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MEDIA RELEASE

Letting off Fireworks and Paper Sky Lanterns

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Chief Selle reminds the residents of Pembroke that the discharge of fireworks within the City boundaries is restricted through a City of Pembroke by-law.

Setting fireworks off on private property is prohibited except on:

- (1) Victoria Day
- (2) Canada Day
- (3) The two days immediately preceding or following Victoria and Canada Days.

Those letting off fireworks on private property must be at least 18 years of age and the area must be supervised at all times.

Fireworks used in a place or manner that might create danger or constitute a nuisance to any person or property is strictly prohibited and can result in a fine.

The lighting of Paper Sky Flying Lanterns is extremely dangerous and is not permitted throughout the City of Pembroke.

All residents should use extreme caution when discharging fireworks and common courtesy towards the home owners in your neighbourhood.

For further information, please contact the Pembroke Fire Department at 613-735-6821.