

Fall & Winter 2024 / 2025

COMMUNITY GUIDE

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Gary Serviss

Mayor

Dear Petawawa Residents,

As we look forward to the fall and winter of 2024, we're excited about all the wonderful activities and events planned for our community. Council and staff have been hard at work to ensure that this upcoming season will be filled with joy and excitement, and the spring of 2025 will bring even more amazing events for everyone to enjoy.

One of the highlights of the new year will be Petawawa's winter carnival, Cabin Fever, along with our regular winter programs and outdoor activities. Our nighttime Santa Claus parade and the newly expanded Christmas market are set to delight all ages, and we're thrilled to continue expanding and enhancing our popular Christmas Trail of Lights.

We're also proud of the ongoing improvements to our playgrounds and the exciting new additions at Petawawa Point, including the SUP water polo activity and additional accessible parking. The new park along the Petawawa River is coming along beautifully, and we're delighted to announce that the much-anticipated Comfort Station (Petawawa Junction) is now open, serving as a convenient rest stop for residents and users of the Algonquin Trail. Our Multi-Use Pathway along Laurentian Drive is now complete, and new pathways have been installed along Wolfe Avenue and Murphy Road to support our active transportation philosophy. Additionally, we've installed new LED lighting at the tennis courts and soccer fields to help reduce our energy needs and carbon footprint.

In our commitment to enhancing and expanding seniors programming, Petawawa has assumed the operation of the Silver Threads seniors centre. Our goal is to offer a wider and more inclusive variety of activities for our senior community members.

Your Council is dedicated to meeting the needs of our community and fulfilling our core corporate responsibilities. We strive to ensure that Petawawa remains a wonderful, inclusive place where all residents feel welcome and can enjoy a wide range of recreational services. If you have any suggestions or would like to discuss municipal matters, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Warm regards,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

TOWN HALL

1111 Victoria Street, Petawawa



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613-687-5536

The office of the Mayor will gladly produce certificates, by request, for milestone events and significant achievements.

You can send the request by email at email@petawawa.ca.

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MEETING SCHEDULE

meetings are held at 6:30pm in the
Council Chambers, Town Hall
1111 Victoria Street, Petawawa

COUNCIL

meetings are held the
first & third Monday of
each month.

COUNCIL-IN-COMMITTEE

meetings are held the
second & fourth Monday
of each month.

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the Town's website on the Thursday
prior to the scheduled meeting. To
receive the full agenda package
contact the Clerk,
choward@petawawa.ca

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Welcome to the Community Services Department for the Town of Petawawa! Our mission is to enrich the lives of our residents and visitors through a vibrant array of recreational activities, cultural events, and tourism initiatives.

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FALL PROGRAMS



Toddler / Preschool

MOVIN' IT THURSDAY SEP 26

Activities to get you and your toddler moving and burning off energy. **Age** toddler + parent. **Time** 10 AM. **Cost** \$12 / pair.

PUMPKIN MASH THURSDAY OCT 24

Explore pumpkins through smell, texture, and fine motor. Get hands slimy, create art and do sensory play. **Age** babies / toddler + parent. **Time** 10 AM. **Cost** \$15 / pair.

BE ACTIVE WEDNESDAY NOV 13

This session is full of active games and activities. Each activity helps children develop fundamental movement skills, essential for physical literacy. **Age** toddler + parent. **Time** 10 AM. **Cost** \$12 / pair.

HOLIDAY SENSORY BOARD SATURDAY DEC 14

Create a sensory board of holiday fun. A sensory board is a fun, hands-on activity for babies and toddlers to help them touch, explore and learn. Take home your creation to enjoy over the holiday season. **Age** baby / toddler + parent. **Time** 10 AM. **Cost** \$15 / pair.

Children / Youth

BASKETBALL WEDNESDAYS OCT 2-30

A recreational and inclusive environment where players of all skill levels can enjoy the sport without the pressure of intense competition. Participants join to have fun, stay active, and improve their basketball skills in a supportive setting. **Age** 8-12. **Time** 6-7 PM. **Cost** \$40.

COOKING IT FORWARD THURSDAYS OCT 3-24

Learn measurements, chopping, mixing, kitchen safety and more, while giving back to your community. Prepared food will be donated to the Petawawa Pantry Food Bank. **Age** 8-12. **Time** 6-7 PM. **Cost** \$40.

SNACK IT UP TUESDAY OCT 8

Kids learn the basics of kitchen safety, and healthy food preparation while making easy snacks. **Age** 4-7. **Time** 5:30-6:30 PM. **Cost** \$20.

Children / Youth (continued)

PUMPKIN PAINTING TUESDAY OCT 22

Learn painting techniques from blending to highlighting. Paint a spooky scene on canvas. **Age** 9-13. **Time** 6 PM. **Cost** \$25.

JR STEM (4-6 YRS) WEDNESDAY NOV 6

Hands-on activities to enhance your child's understanding of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. **Age** 4-6. **Time** 5:30-6:30 PM. **Cost** \$10.

SR STEM (7-9 YRS) THURSDAY NOV 7

Hands-on activities to enhance your child's understanding of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. **Age** 7-9. **Time** 6-7 PM. **Cost** \$10.

MERRY LITTLE ELVES PARTY THURSDAY DEC 19

Kids Christmas Party with a twist of giving parents time for last-minute shopping. At the party, children engage in festive activities such as holiday crafts and games. This includes a pizza supper. **Age** 4-10. **Time** 5-7 PM. **Cost** \$20.

Teens

Teen programs brought to you by: Petawawa Civitan Club

CANVAS CREATIONS WEDNESDAY SEP 18

Art Class for Teens provides a vibrant and creative space where young adults can explore their artistic talents and express themselves through various mediums. **Time** 4 PM. **Cost** free.

RADIANT YOUTH YOGA WEDNESDAY OCT 23

Yoga for Teens provides a rejuvenating and calming space for young adults to unwind and recharge after a busy day. **Time** 3:30PM. **Cost** Free.

TEEN TRAILBLAZERS TUESDAY OCT 15

Hiking for teens offers an exciting opportunity for young adults to explore the great outdoors while fostering a sense of adventure and meet other outdoor enthusiasts. **Time** 3:30 PM. **Cost** free.

SOCIAL MEDIA ACADEMY THURSDAY NOV 21

A dynamic and creative workshop designed to teach youth how to craft compelling and engaging Social Media posts and videos. **Time** 3:30 PM. **Cost** free.

