



## NEWSLETTER March 2018



### CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

On Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>, you set your clock forward one hour.

When you change your clocks, change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms too!

Test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms every month and change the batteries at least once a year or whenever the low-battery warning chirps. Don't remove the batteries for any other reason.

**Smoke/Carbon  
Monoxide Alarms:  
No Battery, No Chance**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

#### PRINCE TOWNSHIP BUILDING PERMIT CHANGES

All permit applications will now be handled by the City of Sault Ste. Marie Building Dept. Civic Centre, Level 5 99 Foster Drive, Sault Ste Marie, ON P6A 5X6

### 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!

### RECYCLING CART COLLECTION

Please have your cart out by 7:30 a.m. Your recycling will be picked up every two weeks. Mar. 7, 21 and April 5.

### BAG TAG LOCATIONS

Please remember to use bag tags when you have more than two bags of refuse to be collected. Each bag tag is \$2. Tags can be purchased at Airways General Store or the Municipal Office.

If you would like to have your newsletter emailed to you every month, please email [lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca)

### ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

**Dog tag deadline MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> - to avoid a penalty**

You **must** register your dog(s) by **March 1<sup>st</sup>** to comply with the Township By-law. Dog Licences are available at the Municipal Office. The cost is \$7.50 for spayed or neutered dogs or \$15.00 otherwise. **Please bring in confirmation of last rabies shot date.** A licence must be purchased by **March 1<sup>st</sup> 2018**, after which there is a **\$15.00 penalty** – per dog. If you cannot make the deadline please contact the Township Office at 705-779-2992 or [lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca](mailto:lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca) and we will be pleased to accommodate you.

**If you no longer have your dog, please contact the office.**

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## SAVE THE DATE

PRINCE TOWNSHIP PAVILION  
GRANT OPENING  
CELEBRATION DAY  
SATURDAY JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

SEE ENCLOSED FLYER

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## MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2018 NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Any person planning to seek office in the 2018 Municipal Election for one of the Councils below must file a nomination form with the Clerk before any money is spent or raised for campaign activities.

Nominations may be made by completing and filing in the office of the Clerk, nominations on the prescribed form and accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200.00 for the Head of Council and \$100.00 for all other offices, payable by cash, certified cheque or money order.

Nomination forms are available at each Municipal Office during regular office hours. A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent during regular business hours between May 1, 2018 and July 26, 2018, and between 9 am and 2 pm on Friday, July 27, 2018 (Nomination Day). All completed and filed forms are public documents.

**NEW:** As of April 1, 2018, the nomination of a person for an office on Council must be

endorsed by at least 25 persons who are eligible to vote in a municipal election.

A person is qualified to be elected or hold office who, as of the day they file their nomination, is:

1. A Canadian citizen
2. At least 18 years of age; and
3. Resides in the local municipality, or is the owner or tenant of land in the local municipality, or the spouse of such a person;
4. Not disqualified by any legislation from holding office.

In the event there are an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill all positions available, nominations will be reopened for the vacant positions only on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm, and such additional nominations, if required, may be filed in the respective Clerk's office.

**THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL  
BE HELD ON  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018  
ADVANCE POLL: WED., OCTOBER  
10, 2018**

THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE  
Peggy Greco, CAO/Clerk  
3042 Second Line W.  
Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4  
Telephone: 779-2992, Ext.2  
List of Positions: 1 Head of Council,  
4 Councillors

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

### SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

#### HERITAGE COMMITTEE SUMMER JOB

Looking for a student for the Prince Township Museum for 9 weeks, from July 2 to August 31, 2018. We will need you for 35 hours a week. You will be paid minimum wage and need to take health and safety training at the beginning of your employment.

Duties include, but are not limited to

- \* cleaning and minor maintenance
- \* cataloguing of artifacts
- \* showing the Museum, which consists of five buildings, to visitors
- \* program planning

Must be returning to school in Fall term. Prefer a self starter with good computer skills, who likes working with the public. Knowledge of Prince Township and it's history is an asset.

