



PEMBI'S PICKS

A weekly e-newsletter of things to check out, experience, see or do in the City of Pembroke

1. Canada 150 Skating Day - Sunday, Dec. 10

Come to the Pembroke Memorial Centre (393 Pembroke St. W.) Sunday, Dec. 10 for [Canada 150 Skating Day](#). Brought to you by [The City of Pembroke](#), [The Boys and Girls Club of Pembroke](#), [Downtown Pembroke](#) and the [Government of Canada](#), this FREE event runs from 1:30-4 p.m. and includes games, giveaways, skating, entertainment and more!

2. Downtown Pembroke Shop Hop - All I Want For Christmas Holiday Edition

Head to Downtown Pembroke Thursday, Dec. 7 between 4 & 8 p.m. for this [shopping and dining event](#) full of exclusives! Discover new things at more than 20 participating businesses, while also taking in the joy of the season. Listen to some carolers, get your gifts wrapped by the Boys and Girls Club, grab a bite and check names off your holiday gift list.

3. Christmas Lamplight Tour

Head to the Champlain Trail Museum and Pioneer Village Dec. 9 for the [Lamplight Tour](#). Outbuildings will be open, decorated for Christmas and lit by old-fashioned lamps. Children can meet Santa and get photos with him and do crafts, while everyone can enjoy the Christmas sounds of Saxophonix and refreshments.

6:30-8:30 p.m.

4. Christmas Special - The Nutcracker

The Pembroke Symphony Orchestra returns with its popular [Christmas Special](#), Saturday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m.

This show at [Festival Hall](#) will feature The Nutcracker, with special guests from [Michelle's School of Performing Arts](#).

5. Christmas Craft & Vendor Fairs

- [Christmas Arts & Crafts Show](#) - Dec. 9

- [Let It Snow Christmas Craft Show](#) - Dec. 10

6. Children's Activities at the Pembroke Public Library

Register for a variety of fun at the Pembroke Public Library in Downtown Pembroke!

- [The Music Garden](#) - Dec. 7

- [Gardening & Healthy Cooking Club](#) - Dec. 9

- [Escape Santa's Workshop](#) - Dec. 9

- [PJ Story Time](#) - Dec. 12

7. Children's Christmas Party

Bring your children or grandchildren to the [Pembroke Legion Branch 72](#) from 2-4 p.m. Dec. 10 for the [Children's Christmas Party!](#) Meet Santa, play some games and get some treats. This is a free event.

8. John McDermott - Family Christmas

Join world-renowned tenor [John McDermott](#) at [Festival Hall](#) Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. for his hugely popular [Christmas show](#). This is his only show in the Ottawa Valley, and he is back by popular demand.

Tickets are \$40.

9. Algonquin College Speaker Series: The Promise of Canada

Hear from author Charlotte Gray as she explores how Canada has reinvented itself with every generation since Confederation, and how it has evolved from a fearful and awkward collection of colonies into one of the wealthiest and sturdiest countries in the world, in her book *The Promise of Canada*.

Tickets for this Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. series are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Click [here](#) to purchase tickets online.

10. Live Music in the City

Looking to enjoy some live music in Pembroke? There are lots of options at local restaurants, whether you're into the blues, country, rock or are looking to dance the night away. Many places hold regular music nights throughout the week. Check out these places for their selection:

- [Lasso Live](#)

- [Kerry's Place](#)

- [Nelson Street Pub](#)

- [Pig & Pint Public House](#)

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