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RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by 7:00 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. **Pickup Dates are September 11th and 24th**.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage pickup will be delayed by one day, **to Thursday, September 10th** due to Labour Day.

TAX BILLS

Final tax bills have been sent. The next tax installment is due **October 25th.** The first installment was due **August 25th**. Interest is charged 1.25% monthly on overdue balances.

DEBIT AND CREDIT

Prince Township office now accepts **Interact-Debit for Tax Payments.**

Debit and Credit payments are available for other services.

WE NOW OFFER TAX BILLS VIA EMAIL

If you would like to receive yours electronically, please fill out the contact form on our website at: **Princetownship.ca/taxpayer-contact-update--e-billing-authorization-form.html**

NEWSLETTERS:

You can sign up to receive the newsletter to your inbox directly on our website at: **Princetownship.ca/newsletters**
or by emailing: **adminassist@princetwp.ca**

Please let us know if your email address changes.

NEWSLETTER
September 2026

The Township office will be closed on Monday, September 7th for Labour Day.

Wishing our residents a safe and happy holiday weekend!

LIBRARY SUMMER STUDENT!

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

You've been an integral part of our team; we appreciate all the effort you've put in to make this summer a success. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors, we know you'll do great!

EMPLOYMENT SOLUTIONS

Free Job Search Help in Prince Township!
Looking for work or thinking about a career change? Sault College Employment Solutions is coming to the Prince Township Library!

Drop by for free support with:

- Job Search Engine
- Resume and Cover letter writing
- Connections to local job opportunities

When: Wednesday, September 30,10:00-12:00 pm

Where: Prince Township Library

Can't make it to the library?

Contact our office

Phone: 705-945-0705

Email: contactES@saultcollege.ca or

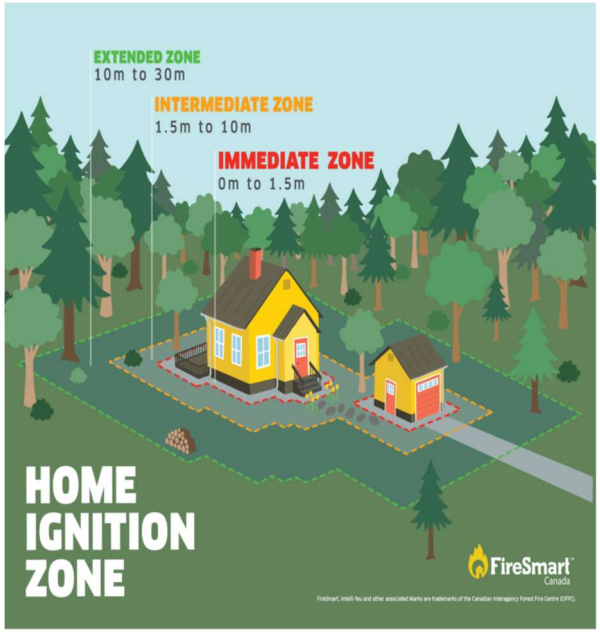
Visit us at 477 Queen Street East, Suite 203.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:
In case of an emergency requiring Police, Fire or Ambulance, please call 9-1-1

Our Prince Twp. Volunteer Fire Department use flashing green lights in their personal vehicles **to respond to emergencies. If you see them flashing, please yield for them** so our firefighters can respond as quickly as possible. We appreciate your cooperation to help keep the community safe!

NO DAYTIME BURNING (between 9:00AM and 6:00PM) and may result in fines.

REMINDER: All residents wishing to burn between the months of **April** and **November** must obtain a valid **burning permit**. The seasonal permit. The seasonal permit fee is **$20.00** and can be purchased online through the website or in office during regular business hours. We accept cash, credit and now debit!



Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 8th, 2026
6:00 PM

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

Mayor and Council:

Mayor: Melanie Mageran (705)989-4346
mmick@princetwp.ca

Eugene Caputo (705)989-4309
ecaputo@princetwp.ca

Margaret Christenson (705)779-3996
peggy.christenson1@gmail.com

Jane Weir (705) 989-4356
jweir@princetwp.ca

Tiana Trutenko (705) 989-4237
tianatrutenko@princetwp.ca

To report a concern on township-maintained roads, please contact the office 705-779-2992 ext.3 or submit a feedback form here: Princetownship.ca/citizen-grievances-concerns.html

For roadwork requests on Provincial highways; **Second Line W (Highway 550)** and **Airport Rd (Highway 565)**, please direct inquiries to **Ledcor** at **1(866)453-3267**

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS:

Dog Tag Registration – Late Fees in Effect

All dogs in Prince Township must be licensed annually under the Township's Dog Control By-Law. The registration deadline was **March 1, 2026,** and a **$15 late fee per dog** is in effect.

Dog Tags are still available for purchase at the Municipal Office or Online at: Princetownship.ca/dog-tags.html

- $25 for each spayed/neutered dog
- $35 for each unaltered dog

Proof of current rabies vaccination is required at the time of registration.

If you no longer own your dog, or if you require assistance, please contact us at 705-779-2992 or email: Adminassist@princetwp.ca

Animal Control Officer: *Dogs and cats only

Barbie Rudnicki – **(705) 255-0419**

REC COMMITTEE:
Hey Prince Residents

I can't believe summer is over 😣. Maybe we will have a nice September 🤞. Back to school!

There are no events planned for September.

The August movie 🎥🍿🎬night was a huge success. Two movies were shown; Paw Pals was shown at 5:00 pm and Sheep Detectives at 7:00 pm.

There was a great turnout! Congrats to **Reyanna DiCandia** who won the free drinks and snacks for her family.

We hope to plan another one soon!

Look for Halloween 🎃 events happening in October. Follow our face book page for details!

Hope everyone enjoys the beginning of fall 🍁

Early ON
Child and Family Centre

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
Saturday	9:00am – 2:00pm

***First Friday of every month (September 4th)**
9:00am-1:00pm

Find us on Facebook:

EarlyOn Child and Family Centre
Prince, SSM & Sault North

Prince TOWNSHIP Public Library

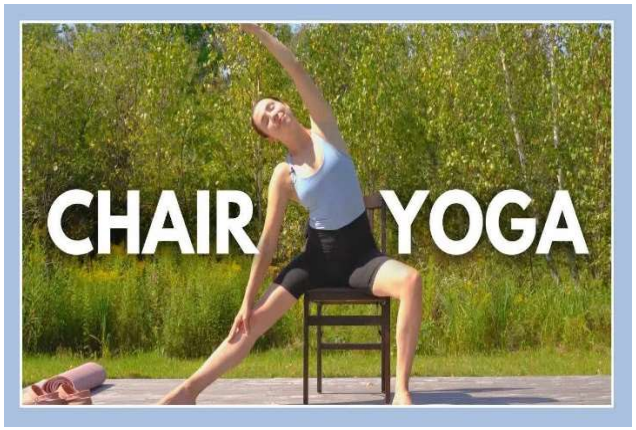
LIBRARY:

COMMUNITY CALENDARS: This is the library's sole fund raiser, and we appreciate your continued support. Hopefully we will have the calendars by the beginning of October. We are asking that you **MAY HAVE TO COME** to the Library or the Township Office to pick them up if we can't get enough volunteers.

LIBRARY ACTIVITES: Mary has some activities lined up for you!

Chair Yoga

Wednesday, September 9th ,16th, 23rd and 30th
6:30 PM Onwards
It is fall, but you still need to get those stretches in. Come join us for Chair Yoga at Prince Township. A $5 donation to our library is greatly appreciated!



Open Craft Night

September 17th 6:30-8:30PM - Free
Come join us for Open Craft Night on September 17th at 6:30. Bring your craft projects and meet other crafters.

