



PEMBI'S PICKS

A weekly e-newsletter of things to check out, experience, see or do in the City of Pembroke – Feb. 6, 2019

1. Valentine Dessert and Card Party

Everyone is invited to the Annual Valentine Dessert & Card Party hosted by [Cathedral CWL](#) in Pembroke on Feb. 7 at 12 p.m. at [St. Columbkille Cathedral Parish](#).

2. Anne of Green Gables

Come see [Anne of Green Gables](#) at [Festival Hall](#) this week! Performed by talented Ottawa Valley youth, this is a show for the whole family. Show dates include: Thursday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m.; and Saturday, Feb. 9 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for orchestra seats and \$20 for balcony seats. [Click here](#) to purchase your tickets online.

3. Algonquin College Speaker Series

Join Algonquin College Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. for the next edition of their [Speaker Series: Whit Fraser: True North Rising](#).

Tickets are \$16 in advance or \$20 at the door. [Click here](#) to purchase your tickets online. True North Rising recounts Whit Fraser's involvement with and coverage of the extraordinary people who spoke up across Canada's Northern Territories to challenge the colonial attitudes and policies of the past, bringing lasting change and the prospect of greater justice and equality to come.

4. Galentine's Day for Military Spouses

[Paperback Events and Consulting](#) invites military spouses out for a fun evening Feb. 13 at Blendz Smoothie Shop & Healthy Eatery: [Galentine's Day!](#)

What's Galentine's day? Only the best day of the year! It's like Valentine's Day, but instead of celebrating the love spouses have for their significant other, they're going to celebrate the love they have for all the incredible women in this [MilSpouse](#) community. Grab your gal pals and join them for a fun night out! Events features snacks, drinks, crafts, and a flower bar!

5. Kiwanis Music Festival 2019

The 71st Annual Pembroke Kiwanis Music Festival is once again on stage at Festival Hall. This year's performances are dance (Feb. 15), piano (Feb. 19-21), vocal (Feb. 25-27) and strings and instrumental (March 4-5), and will showcase the great talent from the area. Festival of Stars is at Festival Hall Thursday, March 21 at 7 p.m. Find more details on their [website](#) or on [Facebook](#).

Admission is free. Come out and experience the stars of tomorrow!

6. Flying Fathers Back in Pembroke!

We're excited to announce the Flying Fathers will be coming to Pembroke on Feb. 18 (Family Day) at 2 p.m.

[The game](#) will be a fundraiser for long-term care in Pembroke as the Fathers take on a team made up of coaches from [Pembroke Minor Hockey!](#)

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 15 and are on sale now at the Parks & Recreation office at the [PMC](#).

7. 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 winter. Public skating runs Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Watch for FREE sponsored skates throughout the month!

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

8. Enjoy Outdoor Rinks this Winter

If you love skating and the outdoors, be sure to check out the [City of Pembroke's](#) two outdoor skating rinks this winter. Find one next to [Kinsmen Pool](#) and one at [Rotary Park](#).

The building at Rotary Park is open 5-8 p.m. on weekdays and 12-4 p.m. on weekends for warming up and getting ready (washrooms are also available).

If you have questions about ice conditions, contact the [Parks & Recreation Department](#) at 613-735-6821 ext. 1501.

9. Free Snowshoe Rentals at the City of Pembroke

Explore [City parks](#) this winter via snowshoe! The City of Pembroke [Parks & Recreation Department](#) offers free snowshoe and Nordic walking pole rentals. Pick-up is available at the [Pembroke Memorial Centre](#). Contact the department at 613-735-6821 ext. 1501 for more information.

10. So Many Things To Do!

Curious about what year-round and seasonal activities there are in Pembroke? Be sure to check out our new list of experience ideas!

[Click here](#) for year-round ideas, and [here](#) for seasonal ones!

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