TASTE BUDS TUESDAY DEC 17

This is an engaging and educational program designed to teach culinary skills and inspire food creativity in young adults. **Time** 3:30 PM. **Cost** free.



WINTER PROGRAMS

Toddler / Preschool

SHAKE IT OUT WEDNESDAY JAN 8

Get silly with physical activities to get toddlers moving and shaking out extra energy. **Age** toddler + parent. **Time** 10 AM. **Cost** \$12 / pair.

CRAFTY TOTS SUNDAY JAN 19

A fun DIY morning for kids with a whirlwind of creativity and laughter! Toddlers spend the morning immersed in various crafting activities. **Age** toddler + parent. **Time** 10 AM. **Cost** \$12 / pair.

WINTER WONDERLAND SENSORY THURSDAY FEB. 6

Get your hands cold, paint with snow, and stimulate your senses. Sensory activities encourage toddlers to explore, play, create, and investigate. **Age** baby/ toddler + parent. **Time** 10 AM. **Cost** \$15 / pair.

JR EXPLORATION SUNDAY FEB 23

Activities to allow your toddler to explore and practice their motor skills. **Age** toddler. **Time** 10 AM. **Cost** \$12.

SPLASH OF COLOUR THURSDAY MAR 6

Kids will do crafts, paintings and activities focusing on each colour. Have fun experimenting to see what new colours they can create. **Age** toddler. **Time** 10 AM. **Cost** \$10.

Children / Youth

SNACK & PLAY TUESDAY JAN 14

Kids will mix up a healthy snack to enjoy together with new friends. Afterwards, they will get active with activities to enhance gross motor skills. **Age** 4-7. **Time** 5-6:15 PM. **Cost** \$10.

MINDFULNESS TOOLBOX TUESDAY FEB 4

Build a "box" of tools and techniques to help calm oneself during stressful times. **Age** 9-13. **Time** 6 PM. **Cost** \$15.

Children / Youth (continued)

DIY VALENTINES THURSDAY FEB 13

Get creative and make your own Valentine's Day cards for your classmates, friends and family. All supplies and ideas included. **Age** 6-12. **Time** 5:30-6:30PM. **Cost** \$15.

FAMILY SNOWSHOE SUNDAY FEB 23

A family snowshoe adventure is a delightful way to embrace winter's beauty and stay active together. **Age** 6+. **Time** 1 PM. **Cost** \$20 / family.

SHUSHI MAKING WEDNESDAY MAR 19

Youth will learn how to cut julienne style and choose their own ingredients. They will get hands-on experience rolling Maki sushi. **Age** 8-13. **Time** 6-7:30 PM. **Cost** \$30.

Teens

Teen programs brought to you by: Petawawa Civitan Club

FROSTY FOOTSTEPS TUESDAY FEB 11

Snowshoeing offers an exhilarating winter adventure, combining physical activity with exploration of snowy landscapes. A great chance for teens to meet other winter lovers. **Time** 3:30PM. **Cost** Free.

DEFEND & EMPOWER MONDAYS JAN 6-27

A self-defense class provides valuable skills and techniques to empower individuals with the knowledge and confidence to protect themselves in challenging situations. Taught by experienced instructors, these classes cover a range of practical self-defense tactics tailored to real-life scenarios. **Time** 3:30-5PM. **Cost** free.



Thanks to the generous donation from the Petawawa Civitan Club, the Town of Petawawa is excited to offer free teen programming. This support allows us to provide engaging and enriching activities for all young residents, ensuring equal access to opportunities that inspire and educate. We are deeply grateful for the Civitan Club's commitment to our community.



Adults - Fall

CORNHOLE SUNDAYS SEPT 22 - OCT 20

A fun and relaxed environment for players of all skill levels. Enjoy casual matches, improve your techniques, and socialize with fellow enthusiasts. **Time** 2-4 PM. **Cost** \$40+HST.

PRESSURE CANNING WEDNESDAYS SEPT 25 - OCT 9

Join Josée for a 3-week course, covering the basics and practical aspects of canning. Week one focuses on fundamentals and canning jars of carrots. Week two involves pickling cucumbers or carrots, depending on produce availability. Week three delves into canning meats and meals, including beef stew. Each week, participants take home two jars of their canned creations. **Time** 6-9 PM. **Cost** \$115 + HST.

CURLING TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS OCT - MAR

Put your name on a tag and place it in the position you would like to play. Play on a new team every week. A great way to stay active and meet new people. No experience needed. **Time** 9-11 AM.

AFTERNOON TRAIL EXPLORING THURSDAYS OCT 3-24

Funded by the Government of Ontario! Every week we hike a different trail throughout Petawawa. This session is low impact and a fantastic way to meet other exploring enthusiasts. **Time** 1:30 PM. **Cost** free - must be registered.

PICKLEBALL TUESDAYS OCT 8 - NOV 26

Come try the popular sport of pickleball! Suitable for all skill levels, our program promotes fitness, improves coordination, and offers great social interaction. **Time** 6-8 PM. **Cost** free - must be registered.

CANVAS PAINTING SEPT 26, OCT 24, DEC 5

Join Rachel for a guided session on painting with acrylics. Whether you are a beginner or looking to refine your skills, Rachel's expert guidance will help you create beautiful, vibrant artwork. Multiple sessions with different themed paintings are available. **Time** 6:30 PM. **Cost** \$35 +HST / session.

ART4HEALING® SERIES OCT 29, NOV 12, DEC 10

Join our certified instructor Bailey for this workshop series designed for individuals that are interested in experiencing the Art4Healing® methodology. You will be encouraged to create abstractly using color and acrylic painting as the vehicle for expression. Each session has a different focus. **Time** 7 PM. **Cost** \$56+HST / session.

ADVENT CALENDAR TUESDAY NOV 26

Get your creative juices flowing and create an advent calendar for your family to enjoy. Choose from a variety of styles. **Time** 6 PM. **Cost** \$20.

Adults - Winter

EVENING SNOWSHOE MONDAYS JAN 6 - FEB 10

Explore Petawawa's snowshoe trails through this nighttime guided session. No experience necessary. No snowshoes? No problem! We have a pair for you! **Time** 6:30 PM. **Cost** \$40.

AFTERNOON SNOWSHOE THURSDAYS JAN. 9 - FEB

Meet at a different trail every week, enjoy some light conversation and stay fit. No experience necessary. No snowshoes? No problem! We have a pair for you! Session is for aged 50+. **Time** 1:30 PM. **Cost** free - must be registered.