Bring your craft project and enjoy the company of other crafters.
Calling all up and coming wizards.
Would you like to Knit a Hogwarts Scarf? Bring your yarn and needles and we can help you get started.
Don't know how to knit? We can help.

Ladies Exercise Class

Join us for the exercise class on **September 15th and 22nd** between 11am-12PM at the Prince Township Hall. For any questions, please contact: createprincetwp@gmail.com

See the complete list of activities and dates on the library web site: **https://www.ptpl.ca/** and **Prince Twp Library Activities** Facebook page! Have any questions? Email us at **princetwplibrary@gmail.com**

We are now in **WINTER HOURS**.

As a **volunteer** running library, please call ahead in case something has come up on (705)779-2992 ext. 5

LIBRARY WINTER HOURS:

Monday: ----------10:00am-12:00pm, 2:00pm-4:00pm
Tuesday: ---------1:00pm-3:00pm
Wednesday: ---- 10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-2:30pm
Thursday: ------- 5:30 pm-7:00pm
Friday ---------- 2:00pm-4:00pm

CLOSED WEEKENDS AND STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

If you are able to help, please call Rita in the Library at (705)779-2992 ext.5

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

IRONWOOD is a Catalina novel by Michael Connelly. Sworn to protect a scenic island far from the evils of the mainland, Detective Sergeant Stillwell can feel danger closing in. Even though he must sit through an internal investigation, he teams up with LAPD's Open-Unsolved Unit Detective Renee Ballard to find out who they are up against…

HARMLESS is a debut novel by Mirand Shulman. A twisty tale of sisterhood, friendship, and obsession that asks: can we ever really outrun what haunts us the most?

THE LUMBER BARON'S WIFE is a historical novel by Lynn Austin. It begins in 1873, when the young wife of a powerful lumber baron vanishes into wilds of frontier Michigan. Her friend is left to unravel the truth. The present-day story has a mansion restoration volunteer stumbling upon the unsolved mystery of Kate Abernathy's disappearance and leads her to question her own life

Our **LARGE PRINT BOOKS** from Ontario Library Service are on the back bookcase along with the **MCNAUGHTON LEASED** books with some McNaughton on the filing cabinet. The brown table has **NEW TO US** books. These books are chosen by the staff. Explore the library and check them out.

BOOK CLUB: Wednesday September 9th we will discuss **THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY** by Matt Haig at 1:00 p.m. You are welcome to join us.

BOOK SALE IS ONGOING IN THE LIBRARY. For all ages, fiction, nonfiction, puzzles. Something for everyone.

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GROS CAP MARINA

Gros Cap Marina is open fully for the season.

Fees:

- **Daily Launch Fee: $7**
- **Seasonal Launch Pass: $75***
- **Seasonal Dockage: $20/foot**

***Veterans**: Eligible for a complimentary seasonal launch pass upon presentation of appropriate documentation to the municipal office.

Seasonal launch passes can now be purchased online using credit card or electronic funds transfer (EFT) via our website: **Princetownship.ca/marina.html**

Passes will be prepared and be available for pickup at the Township Office.

Please note that all users, including those launching non-motorized watercrafts such as canoes or kayaks are required to pay the launch fee. The marina is under video surveillance. Unauthorized use of the facility is considered a violation of municipal policy and will be treated accordingly.

User Fees directly support the upkeep, safety and ongoing improvements of our marina infrastructure. By paying for your use, you help ensure that this vital community asset remains safe, clean and accessible for all.

As a reminder: The marina closes for the season Oct 15th. All boats are to be removed by this date.

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 ever 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 colours.
- Explain they must walk at least 3 metres (10 feet) away when crossing in front of the bus, so the driver can see them.

REMINDER: PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE WILDLIFE.

Feeding wild animals may seem harmless, but it poses a serious danger to both the animals and our community. It can lead to aggressive behaviour, spread disease in common feeding areas, and disrupt the natural ecosystem. It's also against the law.