Submit resumes to Prince Township Municipal Office, Attention "Museum" before June 1, 2018.







## **BEST START HUB NEWS**

### **ABC, You & Me!**

ABC, You & Me provides children with an opportunity to learn and explore in a group setting. We will include a variety of fun, interactive and hands-on activities for children, reinforcing literacy, numeracy, listening, and socialization skills. Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 11:00am.

### **Alternative Stories**

Children love to see the shapes, colours and textures of materials, while experiencing stories, songs and rhymes. We will be using a variety of techniques to stimulate involvement, stretch and get rid of the wiggles. Thursday evenings beginning March 1, 2018 at 6:30pm for six weeks.

### **Family Music**

Our get up and go family music program will provide children with opportunities to: explore rhythm and movement, listen to and identify sounds and engage in group. These parent/child interactive sessions will lead families through a variety of music and movement activities. Begins Saturday February 24, 2018 at 11:00am for four weeks.

### **One to One Primary Care Triple P**

This Triple P Program includes brief one to one sessions that assist parents to develop parenting plans to manage behavioural issues (such as tantrums, fighting, going shopping) and skill development issues (such as eating independently, toilet training, staying in bed at

night). For appointments, please call 705-779-3627.

### **Nipissing District Developmental Screen**

Early supports through the use of the Nipissing District Developmental Screen provide parents with the opportunity to follow their child's growth and development examining the thirteen key developmental stages. Based on screening results, we initiate registration or refer to specialized services through the local access mechanism. For appointments, please call 705-779-3627.

### **ELR Consultant Visit**

The Early Learning Resource Consultants work with parents and community agencies to provide a circle of care for children with special needs. An Early Learning Resource Consultant will be available on the Wednesday, March 28, 2018 from 10:00am to 11:00am. Topic discussions will begin at 10:30 am, followed by opportunities for information sharing and question/answer sessions.

### **School Readiness Program**

This program is designed for children ages 3-5 years old. It is a six-week learning readiness course, providing age appropriate and developmentally appropriate instruction to children, which will enhance their entry into kindergarten or other structured environments. Begins Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at RM Moore Public School from 1-2pm and 2-3pm.

Registration is required. Please call 705-779-3627.

### **Mother Goose and Story Time**

Come on out and enjoy Mother Goose! We will be having interactive stories and songs with all materials we use to take home to keep. Begins at 10:45am Thursday, March 1, 2018 for six weeks. Come on out and enjoy some singing and a story!

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

Calling all Easter Egg Hunters!!! Come on out on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 10:30am to hunt for some Easter Eggs. Everyone will get a treat bag when they trade in their found eggs! Please note that we are asking all families to bring one canned good for donation to our food bank. Registration is required. Please call 705-779-3627 for more information.

**Please note that EarlyON Child and Family Centre will be closed Thursday, March 15, 2018 from 6-8pm only, Saturday, March 17, 2018, Friday, March 30, 2018 and Saturday, March 31, 2018.**

### **Hours**

Monday to Friday	9:00-3:00pm
Thursday, also	6:00-8:00pm
Saturday	10:00-3:00pm

Visit us on Facebook: Parent/Child Resource Centre "Best Start Hub"  
Or Google: Parent/Child Resource Centre "Best Start Hub" if you do not have Facebook  
Email: [prince.beststarhub@hotmail.com](mailto:prince.beststarhub@hotmail.com)



## LIBRARY NEWS

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday March 06<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**BOOK CLUB:** Will be held on Thursday March 22 at 2:00 p.m. We are reading **LILAC GIRLS** by Martha Kelly.

April's book is **THE BOY FROM BOTSWOOD** by local authors Brian Davies and Andrew Traficante. We might have one author here.

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS:** These are leased from McNaughton. We have received our new shipment of Large Print from Ontario Library Service North. These are in the bookcase at the back. The new to us books are on the table next to the circulation desk along with the monthly magazines.

