



PEMBI'S PICKS

A weekly e-newsletter of things to check out, experience, see or do in the City of Pembroke – Nov. 28, 2018

1. Public Skating at the Pembroke Memorial Centre

Enjoy time on the ice with your family and friends at the [Pembroke Memorial Centre](#) during public skating hours this fall. Public skating runs Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Watch for free skates throughout the month!

[Click here](#) for the November schedule, and [click here](#) for the December schedule.

2. Christmas Tree Draw

[Downtown Pembroke](#) is providing more incentive to shop downtown this Christmas season with the annual [Christmas Tree Draw](#). Fill your shopping passport at participating businesses for your chance to win a tree and gifts courtesy of downtown merchants valued at more than \$2,000!

Check out the [Facebook event](#) for more information.

And don't forget to check out the beautiful Christmas windows while you're out and about!

3. Trees, Youth, Our Future

The [Eastern Ontario Model Forest](#) invites you to a screening of Pingrove Productions [Trees, Youth, Our Future](#). A 2 part series about the history of forest stewardship in Ontario and opportunities for youth to get involved. Free admission, free popcorn. [Festival Hall](#), Wednesday, Nov. 28. Doors open at 6 p.m.

4. DIY Workshops

Get crafty this season with these fun workshops!

- [Christmas Tag Sign Night](#) - Nov. 28
- [Essential Oils Beginners Class](#) - Nov. 28
- [Fresh Greens Door Swag Workshop](#) - Dec. 3
- [Angels On Earth Paint Night](#) - Dec. 4
- [Winter Diorama Card with Matching Envelope](#) - Dec. 4 & Dec. 7
- [DIY Succulent Planter Fundraiser](#) - Dec. 5
- [Christmas Wreath Workshop](#) - Dec. 8

5. Christmas Afternoon Tea

On Saturdays in December, starting Dec. 1, join [Grey Gables Inn](#) for their [Christmas Afternoon Tea](#).

See the inn decorated for the holidays, and try their seasonal menu!

Call 1-844-635-7011 to book your spot!

6. Christmas Tree Lighting

The [Champlain Trail Museum](#) invites you to their [Christmas Tree Lighting](#) Dec. 1 from 2-6:30 p.m.

Meet Santa, write him letters, enjoy a concert, hot chocolate and more!

Admission is \$10 for adults and free for children.

7. Craft and Vendor Shows

'Tis the season for Christmas craft and vendor shows! Check out these ones happening this weekend.

- [Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair](#) - Dec. 2
- [Christmas Market](#) - Dec. 2
- [Valley Inspired Holiday Market](#) - Dec. 2

8. Bend and Brunch

Join [White Pine Yoga](#) for a morning of tea, fresh fruit, yoga, massage and essential oils, followed by a delicious and healthy brunch at [The Courtyard Bistro](#) during their monthly [Bend and Brunch](#).

Sunday, Dec. 2. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. \$40/person

[Click here](#) to book!

9. 'Night of Silence' Christmas Concert

The [Pembroke Community Choir](#) presents "[Night of Silence](#)" Sunday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. at Calvin United Church. Enjoy beautiful Advent and Christmas carols sung by an 85-voice choir with special guest soloist Jessica Belanger of Renfrew.

Tickets are \$15 in advance, and \$18 at the door.

10. Algonquin College Speaker Series

The next installment of the Algonquin College Speaker Series is Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m.

Hear from Jamie Bramburger and his talk, [Canada's Hockey Town. How Pembroke Earned the Title!](#)

Jamie shares the incredible story of how 125 years ago Pembroke played its first hockey game and how it sparked an interest in the sport in the community - and how that led to the hockey legacy we have today.

Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. [Click here](#) to buy yours online.

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