



NEWSLETTER September 2024

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY:

Please note that the Prince Township Office will be **closed on Monday September 2nd, 2024.**

HOLIDAY GARBAGE:

As a result of the Sept. 2nd Labour Day Holiday, garbage pick up will be one day late. 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.

RECYCLING COLLECTION:

Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. Sept. 11th, 25th, and Oct 9th
Please have your cart out **at the end of your driveway** by 7 am.

ADVERTISING:

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



Wishing our residents a safe and happy holiday weekend!

BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SUMMER STUDENTS!

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to our amazing summer students for their hard work and dedication over the past few months.

Museum Students: Hayden and Jacob
EarlyOn Students: Ava and Olivia
Public Works Student: Mollie
Library Student: Emma

You've truly been an integral part of our team, and we appreciate all the effort you've put into making this summer a success.

Thank you for your contributions, and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

TAX BILLS:

The final tax bills for 2024 have been sent. The next installment is due **October 25th**. Tax bills will have a different look this time, as the Township is utilizing new tax software.

Payments can be made at the office, dropped in the black locked box by the Community Centre entrance, or via telephone or internet banking.

Note: Online tax payments may take up to two business days to process. Funds will be applied upon receipt.

FLOOD UPDATES:

Flooding occurred on Monday July 29th which impacted operations. The event resulted in road closures, washouts and extensive damage to the municipal building. The key areas affected are the EarlyOn room in the basement, the rental hall and the rear accessibility ramp.

All hall rentals are currently cancelled, and we will not be taking new bookings for the foreseeable future. Stay tuned for updates.

The closure of the hall and EarlyOn room have impacted programming. All updated program and event information can be found at www.keyon.ca as well as on our Facebook page.

We are in the process of repairing the damage and appreciate the community's patience with us while we address these matters.

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 10th, 2024, at 6:00 pm

Meeting to be held in the museum due to flood damage in the community hall

Agendas are posted on the website the day before the meeting. Packages are available at the meeting. The meetings are live streamed on Youtube: @PrinceTownship and also available on our website.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND 😊

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

Mayor

Enzo Palumbo (705)779-2992 ext.3
epalumbo@princetwp.ca

Councillors

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

Melanie Mageran (705)255-7895
mmick@princetwp.ca

Margaret Christenson (705)779-3996
mchristenson@princetwp.ca

Jane Weir (705)257-7926
jweir@princetwp.ca

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



EARLYON CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE

Prince Township EarlyON Child and Family Centre is open for in-person programming!

Programming for the month of September has been altered due to the flood.

All updated 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. Hours of operation can be seen below:

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



PRINCE TOWNSHIP BUILDING PERMITS

Permits ensure that construction within the municipality meets with standards set out in the Ontario Building Code. 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 2015-19 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 cladding, siding shingles or metal roofing

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!



LIBRARY NEWS

SUMMER STUDENT: THANK YOU, Emma for a job well done this summer. All the best for the coming school year. We loved having you!

WINTER HOURS:

Monday: 10:00-12:00 AND 2:00-4:00

Tuesday: 1:00-3:00

Wednesday: 10:00-12:00 AND 1:00-2:30

Thursday: 1-3:00 p.m. AND 5:00.- 7:00

Friday 10:00- 2:00

VOLUNTEERS:

If you are interested in helping us, we are looking for a Library volunteer in September for Fridays. This would be either 10:00 a.m. to noon OR 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SOME computer skills needed*

BOOK CLUB: We will discuss the June selection **This Tender Land AND Demon Copperhead** by Barbara Kingsolver due to June's meeting being cancelled.

You are welcome to join us at 1:00 p.m. in the library on the third Wednesday of the month, September to June.

LIBRARY BOARD: We are looking for volunteers to sit on the board, September to June. We meet on the first Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

CALENDARS:

The library's only fundraiser. Volunteers have called you to renew your community family calendar or your advertisement. Calendars are \$15.00 each and ads are \$80.00 including tax.

Call the Library at 705-779-2992 ext. 5 to place your order.

The deadline is September 6, 2024.

PHOTO CONTEST:

THANK YOU to the young people who brought in their artwork. **The winner will be announced soon, stay tuned!**

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.