ART4HEALING® SERIES JAN 7, FEB 4, MAR 4

Join our certified instructor Bailey for this workshop series designed for individuals that are interested in experiencing the Art4Healing® methodology. You will be encouraged to create abstractly using color and acrylic painting as the vehicle for expression. Each session has a different focus. **Time** 7 PM. **Cost** \$56+ HST / session.

MOCKTAILS & COLOURING WEDNESDAY JAN 22

It's the perfect time to relax, let go of the day's stress, and engage in light-hearted conversation with fellow participants. Sip on delicious mocktails as you immerse yourself in the therapeutic world of adult colouring. **Time** 6:30 PM. **Cost** \$15.

PAINT & POUR STUDIO THURSDAYS FEB 13- MAR 6

Unleash your creativity with Rachel during this 4-week painting class! Join us as we embark on a journey to create a stunning masterpiece, working on the same painting each week. This session is for all levels. By the end of the program, you'll have completed artwork to be proud of. **Time** 6:30 PM. **Cost** \$90 + HST.



Check out page 10 for registration information. More details can also be found at petawawa.ca

Silver Threads Community Centre

1163 Victoria Street
613-687-6574
Salc@Petawawa.ca

The Town of Petawawa is pleased to offer a welcoming atmosphere for our 50+ residents. We provide opportunities for social connections, exercise, learning, and games—you just need to bring the laughter! Whether you're a lifelong resident of Petawawa or new to the area, this is the place to enjoy our unique community and all it has to offer.

Weekly Programs

Essentrics	Monday-Friday	9:15am
Crafty Monday	Monday	9:00am
Line Dancing	Monday	10:00am
Cornhole	Monday	1:00pm *NEW*
Floor Curling	Monday	1:00pm *NEW*
Scottish Dancing	Monday	7:00pm
Artists Club	Tuesday	10:00am
Yoga	Tuesday	10:30am
Civitan Bingo	Tuesday	1:00pm
Pole Walking	Tuesday	1:00pm
Bid Euchre	Tuesday	7:00pm
Scottish Dancing	Wednesday	10:30am
Hooks & Needles	Wednesday	12:00pm
Cribbage	Wednesday	7:00pm *NEW*
Yoga	Thursday	9:15am
Chair Yoga	Thursday	10:30am
Games Day	Thursday	1:00pm
Sew Sisters	Friday	9:00am
Euchre	Friday	7:00pm

Bi-Weekly / Monthly Programs

Book Club	1st Wednesday of month	1:30pm
Ukulele Group	2nd & 4th Wednesday of month	1:00pm
Tech Help	3rd Wednesday of month	1:30pm

Special Events

Harvest Dinner/Dance

Date: October 17th

Time: 5-10 PM

Music by Gillan Rutz

Holiday Dinner/Dance

Date: December 19th

Time: 5-10 PM

Music by Smooth Country

Program Descriptions

Essentrics: This workout considers the changing needs of your body as you age - from strength and posture, to mobility and flexibility.

Floor Curling: No experience necessary! Join the group for some fun, friendly competition. This program has the ability to be done in a standing or seated position.

Pole Walking: Sign out a set of our poles and enjoy some exercise and fresh air as you are taken on a guided walk outdoors.

Ukulele Group: Whether you're a seasoned strummer or a curious beginner, come share the joy of music, make new friends, and have fun! If you do not own a ukulele please call ahead to reserve one for the session.

Hooks & Needles: Come with your knitting, quilting, crochet, embroidery or sewing projects with you for an afternoon of creativity and conversation.

Crafty Monday: Bring your projects from home! Whether you like diamond dotz, needlepoint, cross-stitch, or knitting, come in and socialize while you work.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

WELCOME TO DAYSMART

We are excited to launch our new online experience **Daysmart**! You will now be able to check the availability of our rentable facilities, as well as view and register for programs or summer camps! Find out how to get started below...

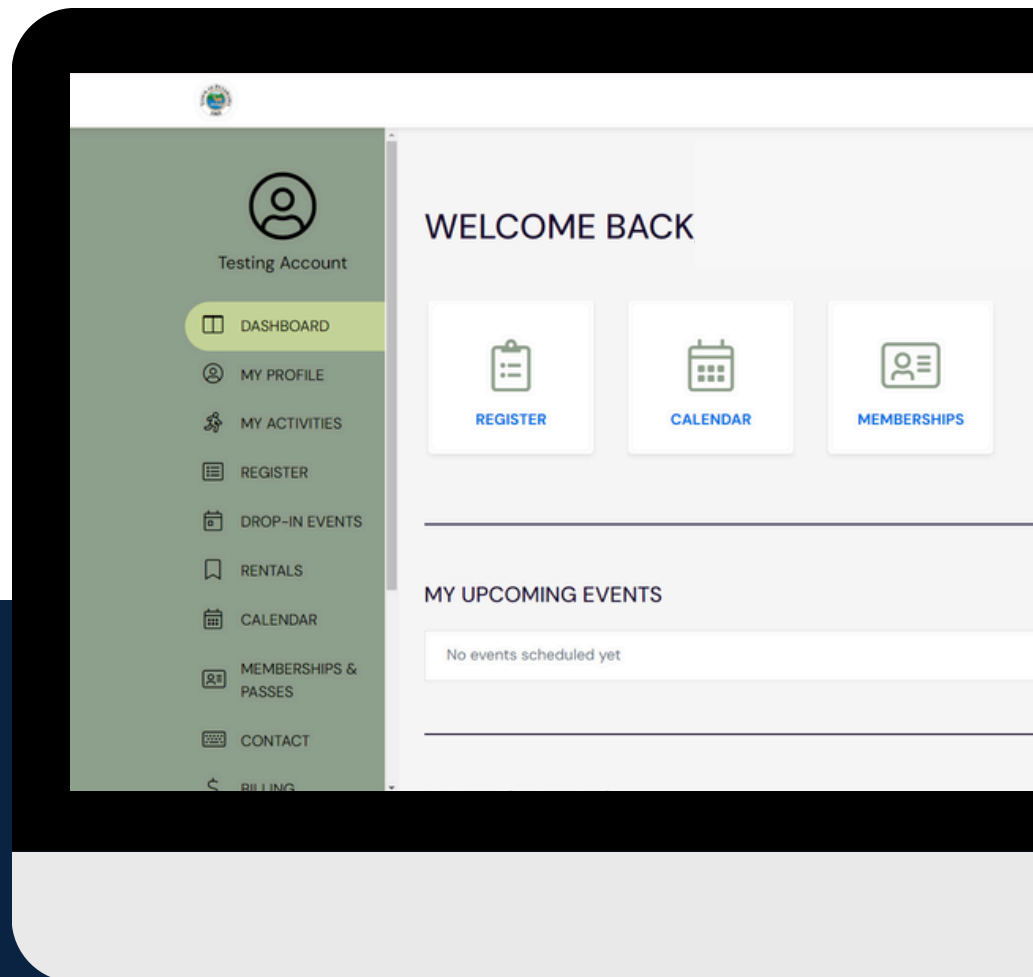
<https://apps.daysmartrecreation.com/dash/x/#/online/petawawa/login>

