



PEMBI'S PICKS

A weekly e-newsletter of things to check out, experience, see or do in the City of Pembroke – May 29, 2019

1. Live Music

Check out these great local live shows around the City this week!

- [Open Mic Jam Night](#) | May 29 | [Janna & Kerry's Over Easy Bar & Grill](#)
- [Plugged In! Open Mic Jam Night](#) | May 29 | [The Nelson Street Pub](#)
- [The Early Show with Rick Bradshaw](#) | May 30 | [Janna & Kerry's Over Easy Bar & Grill](#)
- [An Evening with Gerry Chartrand](#) | May 31 | [Fresco Grill](#)
- [The Rowdy Yates Band & JJ Staley](#) | May 31 | [The Nelson Street Pub](#)
- [Me & Him](#) | May 31 | [Anthony's Italian Grill](#)
- [Migizi](#) | June 1 | [Janna & Kerry's Over Easy Bar & Grill](#)
- [New Vintage](#) | June 1 | [Lasso Live](#)

2. History of the Ottawa River Presentation

Join Master Canoeist Fred Blackstein at the [Champlain Trail Museum and Pioneer Village](#) Wednesday, May 29 at 7 p.m. for a 10,000-year paddle through the history of the Ottawa River. Admission is by donation. The talk will take place inside Founders Hall in the main building of the Champlain Trail Museum and Pioneer Village and refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please contact the Museum at 613-735-0517, or email curator@champlaintrailmuseum.com.

3. New Beginnings Launch

[The Urban Gourmet](#) is relocating from Pembroke and wants to thank all its customers for the years of loyal support. Join them Friday, May 31 from 4-8 p.m. for their [New Beginnings Launch event](#) and try some new flavours while also enjoying cake and refreshments.

4. Laurentian Valley Ride

Come out and enjoy the [Laurentian Valley Ride](#) on June 1! The ride is a family-oriented bike ride event on the Algonquin Trail. It will begin and end on the grounds of Yantha Cycle Shop. Walkers are also welcome to participate! [Click here](#) for full details and to register!

5. 6th Annual Dad's Day in the Park

Come out to [Rotary Park](#) June 1 from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and celebrate the important role dads and positive male role models play in the lives of children.

Enjoy a free day of carnival-style events.

In the event of rain, activities will be moved to the EarlyON centre at 464 Isabella St.

6. Bilingual Story Time

The [Pembroke Public Library](#) invites you to its [Bilingual Story Time](#) event!

Special guest storyteller Zach Loeks will be telling an original story in French and English at Rotary Park during Dad's Day at the Park on Saturday, June 1 at 11 a.m.

Visit the Rotary Park and enjoy lots of fun activities!

7. Baby Mama Market

Calling all parents, grandparents, and parents-to-be! Head to [Best Western Inn & Conference Centre](#) June 1 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. for the [Baby Mama Market](#).

25+ local vendors, swag bags, shopping, professional photographer and backdrop by Inspired Events + Decor, Mimosa Bar and MORE. General admission is free.

8. Legion Dance

Lonesome Dreamers will be at the [Pembroke Legion](#) June 1 from 7-11 p.m. Come on down for a great night with friends!

9. Harry Potter Trivia Fundraiser

Do you solemnly swear you're up to no good? The City of Pembroke is back for round 2 of Harry Potter Trivia on Friday, June 14 at Bogie's Bar located inside the PMC. [Register your team here](#) and find out everything you need to know about the night!

If you register your team before June 7, you'll be entered to win a great prize pack from some of our sponsors!

The winning team takes \$200 and all additional proceeds will benefit the [Darlene Aikens Fund](#) through Family and Children's Services of Renfrew County to fund fun, educationally enriching experiences for underprivileged youth in the community.

Harry Potter Trivia is presented by our partners [Pembroke Mall](#), [The Nook Creperie Inc.](#), [Chamber of Secrets Escape Rooms](#), [The Giggling Goats Retro Sweets & Treats](#), [Starz In Motion Dance Studio](#), [Little Things Canning Company](#), and [Dick Plummer Marine](#).

Contact recreation@pembroke.ca or call 613-735-6821 ext. 1502 for more info.

10. Canada Day in Pembroke

[Canada Day in Pembroke](#) is back this July 1 to celebrate the true north strong and free!

Weather permitting, the [City of Pembroke](#) and [Downtown Pembroke](#) will be bringing the party to the Waterfront Park and Downtown Pembroke all afternoon from 12-4 p.m. with a collection of great, free, and fun activities for everybody.

At the Riverwalk Amphitheatre, we have entertainment from 12:30-9 p.m.

Then we end off the night in style at Riverside Park with a wondrous fireworks display by [Pembroke Professional Fire Fighters Association Local 488](#) at 10 p.m.!

This year's Canada Day festivities are presented by [HGS Canada](#) with additional support from [Wilkie's Fresh Baked Bread](#), [Pembroke Legion](#), Kings' Sports Inc., [Lapointe Chrysler](#), and [Play It Again Sports Pembroke](#). Our 2019 celebrations are also possible thanks to funding from the Government of Canada.

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