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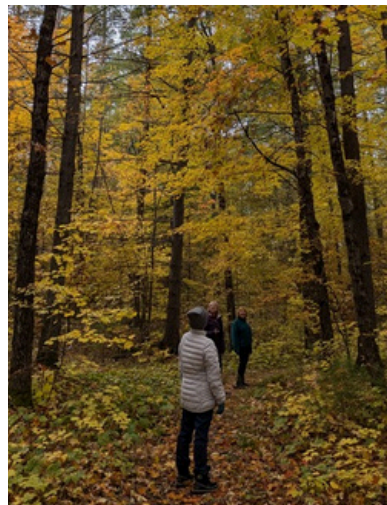
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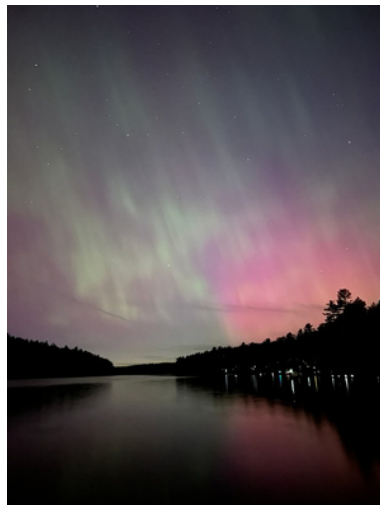


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Mayors Message

Welcome residents and visitors to the Town of Petawawa. Our recreation guide offers a quick reference resource to season specific municipal information. If you require information about by-laws, services and programs, this resource highlights important items residents may find essential. More information is available through our website at Petawawa.ca or at our municipal office.

Our Recreation, Culture & Tourism department along with the Petawawa Public Library continue to be the foundation of our many recreational, cultural and social activities. Staff strives to provide memorable and affordable programming for every age, interest and ability. If you have any recommendations for innovative programs, events or services, please feel free to reach out to staff or members of council. Most importantly, please participate, be active and involved in the community and volunteer whenever and wherever possible. If you have children or grandchildren, please take advantage of the wide variety of programming, sports, playgrounds and wonderful natural amenities. Take part in planned events, walk or cycle our many trail systems and try our paddle activities at the Petawawa Point Beach. Your Petawawa Town Council continues to work collaboratively with residents and staff and is dedicated to providing an expanded array of recreational, cultural and event programming to keep residents of all ages engaged and active in our community.

2025 looks to be another exciting year for Petawawa as work towards the construction of four pickleball courts and improved parking behind the Civic Centre. As part of the reimagination of Kiddyland Park, the hopeful construction of a giant "PETAWAWA" letter sign along the Algonquin Trail as well as a new access road off Petawawa Boulevard as further steps in the redevelopment. Our Christmas Trail of lights is to be expanded, and the Christmas Tailgate Market will be a highlight of the festive season.



Events like The Petawawa Ramble and its popular Farm to Trail event; our Pride Festival; and the Water and Dirt Festival continue to expand to attract more visitors, promote inclusivity, and include a wider variety of events and municipalities.

Your council is looking forward to improving and expanding existing events, adding innovative, new attractions and facilities and actively participating in the growth and development of our wonderful community. Council is excited to participate alongside residents with our many new and existing programs, events and activities in the upcoming year. Thank you for helping us make Petawawa an amazing place in which to live, work and stay active. We truly are "**Dynamic by Nature**".

Mayor Gary Serviss
gserviss@petawawa.ca



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Online : Daysmart Recreation

- Create an account online or the 'Daysmart Recreation' app. If your email is in use, click "Forgot your password" to reset it.
- In the app, search for "The Corporation of the Town of Petawawa" to log in or create an account.
- Enter your info and add family members at the bottom of the page, or later through the 'Profile' tab.
- To register: Select "Register" from the menu, choose your participant, find programs, answer prompts, and confirm to add to your cart.
- Complete your registration by checking out and paying with a credit card. You'll receive an email confirmation once payment is processed.

In Person

Visit the Recreation, Culture, and Tourism Department at 16 Civic Centre Rd to complete a paper form and pay in person (debit, cash, or cheques payable to the Town of Petawawa). Credit cards are only accepted online.