GETTING STARTED

- Select “Create an account” & fill out YOUR information first
- At the bottom of the page are options to “invite a partner” or “add child”
- Only one partner can be added. Upon submitting their information, your partner will receive an email prompting them to create their own login.
- You can add as many children as you’d like



use the link above
or scan here



FACILITY BOOKINGS

ARENA, BANQUET HALL, ROOM BOOKINGS & MORE

How to view the availability of and submit booking requests online for our rentable spaces:

- Select *rentals* from the lefthand menu
- Choose your start and end dates to view all available spaces in that range
 - ★**TIP** use filters to narrow the results
- Select *view more* on the space you'd like to book
- Select the *date* to view all available booking times, then select the *times* you would like to book
- A booking summary will populate at the bottom of the page
 - ★**TIP** review the selected dates and times to ensure they are correct
- Enter *type of booking* (ex: Birthday Party, Meeting, Dance, etc.)
- Enter estimated attendance
 - ★**TIP** the notes section can be used for questions or to provide addition details
- Hit submit and wait to be contacted regarding your request!



Please note requests made online are not considered “booked” until confirmed by staff. A staff member will email you within two (2) business days of your request.

For rental inquiries please contact:



Phone

613-687-5678 ext. 2112



Email

bookings@petawawa.ca



Website

www.petawawa.ca

SPECIAL EVENTS



OCTOBER 17 - 20

The Petawawa Ramble is an opportunity to enjoy autumn splendor and to savor, sample, and experience the bounty of our community offerings. Throughout the Petawawa Ramble Festival, different business events, workshops, tastings, and programs are available for the public to enjoy. See page 22 for more information!

December 1, 7 & 8

Merry and Bright is a festive celebration happening the first two weekends of December! Stroll through our enchanting craft market, experience the magic of our tree lighting ceremony, and enjoy the beloved Santa Claus parade. These are just some of the exciting activities in store! Check our website and social media for more information.



December 31

Join us in celebrating New Years Eve with a family friendly event from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Petawawa Civic Centre. This FREE ADMISSION event includes a family skate, magic show, balloon twister, family dance with countdown and more!

January 31 - February 9

Join us for the Town of Petawawa's annual Cabin Fever Winter Carnival, a week-long celebration

of winter fun and community spirit! Experience a delightful array of activities designed to chase away those winter blues and bring everyone together.



For more event information contact tourism@petawawa.ca

TOWN OF PETAWAWA'S

COFFEEHOUSE CONCERTS

16 CIVIC CENTRE ROAD

MIKHAIL LAXTON



FRIDAY SEPT

27TH 2024

JOHN MUIRHEAD



FRIDAY NOV

22ND 2024

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW
ON [EVENTBRITE.CA](https://www.eventbrite.ca) →

email tourism@petawawa.ca for more info



TOWN OF PETAWAWA

WOODLAND TRAILS

30 Woodland Crescent

VISITORS CENTRE

11 Norman Street

CENTENNIAL PARK

18 Park Drive, Petawawa

MINI GOLF

16 Civic Centre Road

PETAWAWA CONTAINER MARKET

16 Civic Centre Road

CONSTRUCTION YARD BIKE PARK

16 Civic Centre Road

PETAWAWA HERITAGE VILLAGE

176 Civic Centre Road

PETAWAWA TERRACE PROVINCIAL PARK

252 Laurentian Drive

GARRISON PETAWAWA MILITARY MUSEUM

63 Colborne Road

PETAWAWA POINT BEACH

1073 Island View Drive

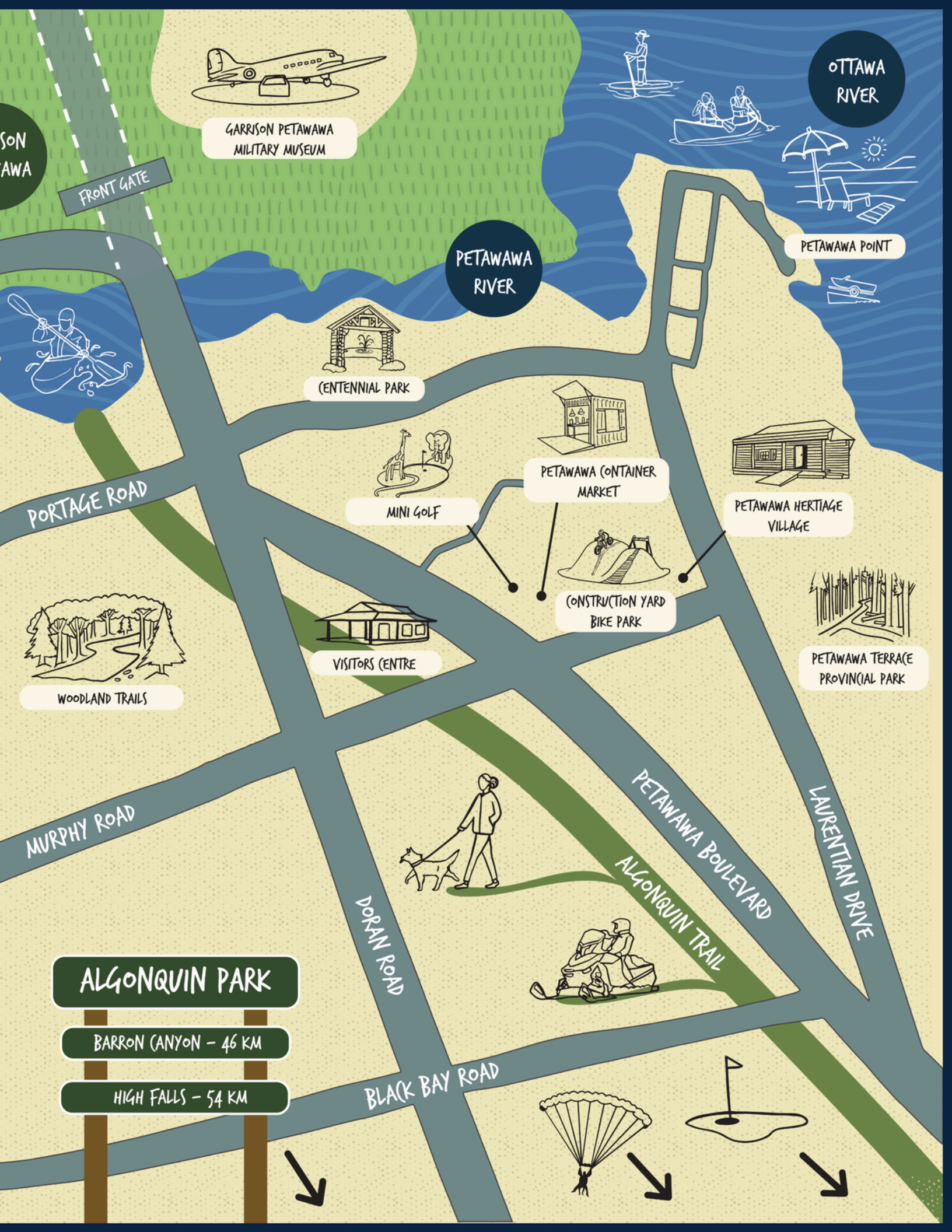
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GARRISON PETAWAWA
MILITARY MUSEUM