**THE GIRL WHO TAKES AN EYE FOR AN EYE** by David Lagercrantz. Lisbeth Salander, with Mikael Blomkvist continue Stieg Larsson's Millennium Series.

**THE MUSIC SHOP** by Rachel Joyce. It is 1988 and the music shop attracts the lonely, the sleepless, and the adrift; Frank, the shop's owner has a way of connecting his customers with just the piece of music they need. Then one day Ilse comes into his shop. Can a man who is so in tune with other people's needs be so incapable of connecting with the one person who might save him?

**POISON:** A Dismas Hardy novel by John Lescroart. In this latest thriller, San Francisco attorney Hardy is called upon to investigate the murder of a wealthy man whose heirs are all potential suspects.

**THE GREAT ALONE** by Kristin Hannah. Ernt Allbright, a former POW, comes home from Vietnam a changed and volatile man. He

makes the impulsive decision to move his family to Alaska. As winter approaches and darkness descends on Alaska, Ernt's fragile mental state deteriorates and the family begins to fracture. Thirteen year old Leni and her mother learn the terrible truth: They are on their own. In the wild, there is no one to save them but themselves.

We also have AUDIO BOOKS, CDs and DVDs ( PBS SERIES, SHADOWS OF THE MIND MOVIES) for circulation. Check these items out. **COMPUTER CLASSES/TECHNICAL SUPPORT** will be offered at a later date. Some will be individual and a schedule will be made available. If you are interested in any classes OR you have a special request, please call the library and let us know what you would like to see offered and if you prefer day or evening sessions.

### **LIBRARY WINTER HOURS:**

Tuesday 6-8 p.m. Wednesday 2-4p.m. Thursday 10:00-Noon, 2-4- & 6-8p.m. Friday 10:00 –Noon, 2-4p.m. Saturday 10:00 – Noon

**CLOSED SUNDAY AND MONDAY**

**RETURN BOX:** PLEASE put your books in a tied plastic bag. This way they won't get ruined.



## Friends of the Prince Township Library News

**Welcome to Our New Treasurer:** The Friends wish to thank Brittany Agliani for volunteering as our new treasurer. Brittany succeeds our Judy McGonigal, our outgoing treasurer, who spent almost 20 years keeping track of our fundraising proceeds and writing applications to Canada Summer Jobs for grants to hire summer student librarians.

**March Draw:** Visitors to the library during March may enter their names in a free draw for a basket of novels.

**Mammoth Book Sale - April 12-14:** The Friends are always on the lookout for donations of gently used books for our annual Mammoth Book Sale. This year's sale runs from Thurs. Apr. 12 through Sat. Apr. 14 in the Station Mall during business hours.

We also accept magazines (especially those on cooking, home decorating and hobbies), as well as DVDs, musical CDs, and puzzles.

**Please note that we cannot accept encyclopedias, Readers Digest condensed books, National Geographics, or text books, except recently published titles in the For Dummies series.**

**Books in these categories do not sell and take up too much of our limited storage space.**

**Book Sale Volunteers Needed:** We always need volunteers to help us sort books and transport them to and from the Station Mall.

We're also looking for volunteers to take shifts supervising our sales tables. Each shift lasts for three hours and requires at least two volunteers. During the mall's busiest hours, it helps to have three or four.

**Memo to Students:** The Friends welcome high school students who need volunteer service hours as a requirement for graduation. Don't have a ride? Let us know, and we can arrange for transportation to and from the mall.

If you can help transport books on sale days or take shifts in the mall, please call M. La Haye at [705-779-3907](tel:705-779-3907) or D. Macnaughton at [705-759-0733](tel:705-759-0733).

**Clean Plastic Grocery Bags Needed:** As book sale time approaches, we're on the lookout for strong plastic grocery bags for customers who buy stacks of books. If you have grocery bags hidden away in a kitchen drawer, we'd be grateful if you donate them to us.