Virtual Guide

Head to the Town of Petawawa's official YouTube channel for a virtual tutorial on using Daysmart for a step by step guide!

TODDLER PROGRAMS

Happy Feet

Activities to get your toddler moving and burning off energy!

Date **Sept 9** Time **10:00 AM** Cost **\$12**

Tot Sports

Each week learn basic movements of different sports through activities that encourage children to learn new motor skills.

Date **Thursdays Sept 11-25** Time **5:30 PM** Cost **\$30**

Crayons & Coffee

Have small children and are looking for an adult conversation? Parents enjoy coffee and chat, kids do crafts using crayons. Coffee will be provided.

Date **Oct 9** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$15**

Pumpkin Pals

Explore pumpkins through smell, texture, and fine motor. Get hands slimy, create art and do some sensory play.

Date **Oct 21** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$15**

Spooky Tots

A Halloween-themed toddler craft program focuses on fun, simple, and safe activities that encourage creativity and fine motor skills.

Date **Oct 23** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$12**

Namaste & Play

Relax and recharge with a guided meditation session while your kids enjoy a supervised playdate filled with fun activities.

Date **Nov 19** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$10**

Little Picasso Paint Party

A fun, vibrant, and creative art class designed specifically for toddlers to explore their imagination through the world of colors and shapes.

Date **Nov 24** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$15**

Holiday Sensory Bin

Create a sensory board full 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 the holiday season.

Date **Dec 9** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$15**

Tot Christmas Baking

In this hands-on toddler Christmas baking class, kids (and their caregivers) will have a blast creating simple, festive treats perfect for the holiday season.

Date **Dec 18** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$10**



Little Einsteins

Hands-on activities to enhance your child's understanding of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

Date **Jan 8** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$10**

Jr. Exploration

Activities to allow your toddler to explore and practice their motor skills.

Date **Jan 13** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$12**

Winter Wonderland Sensory

Get your hands cold, paint with snow, and stimulate your senses. Sensory activities encourage toddlers to explore, play, create, and investigate.

Date **Feb 4** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$15**

Little Chefs R'Us

Have fun making healthy and interesting snacks while learning kitchen safety with a hands-on approach.

Date **Feb 16** Time **5:30 PM** Cost **\$15**

Shake It Out

Get silly with physical activities to get toddlers moving and shaking out extra energy.

Date **Mar 30** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$12**

Little Explorers Nature Walk

A short, stroller-friendly walk through a local trail with stops to look at budding trees and early signs of spring.

Date **Mar 26** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$10**

Winter Wiggles & Giggles

A movement-based indoor play session with balls, hoops, and parachutes to burn off winter energy.

Date **Mar 5** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$10**



CHILDREN PROGRAMS

DIY Snowglobes

Join us for a fun, hands-on crafting session where you'll learn how to make your very own personalized snow globe!

Date **Dec 17** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$12**

Fundamental Movement Skills

The 4-Week Fundamental Movement Skills Workshop for Individuals with Cognitive Disabilities is a tailored program designed to assist participants in building key physical abilities within a supportive, organized, and inclusive setting.

Date **Tuesdays Sept 9 - Oct 7** Time **5 PM** Cost **\$25**

Dinner for Parents

Kids will prepare and take-home meal. Parents will freeze the meal to save for a night they don't feel like cooking.

Date **Sept 10** Time **5 PM** Cost **\$20**

Cooking It Forward

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.

Date **Thursdays Oct 2-30** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$40**

Noncompetitive Basketball

A recreational and inclusive environment where players of all skill levels can enjoy the sport without the pressure of intense competition.

Date **Mondays Oct 6-27** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$40**

Canvas Creations

Join Rachel for a comprehensive, step-by-step instructional session on painting with acrylics.

Date **Oct 28** Time **6:30 PM** Cost **\$35**

Monster Mash Pizza Bash

Get ready for the ultimate Halloween pizza party that will have everyone dancing, laughing, and munching on delicious slices—it's the Monster Mash Pizza Bash! This isn't just your ordinary pizza party; it's a thrilling, action-packed night of spooky games, eerie fun, and, of course, plenty of pizza!