IN THE HOUR OF CROWS: by Dana Emendorf. In a small town in Appalachia, people paint their doorway blue to keep spirits away, black ferns grow where death will follow, and Weatherly Opal Wilder is a death talker. Her cousin Adaire is a Scryer and she can see the future. Was this why Weatherly thinks she was murdered?

PITCH DARK: by Paul Doiron. Game warden Mike Bowditch must chase down and stop a cunning and dangerous fugitive in the north Maine woods in time to save the life of a young girl.

THE BURNING: a novel by Linda Castillo. Chief of police Kate Burkholder investigates a gruesome murder, that reveals a little-known chapter of early Amish history of the Anabaptist culture.

CLETE: a Dave Robicheaux novel by James Lee Burke. When Clete finds his Caddy ransacked by a group of thugs tied to the drug trade, it feels personal – his grand-niece died of a fentanyl overdose. Dave starts to hear rumors of a dangerous substance with potentially catastrophic effects, and they attempt to stop the ruthless smugglers.

BOOK SALE: On going in the library during library hours!!

Amazing titles for pennies on the dollar!

LIBRARY TOTE BAG SALE: Purchase a tote bag filled with the following books for \$10.00 each

Bag one Stephen King Novels

Bag two Romance novels

Bag three Westerns



MARINA:

The daily launch fee has increased to \$7 as of August 1st, 2024. We would like to remind residents to use the washrooms and trash cans provided.

Camping is available! Don't hesitate to spend the night enjoying the views under the stars.

Marina season ends October 15th. Season pass holders are encouraged to email the office with their information to confirm they would like a spot next year.

MUSEUM:

With the season's tours now concluded, we extend our heartfelt thanks to our esteemed Councillor Margaret Christenson for her invaluable time and leadership at the museum.

We also want to express our sincere gratitude to Hayden and Jacob for their dedicated assistance in researching equipment, curating displays, and so much more.

FIRE/BURNING PERMITS:

Anyone wishing to burn must go to our website princetownship.ca to retrieve the fire permit form. Please fill out the form and press submit. You can send your e-transfer's to treasurer@princetwp.ca or drop by the office to purchase your fire permit. The season ends October 31st, 2024.

Remember burning without a permit, will result in a fine

It is your responsibility to make sure there are no fire restrictions before you burn. No burning before 6:00 pm.

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Join the Prince Township Recreation Committee! The Prince Township Recreation Committee is on the lookout for new members and volunteers to help make our community events a success.

There is no required time commitment; you can volunteer based on your schedule and availability. Volunteering is a fantastic way to meet neighbours, contribute to the community, and have fun!

Join us and help create memorable events for all to enjoy! For more information or to get involved, please email us at: princereccommittee@gmail.com or reach out to us on our Facebook page.



BYLAW ENFORCEMENT:

Carrie Conforzi Ph: 705-542-8668
E: bylaw@princetwp.ca

Carrie will be doing inspections across the township and enforcing by-laws.

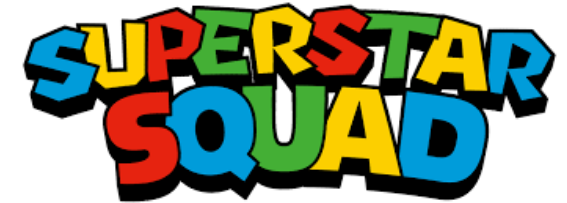
Don't hesitate to reach out to Carrie with your bylaw concerns!

ROADS:

A HUGE THANK YOU to Public Works Supervisor Kevin Hobbs and his dedicated staff Tyler and Mollie, for their outstanding efforts during the recent flood.

Their quick response and tireless work were crucial in managing the situation, keeping our community safe, and minimizing damage.

We are also grateful for their ongoing commitment to repairing roads and addressing washouts, ensuring that our infrastructure is restored as quickly as possible. Your hard work does not go unnoticed, and our community deeply appreciates your dedication and resilience during these challenging times!



The Public Works team will still be completing repairs to Prince Lake Road on top of their regular ditching and filling pot holes for the remainder of the season.

If you would like to report a pothole or other roads matter, please contact the office or fill out a feedback form on our website.

