

## Media Release

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January 4, 2022

### City of Pembroke Operations Update

Due to this week's provincial announcement regarding moving to a modified Step Two of the Roadmap to Reopening, the City of Pembroke will be changing its operations to follow the provincial guidelines.

Effective 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, January 5, Kinsmen Pool, Pembroke and Area Community Centre (Pem Ice II) and the Pembroke Memorial Centre will be closed. This includes for lessons, bookings, walking, and public skating.

The Parks and Recreation Department Chair Yoga program will move to a virtual format. Register for your spot by contacting the department at 613-735-6821 ext. 1501.

Swimming lessons will resume the week of January 31, and bookings for Kinsmen Pool will be accepted for swims starting January 24.

Outdoor rinks at Kinsmen and Rotary parks will be open dependent on weather conditions. These rinks are maintained by volunteers who will be posting signs regarding the conditions, so please check the signage before going on the ice.

All City of Pembroke offices remain open to the public; however, we highly recommend making appointments with staff wherever possible.

Council will meet over Zoom following the regular schedule of meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Meetings can be livestreamed on the [City's YouTube channel](#).

The City is hosting its annual budget meetings this month on Monday, January 10, Wednesday, January 12 and Friday, January 14 (if required). These meetings will also be hosted electronically. Anyone from the media or the public who would like to attend electronically can make arrangements by calling 613-735-6821 ext. 1330. Advance notice of attendance is required.

The Pembroke Public Library will require appointments to browse materials, reserve computers, get assistance with booking vaccine appointments, and laminate vaccine certificates. In-person program will not be available. The library will have virtual programming including live story time sessions every other Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and Friday mornings at 11:30 a.m. It will also be distributing crafts on a weekly basis, based on the story time themes. Visit the [library's website](#) for more details.

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These restrictions will be in place for at least 21 days (until January 26), subject to trends in public health and health system indicators.

The City of Pembroke will provide updates on City services as they become available online at [www.pembroke.ca](http://www.pembroke.ca), on Facebook at [The City of Pembroke](#), and on Twitter [@CityPembroke](#).

For further information on COVID-19, please refer to the following sources:

[The City of Pembroke COVID-19 Updates and Info](#)

[The City of Pembroke COVID-19 Business Resources](#)

[Renfrew County and District Health Unit](#)

[Province of Ontario Newsroom](#)

[Health Canada](#)

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