OTTAWA
RIVER



PETAWAWA POINT

PETAWAWA
RIVER



CENTENNIAL PARK



MINI GOLF



PETAWAWA CONTAINER
MARKET



PETAWAWA HERITAGE
VILLAGE



CONSTRUCTION YARD
BIKE PARK



VISITORS CENTRE



WOODLAND TRAILS



PETAWAWA TERRACE
PROVINCIAL PARK

PORTAGE ROAD

MURPHY ROAD

DORAN ROAD

PETAWAWA BOULEVARD

LAURENTIAN DRIVE



ALGONQUIN TRAIL

ALGONQUIN PARK

BARRON CANYON - 46 KM

HIGH FALLS - 54 KM

BLACK BAY ROAD



TREAT ACCESSIBLY

Make Halloween Accessible in Petawawa!

This year, the Petawawa Accessibility Advisory Committee is excited to continue supporting Treat Accessibly—a movement that helps make Halloween fun and inclusive for everyone, no matter their abilities. Over 400,000 children in Canada live with disabilities, and together, we can create a welcoming Halloween for all!

Here's how you can help:

- Hand out candy from an obstacle-free spot, like the end of your driveway.
- Pick up a FREE "Accessible Trick-or-Treating" lawn sign from Petawawa REMAX or Town Hall to show your support!

These signs let families know your home is barrier-free and part of the campaign. Display it at least a week before Halloween so families can plan their trick-or-treat route!

Plus, on Halloween night from 5–7PM, swing by the Petawawa fire stations (23 Schwanz Rd or 1111 Victoria St) for accessible fun! Meet Sparky, snap some photos, and grab treats from our barrier-free stations.

Let's make Halloween magical and inclusive for everyBODY!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR TIPS ON HOW TO CREATE BARRIER-FREE TRICK-OR-TREATING AT YOUR HOME!

MORE INFO



Sensory Santa: A Calm and Magical Holiday Experience for Every Child

This year, we're making holiday memories stress-free with our Sensory Santa event, hosted by the Petawawa Accessibility Advisory Committee.

Designed for children who may find the traditional mall Santa overwhelming, Sensory Santa offers a quiet, sensory-friendly environment that's perfect for children with autism or sensory processing disorders.

Your child can enjoy a relaxed visit with Santa, share their wish list, or simply spend a peaceful moment with him. Plus, you can snap pictures on your smartphone without the pressure of bright lights or busy crowds.

Help us create an inclusive and enjoyable holiday experience by reserving your family's time slot!

Don't miss this opportunity to make holiday memories in a warm and welcoming space!



Stay tuned to our website or Facebook page for more details and to reserve your time slot with Santa!





**TOWN OF PETAWAWA
MUNICIPAL OFFICE**

MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:30AM TO 4:30PM

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Municipal Office

The Town of Petawawa offers a variety of services to the residents of Petawawa. Town staff strive to provide timely information and excellent customer service to the public.

Upon request, the Town will provide or arrange for accessible formats and communication supports for persons with different abilities.

[CONTACT US](#)

MARRIAGE LICENCES

Before getting married in Ontario, you must obtain a marriage licence. Marriage licences are issued by the Town and are valid for marriage ceremonies occurring anywhere in Ontario for three months from the date of issue. Please note a civil marriage ceremony is **NOT** available through the municipal clerk at the Town of Petawawa.

For full details on how to obtain an Ontario Marriage Licence, visit [Getting Married \(Province of Ontario\)](#)

Visit our website for more information on how to apply and which documentation is needed for your application.

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Legislative Services Coordinator
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[»» READ MORE](#)

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

A Commissioner of Oaths is available at the municipal office to take your oath or solemn affirmation when signing affidavits or statutory declarations. If your affidavit requires both a witness and a Commissioner signature, you must provide your own witness. The Commissioner cannot prepare affidavits or provide you with any advice with respect to the documents you are swearing.

You need to read and fully understand the documents yourself. The Commissioner reserves the right to refuse to commission documents.

Visit our website to learn more about this service and to see which documents we can help with.

[»» READ MORE](#)

ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES



PRO-TEC 5

For immediate assistance regarding Animal Control Services, please contact PRO-TEC 5 at 613-504-1550.

[CONTACT US](#)



DocuPet

Pet licencing program for the Town of Petawawa. It's more than just a licence. Help your pet and pets in need by licencing today. Visit our website today, petawawa.docupet.com

[»» READ MORE](#)



PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR STREETS AND SIDEWALKS SAFE & ACCESSIBLE THIS WINTER

When placing your garbage, recycling, or green bins for collection, please avoid putting them on snowbanks, sidewalks, or multi-use pathways (MUPs). These can become obstacles for our snowplow and sidewalk machine operators, as well as for pedestrians, families with strollers, and people with mobility challenges.

Instead, place your containers at least 5 feet back from the curb or pavement edge, in your driveway. This ensures safe removal and helps prevent damage to your bins.

Please note that the Town of Petawawa is not responsible for any damage to containers placed incorrectly. Thank you for your cooperation!

