



PEMBI'S PICKS

A weekly e-newsletter of things to check out, experience, see or do in the City of Pembroke – Jan. 31, 2018

1. SnoSpree Winter Carnival Jan. 31 Events

SnoSpree is here! Join in on the fun during Pembroke's winter carnival from Jan. 31-Feb. 4.

Today's events include:

- Free public skate at the [Pembroke Memorial Centre](#) for adults and seniors from 10-11 a.m.
- Free public skate at the [Pembroke Memorial Centre](#) for parents and tots from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Click [here](#) for the full schedule of events!

2. SnoSpree Winter Carnival Feb. 1 Events

Today's events include:

- [Soup Sensations](#) in support of First Step Options
- Bid Euchre Tournament at the [Senior Citizen's Drop In Centre](#) at 1 p.m.

Click [here](#) for the full schedule of events!

3. SnoSpree Winter Carnival Feb. 2 Events

Today's events include:

- Free public skating at the [Pembroke Memorial Centre](#) at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Skating Party hosted by the Rotary Club of Pembroke at [Rotary Park](#) from 4-6 p.m.
- Free public swim at [Kinsmen Pool](#) from 6-8 p.m.
- [SnoSpree Family Movie Night](#) at [Festival Hall](#) at 6:30 p.m.
- Boys & Girls Club of Pembroke [SnoSpree Trivia Night](#) at 7 p.m.
- [Last Call](#) at [Lasso Live](#) at 10 p.m.

Click [here](#) for the full schedule of events!

4. SnoSpree Winter Carnival Feb. 3 Events

Today's events include:

- Drop-in crafts, games and activities all day at the [Pembroke Public Library](#)
- [Pembroke Legion](#) Family Breakfast from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
- [Downtown HockeySpree](#) street hockey tournament and community event from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- [Special Olympics](#) Snowshoe Tournament at [Fellowes High School](#) from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Seniors Snowshoeing and Nordic Walking at Kiwanis [Walkway](#) entrance at the Pembroke Waterfront at 10 a.m.
- [SnoSpree Central](#) at [Algonquin College](#) from 12:30-3:30 p.m.
- Free public swim at [Kinsmen Pool](#) from 2-4 p.m.
- [Rockin' the Snowflake Dance](#) at the [Pembroke Curling Centre](#) at 8 p.m.
- [Soundcheck](#) at [Lasso Live](#) at 10 p.m.

Click [here](#) for the full schedule of events!

5. SnoSpree Winter Carnival Feb. 4 Events

Today's events include:

- [Kids Ice Fishing Derby](#) at the [Pembroke Marina](#) from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- [Knights of Columbus](#) and [Carefor](#) Sliding Party at Carefor Mother Hill at 11 a.m.
- [Polar Bear Dip](#) at the [Pembroke Marina](#) at 11 a.m.
- [Civitan Club of Pembroke](#) Kids Bingo at the [Knights of Columbus Hall](#) at 1 p.m.
- [Pembroke Lumber Kings](#) hockey at the [Pembroke Memorial Centre](#) at 3 p.m.

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6. Valentine Craft & Vendor Show

Shop for your sweetheart or yourself Saturday, Feb. 3 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the [Valentine Craft & Vendor Show!](#) More than 30 vendors to check out at [Wesley United Church](#). Free parking and canteen. Proceeds will go to the 2018 Fellowes High School graduating class.

7. Chicken Pie Dinner

Fill your tummy at [Calvin United Church](#) Saturday, Feb. 3 during the chicken pie dinner. Enjoy a warm meal with Caesar salad, buns, pickles, cheese and dessert. Starts at 5 p.m. Tickets: \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Children 8 and under are free. For more information, call 613-732-8763.

8. First Class Film Nights

The [Phoenix Centre for Children and Families](#) and [TIFF](#) present the second evening of four of [First Class Film Nights](#) Wednesday, Feb. 7.

The red carpet begins at [Festival Hall](#) at 6 p.m., and the film - [Breathe](#) - starts at 7 p.m. Beer, wine, popcorn, and gourmet snacks are available for purchase.

Tickets are \$20 per film, or \$50 for an all-access pass to all four films.

Click [here](#) for more information, as well as where to purchase your tickets.

9. Algonquin College Speaker Series

On Dec. 27, 1942, the Ottawa Valley experienced one of its worst disasters. While stopped at the Almonte train station, a passenger train, known as the Pembroke Local, was struck by a "Troop Train" carrying soldiers. The accident killed 36 people and injured more than 200 more, many of them from Ottawa Valley communities. Learn more about this important piece of local history through a partnership with the North Lanark Museum. The presentation will include pictures and video from survivors of the crash as they tell their story of that fateful night.

Thursday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. at Algonquin College. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Order online [here](#).

10. 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. *Have information you'd like to see shared in Pembi's Picks? Send it to us by emailing tourism@pembroke.ca.*