Date **Oct 29** Time **5:30 PM** Cost **\$25**

Open Gym

Who doesn't love gym class! Kids choose games they want to play and the goal is to have as much fun as possible.

Date **Nov 18** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$12**

Christmas Cards

Get into the festive spirit and join us for a fun, creative Christmas card-making class!

Date **Dec 16** Time **5:30 PM** Cost **\$12**

Merry Little Elves

Kids Christmas Party with a twist of giving parents time for last-minute shopping. At the party, children engage in festive activities and enjoy a pizza dinner.

Date **Dec 18** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$20**

Noncompetitive Basketball

A recreational and inclusive environment where players of all skill levels can enjoy the sport without the pressure of intense competition.

Date **Thursdays Jan 8-29** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$40**

Mindfulness Toolbox

Build a "box" of tools and techniques to help calm oneself during stressful times.

Date **Jan 20** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$15**

Open Gym

Who doesn't love gym class! Kids choose games they want to play and the goal is to have as much fun as possible.

Date **Jan 27** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$12**

Snack It Up

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.

Date **Jan 28** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$10**

DIY Valentines Day Cards

Whether you're crafting for a loved one, a friend, or just for fun, this hands-on workshop is the perfect way to celebrate the season of love with a little creativity.

Date **Feb 11** Time **5:30 PM** Cost **\$10**

Sushi Making

Youth will learn how to cut julienne style and choose their own ingredients. They will get hands-on experience rolling Maki sushi.

Date **Feb 25** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$30**

March Madness

"March Madness" is a fun-filled event created to give parents a well-deserved break while offering children a evening packed with exciting activities. Designed to help kids burn off energy and explore their creativity. Children can socialize, make new friends, and enjoy a carefree evening full of laughter and play. Pizza Dinner is included!

Date **Mar 12** Time **5 PM** Cost **\$20**

TEEN PROGRAMS

Taste Buds

This is an engaging and educational program designed to teach culinary skills and inspire food creativity.

Date **Sept 17** Time **4 PM** Cost **\$15**

Teen Trailblazers

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.

Date **Sept 24** Time **4 PM** Cost **\$5**

Recreational Basketball

A recreational and inclusive environment where players of all skill levels can enjoy the sport without the pressure of intense competition.

Date **Wednesdays Nov 12- 26** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$15**

Open Gym

Who doesn't love gym class! teens choose games they want to play and the goal is to have as much fun as possible.

Date **Nov 25** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$5**

Open Gym

Who doesn't love gym class! teens choose games they want to play, and the goal is to have as much fun as possible.

Date **Jan 13** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$5**

Teen Trailblazers - Winter Edition

Snowshoeing offers an exhilarating winter adventure, combining physical activity with exploration of snowy landscapes.

Date **Jan 21** Time **4:30 PM** Cost **\$5**

Recreational Basketball

A recreational and inclusive environment where players of all skill levels can enjoy the sport without the pressure of intense competition.

Date **Thursdays Feb 12-26** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$15**

Teen Sushi Making

Youth will learn how to cut julienne style and choose their own ingredients. They will get hands-on experience rolling making sushi.

Date **Feb 18** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$30**



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Tourism Department
e-newsletter



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ADULT PROGRAMS

Afternoon Hikes

Go on different hikes throughout Petawawa and get some vitamin D. Enjoy conversation while inhaling fresh air.

Date **Thursdays Sept 11 - Oct 2** Time **1:30 PM** Cost **\$25**

Canvas Creations

Join Rachel for a comprehensive, step-by-step instructional session on painting with acrylics. Whether you are a beginner or looking to refine your skills, Rachel's expert guidance and clear instructions will help you create beautiful, vibrant artwork. Multiple sessions with different themed paintings are available.

Date **Sept 18 or Dec 4** Time **6:30 PM** Cost **\$35+HST / session**

Witches Paddle

The Witches Paddle is a whimsical and festive event where participants dress up as witches, warlocks, and other spooky characters to paddleboard or kayak on local waterways.

Date **Oct 1** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$15**

Forest Bathing - Nature & Forest Therapy

Experience the restorative power of nature on a slow, gently guided walk with Andrea Prazmowsky, certified in Forest Therapy from the Association of Nature and Forest Therapy Guides.

