



PEMBI'S PICKS

Welcome to the first edition of Pemi's Picks, a weekly e-newsletter of things to check out, experience, see or do in the City of Pembroke!

1. City of Pembroke Santa Claus Parade of Lights

Mark Saturday, Nov. 25 on your calendar for the annual [Santa Claus Parade of Lights](#)! Celebrate 150 years of Christmas as the parade makes its way down Pembroke Street and through the downtown core starting at 5:30 p.m. Don't forget to bring your food bank donation! Click [here](#) for more parade details.

2. Concerts in Care

Join the residents at [Miramichi Lodge](#) in the Lodge's Community Centre Thursday, Nov. 16 at 1:30 p.m. for the next installment of the Concerts in Care series.

Listen to pianist Dian Wilkie and cellist Brandon Wilkie, and click [here](#) to read their bio.

The concert is open to the public, and goodwill offerings are welcome to attend.

3. Christmas Craft and Vendor Fairs

- [Farmers' Market Annual Christmas Market](#) & [Carefor Christmas Craft Sale](#) - Nov. 17-18

- [Miramichi Lodge Christmas Gift & Craft Sale](#) - Nov. 18

- [Holiday Craft Fair & Vendor Showcase](#) - Nov. 18

4. Trivia Night at Kerry's Place

Grab 3-5 friends and head to [Kerry's Place](#) in Downtown Pembroke Friday, Nov. 17 to test your trivia skills! Prizes and bragging rights are up for grabs! Register [online](#).

5. Festival of Trees Snowflake Gala Dinner & Dance

Support local children Nov. 18 during the [6th Annual Snowflake Gala](#) in support of Renfrew County Child Poverty Action Network. Enjoy live music, a catered meal, auction, beautiful Christmas trees and more! Click [here](#) for more information, including ticket purchases.

6. Kombucha Workshop

Join [Wise Wellness](#) at [Brimstone & Belladonna](#) in Downtown Pembroke Nov. 18 to learn about brewing your own Kombucha. Click [here](#) for registration information.

7. Pembroke Public Library Author Visit

Head to the [Pembroke Public Library](#) Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 6:30 p.m. for this special [book launch](#) by local author Zach Loek. He will be discussing his book, *The Permaculture Market Garden*. Signed copies will be available for \$35.

8. Pembroke Horticultural Society Christmas Banquet

Join the [Pembroke Horticultural Society](#) at its Christmas Banquet Nov. 22 and enjoy a flower show and entertainment by the Valley Harmonizers. Tickets for the event being held at the [Pembroke Legion](#) are \$25, and can be purchased by contacting Elaine Metzger at 613-735-1392.

9. City of Pembroke Public Skating

Get together with family or friends and enjoy public skating at the [Pembroke Memorial Centre](#) throughout the winter. Public skating runs Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays (NOTE: Friday and Sunday times are currently not available due to the Silver Stick tournament). Click [here](#) for the full November schedule.

10. Chamber of Secrets Escape Rooms Now Open!

Test your skills and try to escape at the City of Pembroke's newest business, [Chamber of Secrets Escape Rooms](#)! Located at 24 Pembroke St. W. (above Janna's Gallery Café and the Nook Creperie), this puzzle-based, team-building business opened Nov. 9 and is taking reservations for its [Zombie Uprising](#) room. Click here to [book](#) your time, and for more information.

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