SNOW SAFETY TIPS

While snowstorms can be a major inconvenience for adults, kids see it as a great time to climb, build, and slide on mountains of white stuff! The Town of Petawawa Public Works Department wishes to remind parents of the potential hazards of snow play for their children:

- Children should never play in or on snow banks that border roads, since snow plow operators and other drivers may not see them.
- According to childsafetylink.ca/snow-safety - At least one Canadian child suffocates each year after being trapped in a snow structure.
- Kids should only build snow forts without roofs, since snow roofs can collapse.
- Active supervision is important. School-aged children should play outside with a friend who could call for help if a situation arose.
- Children should keep well away from snowblowers (both the machine itself and the snow plume that is ejected from it).

Let's all play safe this winter.



COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Residents of Petawawa can access our subsidized, accessible Community Transportation Service.

This program is provided thanks to a partnership with the Ministry of Transportation, Carefor, and the Town of Petawawa.

Service is provided door-to-door and can be used for non-urgent medical and daily living needs. Service must be scheduled through Carefor under the Community Transportation program. Contact Carefor at 613-732-9993 ext. 3234.

Eligible users of this subsidized transportation service include those with a disability, low income, seniors or vulnerable sector individuals.

SAFELY DISPOSE OF WOOD ASHES: PREVENT FIRES, PROTECT PROPERTY

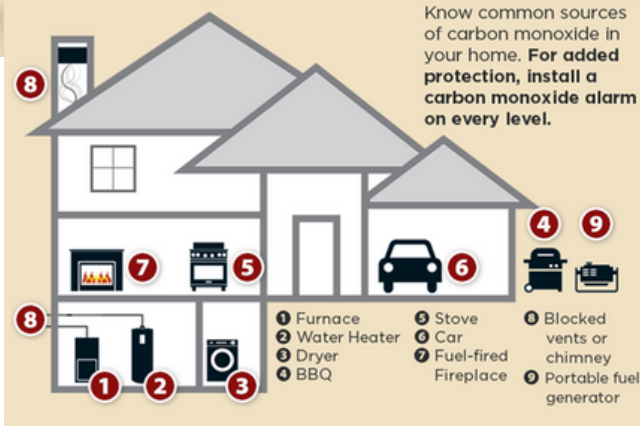
Even though the ashes you have cleaned out of your wood stove may look like they have cooled off, there is a good chance there may still be some burning embers. Hot ashes will melt green bins, set garbage collection trucks on fire and even cause significant property damage.

To ensure the safe disposal of wood ashes, store them outside in a metal container away from any other combustible materials until cooled. On your regular garbage collection day, place cooled ashes into a combustible container (i.e. box or bag) and place out with regular garbage.

TIP: Use extra caution when transferring cooled ashes to a combustible container; introducing oxygen can reignite embers that may appear to be cooled.



Prevent carbon monoxide poisoning



ontario.ca/firemarshal



Approximately 65% of all Carbon Monoxide (CO) injuries and deaths in Ontario continue to occur in homes.

Most, if not all of these incidents, are preventable.

Be in the know when it comes to CO: get your fuel-burning appliances inspected and have working CO alarms in your home.

To learn more, please visit cosafety.ca.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 6 - 12, 2024

Smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in a home by fire by more than half; roughly three out of five fire deaths happen in homes with either no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

Smoke alarms serve as the first line of defense in a home fire, but they need to be working in order to protect people. The Town of Petawawa Fire Department encourages all residents to actively support the 2024 Fire Prevention Week theme, **“Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!”**

Working smoke alarms can make a life-saving difference in a home fire, giving people the time to get out safely. This year’s FPW campaign is a great way to remind everyone about these messages and to act on them.

The Town of Petawawa Fire Department offers these key smoke alarm safety tips and guidelines:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of the home.
- Make sure smoke alarms meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

For more information about Fire Prevention Week and smoke alarms, please visit fpw.org.



COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN PLAN FOR 2025



The Town of Petawawa offers a Community Improvement Plan (CIP) incentive program to local businesses. This program is supported by Council and administered through the Economic Development Department. This is a great opportunity for Petawawa businesses, property owners, and landlords to obtain support to improve and revitalize their commercial spaces. Contact the Manager of Economic Development to discuss your business needs today and see if your project could qualify for funding.

AVAILABLE GRANTS

- Accessibility Improvement Grant
- Building Facade Improvement Grant
- Commercial Retail Market Study Grant
- Green Initiatives Grant
- Landscaping and Parking Area Grant
- Planning, Building, and Demolition Grant
- Signage Improvement Grant
- Tax Increment Equivalent Grant

VETERAN BUSINESS VENDORS EXPO

 Saturday, November 9, 2024

 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

 16 Civic Centre Road, Petawawa
Civic Centre Upstairs Hall

Free to attend and open to the public. Support local veteran owned and operated businesses at this event!

 cmitchell@petawawa.ca

 613-687-5536 ext 2021

 www.petawawa.ca

JOIN US



LOOKING TO OPEN A BUSINESS?

Contact the Economic Development Department to see how we can help.

Call 613-687-5536 ext. 2021 or email cmitchell@petawawa.ca

RESERVE 2025 SPACE FOR PETAWAWA CONTAINER MARKET TODAY!



TAILGATE HOLIDAY MARKET

Saturday, December 7th, 2024

4:00PM - 8:00PM

Petawawa Container Market, 16 Civic Centre Road

BUSINESS RETENTION & EXPANSION

Starting in 2025, the Town's Economic Development Department will undertake the first business retention and expansion (BR+E) project in Petawawa's history. This will involve interviews with the diverse business community to collect market data that will support economic development planning. The BR+E program will help with business retention and expansion while providing support to local businesses so they can grow, create jobs and stay in our community.

PETAWAWA RAMBLE FALL FESTIVAL

CELEBRATE WHY PETAWAWA IS DYNAMIC BY NATURE



PETAWAWA October 17-20 *Ramble*

The Petawawa Ramble is a signature fall event in Town. Explore and “Ramble” around Petawawa as you enjoy dozens of pumpkin folk displays at businesses and homes. Take in events like a harvest pig roast, horse-drawn wagon rides and the Ultimate Werewolf event at Petawawa’s Heritage Village. Participate in the Harvest Hike, photo scavenger hunt, get your family portrait taken and join us for end of the season deals and the Scouts Apple Day at the Container Market. Ramblers will also enjoy an all-new interactive online map showcasing the different pumpkin folk displays.