Date **Oct 3** Time **1:30 - 4 PM** Cost **\$25**

Curling

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 is needed.

Date **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS STARTING OCT 7** Time **9 AM**

Adult Pumpkin Carving & Mocktail

A fun, self-guided pumpkin carving session where participants can enjoy the creative process of carving pumpkins at their own pace while sipping on a pumpkin mocktail.

Date **Oct 22** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$10**

Pottery Workshop

In this 3hr workshop, MJ from Bumpy Roads Studio will guide participants in using hand-building methods to make a travel mug with clay. Participants will be able to texture and personalize their travel mug using simple tools. The travel mugs will be glazed in white by Studio staff and available to be picked up 3-4 weeks after the program.

Date **Nov 4** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$35+HST**

Cooking Classes

Join fellow cooking enthusiasts to learn how to prepare a hearty winter dish.

Date **Nov 18** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$25**

Advent Calendar

Get your creative juices flowing and create an advent calendar for your family to enjoy.

Date **Dec 11** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$20**

Pottery Workshop

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Date **Jan 8** Time **1 PM** Cost **\$35**

Paint & Pour Studio

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.

Date **Thursdays Jan 22- Feb 12** Time **6:30 PM** Cost **\$95+HST**

Afternoon Snowshoe

Explore Petawawa's snowshoe trails through this guided session. No experience necessary. No snowshoes? No problem! We have a pair for you!

Date **Thursdays Jan 15- Feb 12** Time **1:30 PM** Cost **\$30**

Evening Snowshoe

Explore Petawawa's snowshoe trails through this nighttime guided session. No experience necessary. No snowshoes? No problem! We have a pair for you!

Date **Mondays Jan 12 - Feb 9** Time **6:30 PM** Cost **\$30**

Walkaholics

Step Into Motion is a fun, low-impact indoor walking program designed to help participants stay active, energized, and connected - rain or shine!

Date **Tuesdays Feb 3-24** Time **2 PM** Cost **\$2 drop in**

Twilight Toast

Twilight Toast, where the enchantment of breakfast foods transforms your dinner experience. Our program is dedicated to bringing the warmth and comfort of morning meals to your evening table.

Date **March 3** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$15**



ACTIVE AGERS (50+)

Hike The Pines & Dine

Join us for a day of adventure as we hike around the great lakes of Achray in Algonquin, followed by lunch (provided by us) on the beach and social games. ***Must have your own park pass. Park passes can be taken out for free at your local library.**

Date **Sept 23** Time **9 AM** Cost **\$10**

Wine, Chocolate, and Chill

A casual, social evening featuring hand-picked wine, chocolate pairings, and plenty of laughs.

Date **Sept 26** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$40**

Ceramic Pumpkin Paintings

Join Julie from Artsy Phartsy Ceramics for a fun, creative session where you'll paint your own ceramic pumpkin. No experience needed - just bring your creativity!

Date **Oct 8** Time **1 PM** Cost **\$35**

Intro to Orienteering

Learn how to read a map, use a compass, and navigate the outdoors with confidence in this 3-session beginner-friendly program. No experience needed!

Date **Tuesdays Oct 14 - 28** Time **1 PM** Cost **\$15**

Intro to Boxing with Ottawa Valley Boxing

Get moving with this non-contact boxing class for Active Agers led by Ottawa Valley Boxing! This full-body workout boosts cardio, strength, balance, and coordination - no prior experience needed.

Date **Nov 7** Time **3 PM** Cost **\$25**

Kindness Bracelets - Craft it Forward!

Join us to make beaded motivational friendship bracelets- then help spread kindness by handing them out to people out in the community on World Kindness Day!

Date **Nov 12** Time **1:30 PM** Cost **\$5**

1980's Murder Mystery Lunch

Enjoy lunch, dress in your best '80s look, and help solve the mystery! Characters will be assigned once registration is full - no acting experience needed.

Date **Nov 20** Time **12:00 PM** Cost **\$15**

DIY Holiday Wreath Workshop

Get into the festive spirit with this hands-on workshop where you'll create your own holiday wreath using a variety of seasonal materials.

Date **Dec 4** Time **1:00 PM** Cost **\$15**

Speed Friending Cafe

Meet new people in a fun, relaxed setting! This event features timed one-on-one chats, snacks, and refreshments.

