your kit to meet the unique needs of your family. If you or someone in your household has a disability or special need, check out the Emergency Preparedness Guide for People with Disabilities/Special Needs at [ontario.ca/beprepared](http://ontario.ca/beprepared) for additional information on what to include in your emergency kit and family plan.

### Pet Emergency Kit

Bring your pets indoors at the first indication of an emergency. If you must evacuate, take your pets with you if it's safe to do so. Build a pet emergency kit and keep it with your family kit. For more detail, please visit [ontariospca.ca/](http://ontariospca.ca/)



### Ten Halloween Safety Tips

#### Home & Community Safety, Youth Safety

1. Children should be accompanied by an adult.
2. Children should wear clothing that can easily be seen at night. Retro-reflective materials are best.
3. Children should trick or treat in one well-known area and not wander into unknown neighborhoods.
4. All candy should be inspected by an adult to make sure that no one has tampered with it. If it looks suspicious, the police should be contacted.
5. Children should avoid stray animals.
6. Children should wear masks that do not interfere with vision. Better yet, they can avoid masks by wearing makeup.
7. Children should watch for moving vehicles when crossing streets.
8. Costumes should be short enough that the child will not trip.
9. Trick or treaters should dress appropriately for the weather and carry a flashlight.
10. For extra safety, organize a Halloween party for children in your neighbourhood.

**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

[clavormina@symptico.ca](mailto:clavormina@symptico.ca)

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

Chiropractor

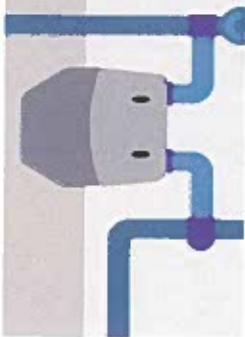
Auto and Sports Injuries  
Extremities ~ Full Spine  
Soft Tissue Work ~ Laser Therapy  
Electric Stim ~ Ultrasound



## GAS METER SAFETY

Gas Meter Safety

Keep your  
meter clear  
all year.



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.



"JOY-Full Socks" was launched twelve years ago by Leslie Cassidy-Armadio. 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

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

Thank you very much for your consideration!





## Prince Wado Kai

# KARATE

Do you want to learn self defense or have a desire to improve your physical health? There is still plenty of room for new/and or experienced persons to join our authentic Japanese styled karate classes for the 2023-2024 season.

**Ages: 11+**

**When: Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Location: Prince Township Community Centre**

**Cost: \$70/yr**

**Instructors: Duane Wenmann, 6<sup>th</sup> Dan** *(certified instructor with over 50 years experience)*

For more information on the organization, goals, events, activities please visit: <https://www.shintani.ca> or email: [wadoman59@hotmail.com](mailto:wadoman59@hotmail.com)