PINTS & GOURDS Saturday October 19th, 2024

This is an evening that brings together local food, spirits and live music all in one! Event tickets are \$50 and available online through EventBrite with a link online at www.petawawa.ca. Tickets include a fully catered harvest meal, one local glass of wine, one local craft beer and a local spirit. The evening will be filled with the sound of live music by *I, the Mountain* and headliners *Mountain Head*. Don’t miss this fun filled event!



FARM TO TRAIL Sunday October 20th, 2024

Kicking off at the Quality Inn & Suites you'll receive your event passport and the first location to where the "trail begins". The 3-km walking market will host 12 unique vendors which you will find approximately every 500 feet along the Algonquin Trail. Each vendor will have a unique item for participants to enjoy! Limited tickets available.



SCAN



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Planning

We are pleased to announce that effective August 22, the Town's new Official Plan has been approved and is in effect. The document sets out the goals and objectives that direct growth and development including residential, commercial, and industrial uses and sets out timelines for that development. The Official Plan also identifies the location of major infrastructure and public facilities in the municipality. The Plan and corresponding schedules are available for review on the Town's website.

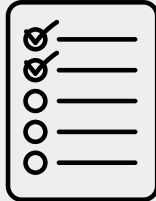
With the new Official Plan in place and with the recent direction provided from the Province via the new Provincial Planning Statement 2024 (PPS 2024) we are now working towards updating several of our By-Laws such that they better align with both of these policy documents. Watch for notices and information over the coming months pertaining to these updates.

One important change that residents will see with an updated Official Plan will be the possibility of creating 3 dwelling units on a fully serviced lot within Petawawa. The province has expanded infill opportunities and greater densification to occur within our existing subdivisions. This is a direct result of the issues surrounding housing affordability and attainability.

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Building

The Town of Petawawa Building Services staff can help you with your building and renovation projects in accordance with the Ontario's Building Code and the Town's Zoning By-law. Construction must also be in compliance with other applicable laws and regulations to ensure the standards are consistent throughout the Province of Ontario.

Building Permits are required to protect the health and safety of the public and building occupants, and ensure construction and projects are built to code. Permits are a permanent record of any work performed on a building and inspections conducted to ensure that the structure is built to the best standards. If you are thinking of doing work to your home or property, our staff are here to help guide you!

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FROM END-TO-END



We are now expanding to encompass Planning Applications under Cloudpermit! Under this exciting initiative, it will allow for the online acceptance, review and processing of applications! Our Building Department has been successfully using this online platform since 2022.



WATERFRONT PROPERTIES BUILDING OR RENOVATING

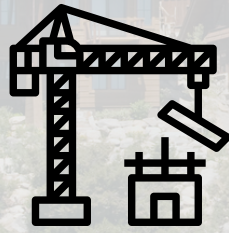
Applications for waterfront building permits may require a plan of survey prepared by an Ontario Land Surveyor or Professional Engineer, at the owner's expense, identifying the flood plain design elevation. This can be a long process, so it is best to inquire if it is necessary prior to securing professional services.



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UNSURE WHERE TO START?

Let us help you!

Schedule a pre-consultation with the Building Department today.

 [BOOK NOW](#)

Active Living 50+ Join the Fun!

The Town of Petawawa is proud to announce that it has been awarded a \$25,000 grant from Ontario's Seniors Community Grant Program. Through this generous grant we aim to enhance the overall well-being of residents of the community who are 50 years of age and older through educational workshops, active recreation programs and social gatherings.

Some activities that have already taken place include a paddle to the Fort for lunch and a bike ride along the Algonquin Trail with a stop at Mount Molson for a refreshing treat!

We are excited to continue providing fun and engaging activities throughout the fall and winter to keep the senior community active and healthy throughout the colder months.

Stay up to date on upcoming programs by following the towns social media, website and by downloading the day smart app.

For further information or questions contact:

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Active Aging Programmer
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TOWN OF PETAWAWA

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613-292-4749

Greater Petawawa Minor Hockey Association

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petawawaminorhockey.ca

Ottawa Valley District Girls Hockey Association

president@girlshockey.ca
girlshockey.ca
613-553-6959

Petawawa Chiefs Oldtimers Hockey Club

sean.craig@live.ca
613-281-1248

Petawawa Dynos Hockey Club

dynosoldtimehockey@gmail.com

Silver Kings Hockey Club

silverkings.ca

Upper Ottawa Valley Aces

upperottawavalleyaces.com
chair@upperottawavalleyaces.com

SOCCER

Petawawa Minor Soccer Club

petawawaminorsoccer.sportnjin.com

Upper Ottawa Valley Adult S.C.

uovasc.teamopolis.com

BALL

Mixed Slo-Pitch

chrissyj44@hotmail.com
613-639-5498

Upper Ottawa Valley Little League

registrar@uovll.ca
uovll.ca

Slo-Pitch Umpires Association

eoua.ca

OTHER SPORTS

Ottawa Valley Vikings Volleyball Club

tim@ottawavalleyvikings.ca
ottawavalleyvikings.ca
613-639-5233

Pembroke Mixed Volleyball League

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/238779686184978>

Pembroke Woman's Volleyball League

pwvball@gmail.com
[facebook.com/PembrokeWVL](https://www.facebook.com/PembrokeWVL)

Petawawa Tennis Club

tennisclubpetawawa@gmail.com
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Petawawa-Pembroke & Valley Rugby Football Club

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Upper Ottawa Valley Ringette Association

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uovringette.ca

Petawawa Skating Club

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petawawaskatingclub.com
613-639-6462

Petawawa Predators Swim Club

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Les Coureurs de Bois Running Club

coureursdeboispetawawa@gmail.com

Special Olympics Pembroke & Area

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613-639-9547

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Pembroke and Area Cross-Country Ski Club

skipaxc@gmail.com
paxc.blogspot.com

Forest Lea Trails Association

forestleatrails.com
forestleatrailassociation@gmail.com

Petawawa River Rats

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/petawawariverrats/about>

Renfrew County ATV Club

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info@renfrewcountyatv.ca
613-585-9236

Keetna Snowmobile and Recreation Club

snowcountrysnowmobileregion.ca/clubs/
keetna-snowmobile-recreation-club.snowcountry@nrtco.net
613-735-8882