Date **Dec 18** Time **1:00 PM** Cost **\$10**

The Dart Lounge

Whether you're a seasoned player or just curious to try, join us each week to learn the game, practice your skills, and enjoy great company.

Date **Fridays Jan 9 - 30** Time **1:30 PM** Cost **\$10**

Homemade Natural Soap Workshop

Learn the basics of melt and pour soap making in this hands-on class. Create your own with colors, scents, and natural additives.

Date **Jan 15** Time **1:00 PM** Cost **\$15**

Step Aerobics with Rhi

Shake off those winter blues and boost your heart health, strength, and balance in this fun, low-impact class.

Date **Fridays Feb 6 - Mar 13** Time **1:30 PM** Cost **\$30**

Sip & Sketch - Wine Tasting

Enjoy an afternoon filled with wine tasting while exploring your artistic side with simple, fun drawing prompts.

Date **Feb 12** Time **1:00 PM** Cost **\$40**

Macrame & Mingle - Plant Hanger Creations

This beginner friendly workshop will go over simple macrame techniques to help you create your own plant hanger to take home. Coffee, tea, and friendly conversation included!

Date **Feb 26** Time **1:30 PM** Cost **\$10**

Mindful Moments - Zen Colouring

Come and unwind during a guided colouring experience designed to promote mindfulness, creativity, and relaxation.

Tuesday March 11 - Nature & Grounding

Tuesday March 17 - Gratitude & Growth

Tuesday March 24 - Mandalas & Meditation

Tuesday March 31 - Dreams and Imagination

Date **see above** Time **1:30 PM** Cost **\$5/session**



SPECIAL EVENTS

PETAWAWA RAMBLE

OCTOBER 16-17

The Petawawa Ramble is an opportunity to enjoy autumn splendor and to savour, sample, and experience the bounty of our community offerings. Check out events like the Pumpkin Folk displays, Farm to Trail walking farmers market, the Harvest Portrait Walk, and more.

MERRY & BRIGHT

DECEMBER 5-7

Embrace the holiday cheer with a variety of festive activities, including a magical tree lighting ceremony, a charming craft market, and a jolly Santa Claus Parade!

NEW YEARS FAMILY CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 31

Enjoy free fun for the whole family! Join us at the Petawawa Civic Centre for an exciting evening of ice skating, games, dancing, and an early countdown to ring in 2026!

CABIN FEVER

JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 8

Come celebrate winter with the Town of Petawawa's annual Cabin Fever Winter Carnival – a week-long festival filled with activities like Trivia, Comedy Night, family skating and more! Enjoy a variety of exciting activities that will chase away the winter blues.