***Reminder Second Line is maintained by MTO and Ledcore 1-866-453-326. You can contact them directly to report issues.**

REMINDER:

Please DO NOT feed the wildlife. Feeding wild animals may seem harmless, but it poses serious dangers to both the animals and our community. It can lead to aggressive behaviour, spread disease, and disrupt the natural ecosystem. It's also against the law.

Lets work together to keep our wildlife wild and our community safe. Please do your part and refrain from feeding wild animals.

Reports of feedings can be made to By-law officer Carrie Conforzi.



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

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

A HUGE THANK YOU to Steve Hemsworth and the Volunteer Fire Department for their invaluable assistance during the recent flood.

Your dedication, quick action, and hard work were essential in protecting our community during this challenging time. We are grateful for your selfless service and the countless hours you put in to support those affected.

Your commitment to our community's safety is truly appreciated by all!

EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT:

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

Enjoy the festivities with the family without breaking the bank!

1. Bushplane Days: Saturday September 21st and 22nd at the Canadian Bushplane Museum

Bushplane Days, the annual 2-day celebration, is hosting a pre and post-show featuring **Snowbird-themed entertainment**, plus there will be a designated waterfront viewing area, so you can get front row seats to one of the most anticipated shows in Sault Ste. Marie!

More information can be found at:

<https://bushplane.com/event/bushplane-days-opas-100th-celebration/>

2. Fall Rendezvous at Ermatinger Clergue National Historic Site- Wed September 25th starting at 10:00 am

This is a 4 day event is a chance to immerse yourself in the history of life in the 1800's and the war of 1812 through a number of live re-enactments including canon and musket fire, indigenous storytellers, workshops and more!

For more information or to view the festival schedule, please visit:

<https://saulttourism.com/travelogues/fall-rendezvous-at-ermatinger-clergue-national-historic-site/>


3. Cultural Family Fun Day! Friday Sept 27th at Clergue Park from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. This is also a PD day for kids, a perfect place to continue the education!

This event offers a range of activities, demonstrations, dances and face painting! Rain location the Art Gallery and Library. For more information please visit:

<https://culturedays.ca/en/hubs/1cacdf1c-16c9-4665-8230-035354371a40>



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POWER OUTAGE SAFETY TIPS:

To reduce the risk of fire during a power outage, the Prince Township Volunteer Fire Department has the following safety tips for our residents:

- **Make sure your home has battery-operated smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms.** Electrically connected smoke and carbon monoxide alarms will not work when the power is out unless they have battery back-ups.
- **Develop and practice your Home Fire Escape Plan.** Make sure everyone understands the sound of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and knows what to do when a fire occurs.
- **Use flashlights or battery-operated lanterns instead of candles or hurricane lamps.** If using candles, place them in a secure holder and cover them with a glass chimney, away from children and pets.

- **Propane and charcoal barbecues are for outdoor use only.** Do not bring them inside.
- **Purchase generators with recognized, approved labels.** Make sure the unit has proper connection receptacles and circuit breakers.
- **Use extreme caution during flood emergencies and power outages.**
- Electrical equipment impacted by flood water can be extremely dangerous. For more important information about electrical safety during floods, please visit the Electrical Safety Authority website.
- Further information on emergency preparedness, visit the Emergency Management Ontario website.



Stay Connected with MyPUC App

Track outages, manage your account, and much more with the MyPUC App. It's available for free on both Android and Apple devices.

Stay informed and in control, all from your smartphone. More information can be found here: <https://ssmpuc.com/app/>

TAKING THE SCHOOL BUS; TIPS FOR PARENTS:

- Don't let your children arrive at the stop too early. They may be tempted to wander or get into mischief.
- Make sure they know what to do if they miss the bus: come back home; or if at school, report to a teacher – **and never, never accept a ride from a stranger.**
- If it is dark on the way to or from the bus, make your children visible. Use retro-reflective tape on their clothing and avoid dark colors
- Explain they must walk at least three metres (10 feet) away when crossing in front of the bus so the driver can see them.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

LOST CAT! 3 month old Casey got out in the 417 Walls road area. He's been missing since Aug 21st. He's black, white and grey and can be seen in the image below.

Contact Kathy McNabb at h (705) 779-3519 or C: (705) 542-5180.