Pembroke Outdoor Sports Club

pembrokesportsman@gmail.com
posc.biz
613-735-6969

Upper Ottawa Valley Tai Chi Club

info@upperottawavalleytaichiclub.ca
613-735-2441

Pembroke Karate Club

pembrokekarate.com
613-587-4603

Roanoke Golf Club

Roanokegolf.ca
613-735-4444

Petawawa Golf Club

petawawagolfclub.com
613-687-8294

TOWN OF PETAWAWA

COMMUNITY CONTACT LIST

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contact@2677cadets.ca
2677cadets.ca
613-732-4470

638 Royal Canadian Air Cadets
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638aircadets.ca
1-343-369-8257

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of
Renfrew County**
enrol@bbbso.ca
bbbso.ca

Boys and Girls Club of Pembroke
programs@bgcpembroke@bgcrenfrewcounty.ca
bgcrenfrewcounty.ca
613-735-1933

**Family & Children's Services of
Renfrew**
inquiries@fcsrenfrew.on.ca
fcsrenfrew.on.ca
613-735-6866
1-800-267-5878

**The Phoenix Centre for Children
& Families**
mail@phoenixctr.com
phoenixctr.com
613-735-2374
1-800-465-1870

Greater Petawawa Civitan Club
bsminer@hotmail.com
613-585-8218

**Knights of Columbus Council
11932**
pembrokeknights.com
613-732-4531

**Ottawa Valley Community
Foundation**
foundation@givingthatgrows.com
613-633-0059

Pembroke Petawawa Lions Club
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e-clubhouse.org/sites/pembrokepetawawa
613-687-5020

Rotary Club of Petawawa
lorne.rotary@gmail.com
613-687-6955

Kiwanis Club of Pembroke
info@pembrokekiwanis.org
pembrokekiwanis.org

Pembroke Pride
pempride@gmail.com
pembrokepride.com
1-888-530-6777 ext. 572

**The Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 517**
petawawalegion@gmail.com
petawawalegion.ca
613-687-2504

Girl Guides of Canada
info@girlguides.ca
girlguides.ca
1-833-433-0996

4th Petawawa Scouting Group
petawawascouting@gmail.com
scouts.ca

OTHER GROUPS

Canadian Military Wives Choir
canadianmwc.petawawa@gmail.com
canadianmilitarywiveschoirs.com

Canadian Cancer Society
cancer.ca/pembroke
1-888-939-3333

**Petawawa Military Family
Resource Centre**
[https://cfmws.ca/petawawa/petawawa-military-family-resource-centre-\(pmfrc\)](https://cfmws.ca/petawawa/petawawa-military-family-resource-centre-(pmfrc))

**PMFC Children's Services
(Kiddie Kollege Nursery School,
Before and After School Program,
Lil' Troopers Day Care)**
Waitlist@PetawawaMFRC.com

**Kinder Connection Nursery
School**
parry@nrtco.net
613-717-4975

Petawawa Horticultural Society
petawawahorticulture@gmail.com
petawawahorticultural.ca

Petawawa Heritage Village
petawawavillage@gmail.com
petawawaheritagevillage.com
204-901-1332

Petawawa Pantry Food Bank
petawawapantryfoodbank@gmail.com
petawawapantryfoodbank.com
613-687-1676

**Renfrew County Community
Poverty Action Network**
reception@renfrewcountycpan.ca
renfrewcountycpan.ca
613-735-9573



Have a local group or club you don't see listed here?
Email recreation@petawawa.ca to enquire about
being added to our directory!

Seasonal Fun

Make the most of winter with these local opportunities to stay active!



Petawawa Outdoor Rink

The outdoor rink at 677 Pineridge Cres. is open weather pending from January to March. A heated changeroom is available on site but washrooms are not.

Rink schedule:

Public Skate* 10AM – 12PM
Open Skate 12PM – 2PM
Public Skate* 2PM – 4PM
Open Skate 4PM – 10PM

*No sticks or pucks are permitted during Public Skate times

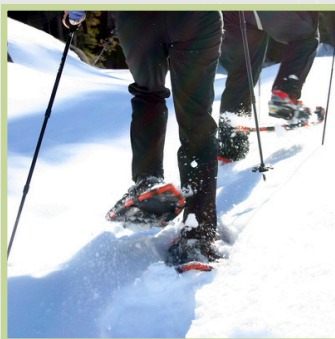
Indoor Public Skating

Come together at the Civic Centre to enjoy public skating, an active and healthy recreational activity the whole family can participate in together. Skating aids and sleds are available for those who require them, helmets are encouraged.

Skate schedule:

Free Wednesdays & Fridays 12:00pm – 1:00 pm
Paid Sundays 1:00pm – 2:00pm

*Sticks, pucks and figure skating jumps are not permitted



Snowshoeing

Snowshoes and Nordic walking poles are available for loan through the Petawawa Public Library with your library card! Outdoor equipment borrowing is on a first come first served basis and all equipment goes out for 3 days.

Find trails at:

Woodland
Petawawa Terrace
Petawawa Research Forest
Centennial Park

Cross Country Skiing

Nordic skiing is a fantastic winter activity that offers both classic and skate styles for all skill levels. Glide through picturesque trails while enjoying the fresh, crisp air. Check out local shop Gearheads for equipment rentals.

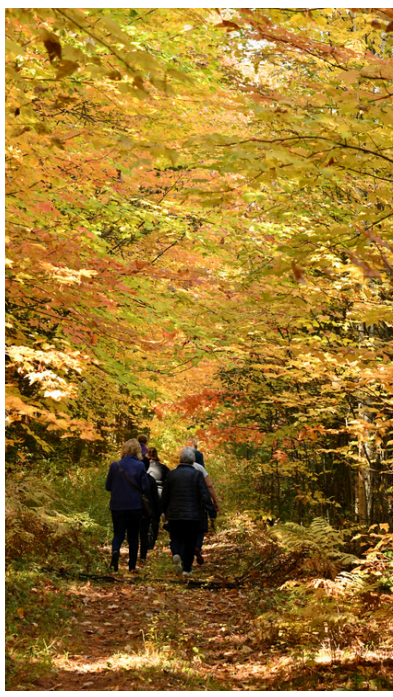
Find trails at:

Jubilee Lodge
Forest Lea Trails
Silver Spoon Trails





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PETAWAWA



WHERE IT'S RECESS ALL THE TIME

SNOWSHOE | CROSS COUNTRY SKI | SNOWMOBILE | HIKE | ICE FISH

TIME TO GO OUTSIDE & PLAY

PADDLE | ATV | GOLF | RUN | SWIM | BIKE | WHITEWATER | & MORE