



# PEMBI'S PICKS

## A weekly e-newsletter of things to check out, experience, see or do in the City of Pembroke – May 16, 2018

### 1. National Caesar Day

May 17 is [National Caesar Day](#) and the unofficial kickoff to summer in Canada!

This is a perfect reason to head to [The Nelson Street Pub](#) and check out [some of what's available](#) on their new Caesar menu!

Pembi reminds everyone to please drink responsibly.

### 2. Head Out on the River

Daily boat launching opens at the [Pembroke Marina](#) Friday, May 18! The long weekend is a great time to explore the beautiful Ottawa River.

Please note, water levels and flows along the river are high and the City asks boaters to exercise caution and wise judgement while on the water.

Marina staff are on hand for help and support from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

### 3. Flowers and Plants!

This week is a busy one for the [Pembroke Horticultural Society](#) as they host their Flower Show (May 17) and Giant Plant Sale (May 19)!

Flower Show:

- At [Pembroke Mall](#) from 1-3:45 p.m.

- A display of the society's best seasonal flowers

Giant Plant Sale:

- At [Pembroke & Area Community Centre](#) from 9 a.m. until all is sold

- Plants available include perennials for sun and shade, tomato plants, vegetable plants, ground covers, tubers, trees and shrub

- Also includes a children's table

### 4. Youth Garden Program

If you live in Pembroke and area, it's time to sign up your children ages 5-12 for this year's Youth Garden Program, hosted by the [Pembroke Horticultural Society](#).

The kids get seeds to grow four vegetables and two flowers. There is a \$2 registration fee to be paid when the seeds are picked up during the Giant Plant Sale May 19 (see above). A Society member will visit the garden in the summer to give feedback. Everything wraps up in September with a Harvest Party.

Sign up by emailing [gardenpembroke@gmail.com](mailto:gardenpembroke@gmail.com) and include the child's name, age and name of their school.

### 5. Royal Wedding High Tea

In celebration of the Royal Wedding, Grey Gables and the [Bernadette McCann House](#) are hosting [A Royal High Tea](#) Saturday, May 19 at [Grey Gables Inn](#).

Doors open at 6 a.m. for those of you wishing to see all the dignitaries and invited guests arriving for the ceremony.

Tea and goodies will be served between 7-7:30 a.m.

Wedding Ceremony will begin at 8 a.m. local time.

Tickets are \$45 + tax per person. A portion of each ticket sale is being donated to The Bernadette McCann House for Women.

### 6. Colby's Crusade

Come out to Riverside Park Saturday, May 19 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. for the sixth annual [Colby's Crusade](#).

This family-fun event not only is a fun time for families, it's also about raising awareness of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD).

Colby himself battles with DMD and he and his family host the event to also raise funds to support his ability to live as independently as possible and to go towards research on finding a cure.

Read more about Colby and this event [here](#).

### 7. Dusk 'til Dawn Movie Night

[Skylight Drive-In](#) is excited to invite you to their Dusk 'til Dawn movie night Sunday, May 20.

Gates open at 6:30 p.m. with the first movie set to start around 8:40 p.m.

Adult admission: \$16

Youth admission: \$7

Movies include: [Ferdinand](#); [Peter Rabbit](#); [Ready Player One](#); [Truth or Dare](#)

Check out their [Facebook event](#) for FAQs and more info!

### 8. Algonquin College Spring Business & Leadership Conference

Join [Algonquin College](#) May 24 for their annual conference at the beautiful Waterfront Campus. This exceptional local professional development opportunity includes keynote speaker [Doug Griffiths, author of 13 Ways to Kill Your Community](#), your choice of four workshops from six topics, lunch/refreshments, networking opportunities, and a post-conference social. [Click here](#) to learn more about this event!

### 9. Great North Wrestling Show

Great North Wrestling [returns to Pembroke](#) Friday, May 25 with an action-packed show featuring WWE Hall of Famer "Mr. USA" Tony Atlas, three-time WWE Tag Team Champion "Quebecer" Pierre Carl Ouellet, three-time Canadian Champion HANNIBAL "The Death Dealer", plus many more!

The show starts at 7:30 p.m. at the [Pembroke Memorial Centre](#).

Tickets available at the door, or at the PMC Parks & Recreation Office.

### 10. Git'Er Done Mud Run

There's nothing like it in all of Canada! Head to the [Git'Er Done Mud Run](#) Saturday, May 26 and help raise funds for the Canadian Cancer Society.

The 3rd Annual Git'er Done Mud Run is a 6k, obstacle mud run taking place at the world-famous [Wilderness Tours Resort](#) on the Ottawa River. Once you fight your way through the 18 obstacles and mud and you've completed the run, you have the option to take on a range of extreme challenges at Wilderness Tours, for a special rate, and even stay the night on site. Stay for the day. Stay for the weekend!

Cancer Changes Everything. So can You.

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