

Media Release

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Registration open for diversity, equity and inclusion virtual roundtable

Registration is now open for the City of Pembroke's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Virtual Roundtable taking place on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. The virtual roundtable will take place over Zoom and is open to BIPOC and LGBTQ2S+ members of the community to attend.

On May 5, The City of Pembroke launched a survey to better understand the experiences of BIPOC and LGBTQ2S+ members of our community. The survey will be open until June 7 and is open to any past or present resident of Pembroke and area. The survey can be accessed by following this link: <http://bit.ly/PembrokeSurvey>. Paper copies of the survey can be requested by contacting the city at 613-735-6821 ext. 1515.

On Wednesday, May 26 at 5:00 p.m. a virtual roundtable will be hosted by the City of Pembroke and members of the Diversity Advisory Committee. The roundtable will be an opportunity for members of the BIPOC and LGBTQ2S+ communities to share their experiences verbally or offer any suggestions or ideas to move forward.

The roundtable is intended to compliment the survey and give another way in which BIPOC and LGBTQ2S+ members of the community can share their experiences with racism and discrimination in Pembroke. The roundtable is specifically intended for BIPOC and LGBTQ2S+ community members, while the survey is open to anyone.

Registration can be done by following this link: <http://bit.ly/PebrokeVirtualRoundtable>. Pre-registration is required and we request that participants not share the link with others. Those who register will receive a link to the virtual roundtable 48 hours prior to the event. Please note that this event will be a safe space and no form of discrimination or hate will be tolerated. As such, individuals are welcome to join with their screen off and without their name shown. If any individual demonstrates intolerance, hate, or discrimination they will be removed from the event by the host.

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