



# PEMBI'S PICKS

## A weekly e-newsletter of things to check out, experience, see or do in the City of Pembroke – Dec. 5, 2018

### 1. Public Skating at the Pembroke Memorial Centre

Enjoy time on the ice with your family and friends at the [Pembroke Memorial Centre](#) during public skating hours this fall. Public skating runs Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. **Watch for sponsored free skates throughout the month!**

[Click here](#) for the December schedule.

### 2. Candlelight Vigil

Dec. 6, 2018 marks 29 years since 14 young women lost their lives due to violence at École Polytechnique. In their memory and in honour of all women who are living with or have lost their lives to domestic violence, [Bernadette McCann House](#) will host its annual December 6th Vigil.

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: [Wesley United Church](#) Fellowship Hall

Guest speaker: Sharp Dopler, Knowledge Keeper and Drummer

The vigil will be followed by light refreshments and the opportunity to mingle. For more information, please contact Bernadette McCann House at 613-732-7776.

### 3. Ugly Christmas Sweater Speed Networking

The [Upper Ottawa Valley Chamber of Commerce](#) presents a [fun-filled night](#) mixed with Christmas cheer and networking Thursday, Dec. 6.

Grab your ugly Christmas sweater and participate in an event designed to accelerate business contacts. Cost: \$10 for Chamber members and \$15 for non-members. (Drink ticket and appetizers included). [Click here](#) to buy your ticket.

Location: Lasso Live

Time: 6-8:30 p.m.

### 4. Ennis Sisters at Festival Hall

Get into the Christmas spirit with another [amazing show by the Ennis Sisters!](#) They bring their Christmas tour to [Festival Hall](#) Thursday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$32. [Click here](#) to purchase yours!

Then come back to Festival Hall Dec. 8 for [Atyeo's Dance Studio's Christmas Broadway Showcase!](#)

### 5. Craft and Vendor Shows

'Tis the season for Christmas craft and vendor shows! Check out these ones happening this weekend.

- [Pembroke Library Craft and Bake Sale](#) - Dec. 8

- [Champlain Discovery Christmas Craft Show](#) - Dec. 8

### 6. Festive Open House

Enjoy treats, live music, free draws and more while you [take a tour](#) around the stunning Dobbs Family home and the historic [Grey Gables Inn](#) on Dec. 9!

Time: 11 a.m.- 7 p.m.

Tickets are available for \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

Tickets are available at Ashley Homestore Select, Candlewick Gift Shop (Cobden), Pick-it-Fence, Runge's Stationers (Petawawa), Sandstone Imports, and the Pembroke Regional Hospital Foundation

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### 7. Children's Christmas Party

All children are welcome to the [Legion's Children's Christmas Party](#) Sunday, Dec. 9 from 2-4.

This free party includes games, face painting, treats and visits with Santa!

### 8. Home for Christmas Concert

The [Renfrew County Fiddlers Association](#) presents [Home for Christmas](#) for [Carefor Health & Community Services](#). Limited tickets available while quantities last.

\$10/ticket

Please call 613-732-9993 or visit Carefor Civic Complex (425 Cecelia St) to purchase tickets.

### 9. A Christmas Carol Reading

Join the [Pembroke Public Library](#) for their [annual recital](#) of this favourite Christmas classic.

Monday, Dec. 10 starting at 12:30 p.m. Followed by refreshments.

### 10. Downtown Shop Hop: Christmas Edition

Looking to get some shopping done [downtown](#) in the evening? This is your chance!

The [Downtown Pembroke Shop Hop: Christmas Edition](#) runs Thursday, Dec. 13. From 4-8 p.m., enjoy exclusives at participating shops and restaurants. Shop at three locations and you could win \$50

Downtown Dollars to spend anywhere downtown!

Be sure to stop in at The Mews to see Santa, and listen for caroling by the [Pembroke Community Choir](#).

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