



PEMBI'S PICKS

A weekly e-newsletter of things to check out, experience, see or do in the City of Pembroke – Jan. 30, 2019 | SnoSpree Edition

SnoSpree Winter Carnival | Jan. 30-Feb. 3

Our winter carnival presented by [K&A Xtreme Heavy Towing](#) starts TODAY! Come out and experience events all across the city while celebrating the winter season! For all events, find the [full schedule here](#).

1. Soup Sensations

Head to [St. John's Lutheran Church](#) Jan. 31 and cast your ballot for your favorite soup during [Soup Sensations](#)! Bake sale, silent auction, and of course, lots of tasty soup made by local restaurants. Proceeds from tickets support [First Step Options Pregnancy Resource Centre](#).

Runs from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., and 4-7 p.m.

2. SnoSpree Movie Night

We're proud to [present Ralph Breaks the Internet](#), the hilarious sequel to *Wreck-it Ralph*, on the big screen at [Festival Hall Centre for the Arts](#) on Thursday, Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. Admission is free and a cash canteen will be available.

All ages are welcome and doors will open at 6 p.m.

3. Rotary Skating Party

The [Rotary Club of Pembroke](#) invites you to Rotary Park Feb. 1 for their outdoor skating party! Enjoy complimentary hot dogs, drinks, face painting, games, prizes & music from 4-6 p.m.!

4. SnoSpree Trivia Night

Come out Feb. 1 to the [Boys & Girls Club of Pembroke](#) SnoSpree Trivia Night.

\$10 per person with a maximum of 8 people per team. Prizes, fun and cash bar. Must be 19+. Pre-registration required. Call 613-735-1933.

5. Legion Breakfast

Start off your Saturday with sausages, scrambled eggs, home fries, toast, coffee, tea, and juice at the [Legion SnoSpree Family Breakfast](#)! \$8 per person, \$5 for kids 12 and under. Runs from 9 a.m.-noon in the [Legion hall](#).

6. Downtown HockeySpree

[Downtown Pembroke](#) invites everyone to its annual street hockey tournament and festival - [HockeySpree](#) - Saturday, Feb. 2 from 12-3 p.m.

The street hockey tournament is open to people ages 7 and up - come play for the HockeySpree Cup!

For hockey fans, enjoy free activities and games, family karaoke, community exhibits, warming stations, food AND meet not only the Pembroke Lumber Kings, but Ottawa Senators alumni as well!

The 19+ crowd can head to Janna & Kerry's from 2-5 p.m. for the [Afterparty](#) with Whitewater Brewing Company!

[Click here](#) for the Facebook event, and [here](#) for tourney online registration.

An event in support of [The Phoenix Centre for Children and Families](#).

7. SnoSpree Central

[SnoSpree Central](#) is the most fun place to be a kid this SnoSpree! It is our main hub of activity on SnoSpree Saturday with all the action happening inside the gym at [Algonquin College Waterfront Campus](#) from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

We have bouncy castles, inflatable obstacle courses, face painting, balloon twisting, fun giveaways, children's entertainers performing exciting shows, interactive demos, and more! The best part, it's all free! SnoSpree Central is presented this year by [Plan Group](#).

8. Kinsmen Rink Fundraiser

Kinsmen Outdoor Rink Gig. Saturday, Feb. 2 at [The Pub House by Milano](#). The annual fundraiser in support of the Kinsmen Park Outdoor Skating Rink. Great music and fellowship in support of a great outdoor family facility. 4 p.m. to close.

9. Snowy Saturday Night

End off SnoSpree Saturday in style with a [night of fun outdoors](#) from 6-9 p.m. brought to you by [HGS Canada](#)! We will have horse-drawn sleigh rides to take you through the snow at the waterfront, hot chocolate to keep you warm, a snow sculpture building contest for all ages with some great prizes to be won, and a showing of our newest favourite winter film, [Smallfoot](#) at 7 p.m.

Limited supplies of snowshoes will be available to use as well for the evening.

10. PPFA Kids' Ice Fishing Derby

The second annual [Pembroke Professional Fire Fighters Association Local 488 Kids' Ice Fishing Derby](#) is coming on Feb. 3 to the Pembroke Marina! For kids aged 15 and under, this is a great chance to get out on the river and make a big catch!

It is completely free to register, all you need to do is [fill out this form](#) and email it to recreation@pembroke.ca

11. Polar Bear Dip

The [Polar Bear Dip](#) returns to Pembroke Feb. 3 beginning at 11 a.m.! Take the plunge into the icy waters of the Ottawa River to support the [Pembroke and Laurentian Valley Handibus](#).

Pledge forms can be found at:

-the Pembroke & Laurentian Valley Handi-Bus office (170 Ellis Avenue)

-the Parks & Recreation office (Pembroke Memorial Centre)

-Sheppard & Gervais Law Offices (290 Pembroke St. E)

There is a minimum pledge of \$40 per participant. To learn more please call 613-735-6998.

12. Kids' Bingo

[The Civitan Club of Pembroke](#) invites you to their SnoSpree Kids Bingo.

Running Feb. 3 at the Pembroke Legion hall, enjoy free bingo for children 12 years and under. Great prizes and a cash canteen available. Contact Bonnie for more information at 613-687-2019. Non-perishable food items will be accepted.

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