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

Reports of feeding wild animals can be made to the Prince Township Office, on our website or by email to **info@princetwp.ca**

BEAVERWISE

With fall approaching, Canada's Natural Engineers are going to be at it again, building dams and storing food for the winter near their lodges.

Beavers are an important part of our local ecosystem, but their dam-building and tree-felling habits can sometime lead to unintended consequences, including blocked culverts, localized flooding and impacts to infrastructure and homes.

Here's how you can stay BeaverWISE

- **Do not attempt to dismantle dams or relocate beavers yourself.** This can be dangerous and is not permitted without proper authorization.
- **Do not feed or approach beavers.** While generally not aggressive, they are wild animals and should be observed from a distance.
- **Secure trees and shoreline areas.** If you live near water, consider wrapping the base of valuable trees with mesh to deter gnawing.
- **Report any signs of beaver-related issues,** such as rising water levels near roads, blocked drainage, or dam activity near infrastructure.

The Township actively monitors known beaver habitats and responds to concerns as they arise. Residents are encouraged to report any beaver-related activity to the municipal office. Details on how to identify beaver activity and submit a report are available on our website at: www.princetownship.ca/beaverwise.html

Working together, we can balance ecological protection with the safety and well-being of our community.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND IN NO WAY REPRESENT THE VIEWS AND OPINIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP. PAID ADVERTISEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ANY CANDIDATE RUNNING FOR OFFICE IN THE TOWNSHIP.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2026

This year's Municipal Election will be held on **Monday, October 26th, 2026, from 10:00AM to 8:00PM.**

The Township of Prince has completed the certification of nominations for the 2026 Municipal Election. **One (1) candidate has been certified for the Office of Mayor and has been declared elected by acclamation.**

Five (5) candidates have been certified for the Four (4) Councillors positions.

Positions for School Boards have also been acclaimed and are available for viewing on our website: **Princetownship.ca/municipal-election-2026**

Advance Voting Day will be held Wednesday, October 14th, 2026 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Voting will be conducted in person using paper ballots. Electors may vote for up to four (4) candidates for Councillor. When attending the voting place, electors should bring identification showing their name and qualifying address. **A voter information letter is not identification.** A list of acceptable identification is available at: **Ontario.ca/document/2026-voters-guide-ontario-municipal-council-and-school-board-elections/acceptable**

Beginning September 1st, eligible electors may apply to have their information added to, removed from, or corrected on the Voters' List. Applications will be accepted in person at the Township Office during regular office hours using the **Application to Amend Voters' List** (available on our website)

Residents attending the office to request a revision should bring appropriate identification and any supporting documents necessary to confirm their identity, qualifying address or requested change. Residents are encouraged to confirm that their information is correct before Voting Day.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE

Form EL07

LIST OF CERTIFIED CANDIDATES[1]

Municipal Elections Act, 1996, s.11(4)2

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the

Township Of Prince

That during the period commencing on May 1, 2026 and completed on Nomination Day, August 21, 2026, the following persons filed all necessary papers, declarations and fees and as Clerk, I am satisfied that such persons are qualified and that their Nominations satisfy the requirements of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996. I have, therefore, certified such candidates for the office, which follows their respective name:

NAME OF CANDIDATE	OFFICE
Melanie Mageran	Mayor - Acclaimed
Mario Briglio	Councillor
Lisa DelBosco	Councillor
Eugene Caputo	Councillor
Jane Weir	Councillor
Joseph William Newman	Councillor

Dated this 24th day of August ,2026

Megha Trivedi, Clerk - Treasurer

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Form EL20

DECLARATION OF ACCLAMATION TO OFFICE

Municipal Elections Act, 1996, s. 37(1)

I hereby declare the certified candidates listed below to be acclaimed to the office that follows their respective names pursuant to Section 37 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996:

Name of Certified Candidate	Office
Melanie Mageran	Mayor

Dated this 24th day of August, 2026.

Megha Trivedi, Clerk – Treasurer