Bags may be brought to the library during open hours or left outside the library door if you find it locked.

## **CAO/TREASURER REPORT**

By now you have probably noticed the new Prince Township Festival and Events Pavilion at 3042 Second Line West behind the Fire Hall. With the generous help from federal and provincial governments (FedNor and NOHFC) we were able to make this project a reality. The Township is looking forward to hosting a local farmers market, offering a covered ice surface in the winter months and a venue for a variety of activities. Save the date for our Grand Opening

on Saturday, June 9, 2018. There will be lots of fun things to do for all ages.

The decision on whether or not day camp will be running in Prince Township is still up in the air. Watch the newsletter for the final announcement. If the day camp does proceed, we will be looking for students to fill the Counsellor positions.

The Township is expecting to hire 2 students this summer for our roads crew. If you are interested in working for the municipality this summer, watch the newsletter for our ad, or submit your résumé to the office, expressing your interest.

As well, the Library, Museum and the EarlyOn Child and Family Centre will also be looking for one student each. If you are applying in the office, please indicate if you want your résumé redirected to one of these areas.

**As we are applying for funding for any of the above positions, the grant requires you to be returning to school in the fall.**

Our NOHFC intern, Sharmina Yasmin, has completed her year with us. She has been instrumental in updating our website, keeping our Facebook page exciting, organizing and facilitating several events, and offering support to the office staff, council and the library staff throughout the year.

Sharmina has been accepted into a Master's or Professional Accounting at Edwards School of Business,

University of Saskatchewan. We wish her the greatest success in all her future endeavours.

March break is from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup>. Please watch for children who are enjoying this holiday.

**To all the days here and after  
May they be filled with fond memories,  
happiness, and laughter. -Irish Toast**



Respectfully,  
Peggy Greco

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

### **Mayor**

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### **Councillors**

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### **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

Barbie Rudnicki (705)779-3100



**BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**  
Dave Harnish (705)255-0419

**COUNCIL MEETING**  
**SCHEDULE**

**Regular Council Meetings**  
**and Planning Matters**  
Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
6:45 p.m.

If you require a copy, please call ahead so it can be printed for pickup on Monday.



**Creature Comforts**

Help make a sheltered animal's day better by supporting our furry friends at the Sault Ste. Marie Humane Society. The Humane Society is in need of toys for dogs, cats, gerbils, hamsters, and rabbits. They also are in need of blankets, pet beds, cat houses, stuffed toys, wood shavings (for small critter cages), treats, and canned pet food. Any old pillows, towels, or blankets you may have are also very valuable to the animals, and can make them significantly more comfortable. Any gift, large or small, for the animals at the Humane Society would make a huge difference. In order to make it convenient, Melissa Reed has placed a donation box by the front entrance of the Prince Township Office at 3042 Second Line West for donations, or you can call Melissa at (705)779-2736 for pick up. The donations will periodically be dropped off at the Humane Society.

## DOG LICENSES



### WHY I SHOULD LICENSE MY DOG?

- If your dog gets lost or is injured, a dog license (dog tag) is a fast and easy way to identify your dog and to get in contact with you.
- Licensed dogs are likely to be returned home.
- Licensing your dog shows that you are a responsible pet owner.
- **By-law 76/2003** requires that your dog be licensed by the Township.

### Dog tag deadline MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> - to avoid a penalty

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## MPP CONSTITUENCY CLINICS

**Mon. March. 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Prince Township**  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. @ Twp. Office  
**Aweres Twp.**  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 pm @ St. Marks Church  
**Goulais River**  
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 pm @ Fire Hall  
**Searchmont**  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. @ Community Centre



## Michael Mantha

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## STAXABLE INCOME TAX SERVICE



2903 Second Line West  
Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4

- Personal Income Tax
- Small Business Income Tax
- New Home / Renovation HST rebate

### Jessica O'Donnell

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*"Don't spend your return, trying to file your return!"*