TOWN OF PETAWAWA

WOODLAND TRAILS

30 Woodland Crescent

VISITORS CENTRE

11 Norman Street

CENTENNIAL PARK

18 Park Drive, Petaluma

MINI GOLF

16 Civic Centre Road

PETAWAWA CONTAINER MARKET

15 Civic Centre Road

CONSTRUCTION YARD BIKE PARK

16 Civic Centre Road

PETAWAWA HERITAGE VILLAGE

176 Civic Centre Road

PETAWAWA TERRACE PROVINCIAL PARK

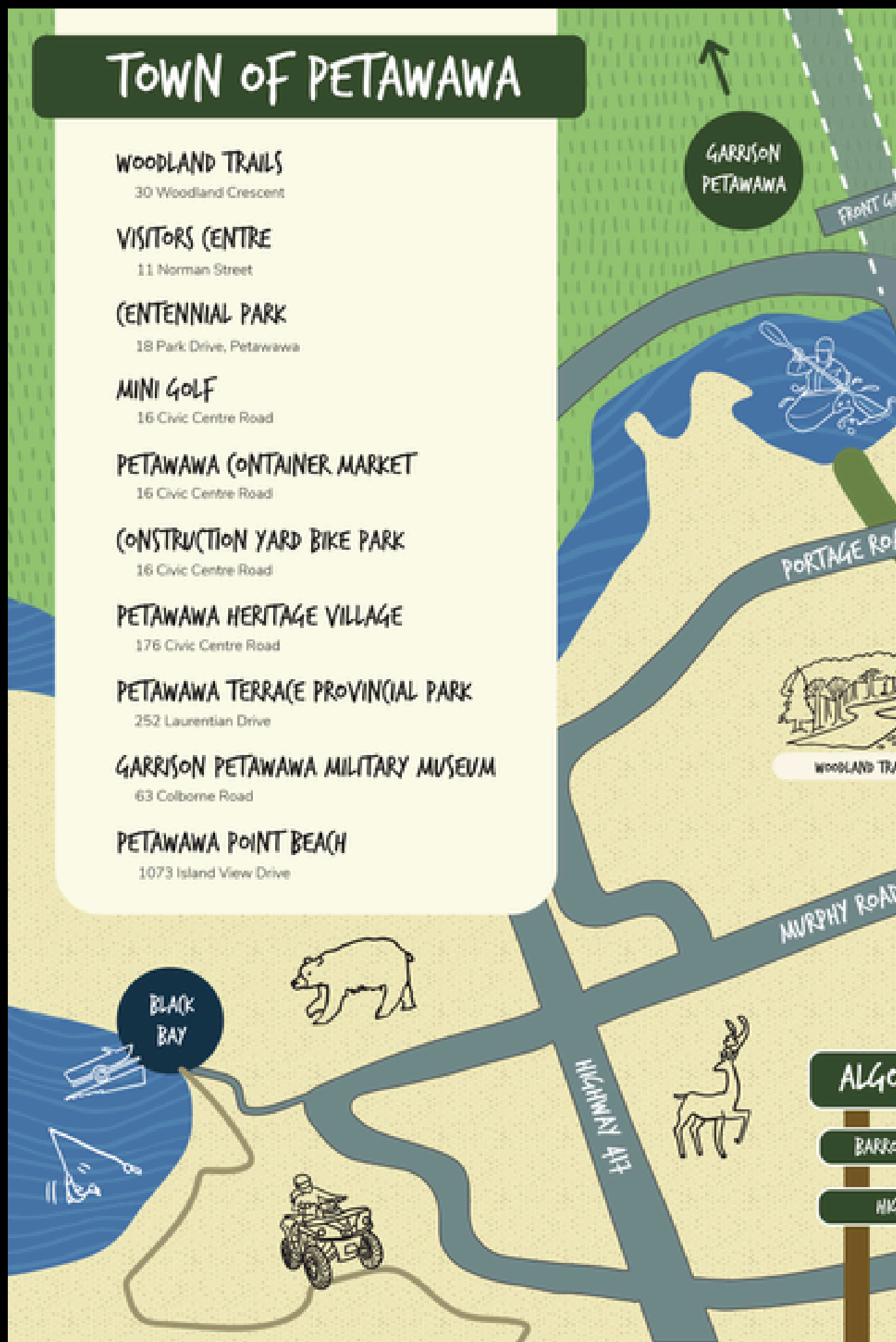
252 Laurentian Drive

GARRISON PETAWAWA MILITARY MUSEUM

63 Colborne Road

PETAWAWA POINT BEACH

1073 Island View Drive





Silver Threads Community Centre

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

1163 Victoria Street

613-687-6574

salc@petawawa.ca

Fitness Room Schedule

Monday

8:15 AM - 1:00 PM

Tuesday

8:15 AM - 9:15 AM & 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Wednesday

8:15 AM - 10:30 AM & 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Thursday

8:15 AM - 9:15 AM & 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Friday-Sunday

Closed

*schedule subject to change

Daily Fee\$1

Punch Card25 uses for \$20

Yearly membership\$50

Essentrics \$2

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

Artists Club \$2

This program offers painters a place to work on projects while enjoying the company of others.

Sew Sisters \$2

Bring your sewing machine, supplies, and creativity with you for a day of quilting with like minded people!

Ukulele Group \$2

Whether you're a seasoned strummer or a curious beginner, come share the joy of music! Ukuleles available at main office for sign out.

Cornhole \$2

No experience necessary! Drop in for some fun, friendly competition.

Tech Help \$2

Questions about your devices or how to use them? That's what 'Tech Help' is for! Call ahead to book your time slot.

Dominoes \$2

Join us every Thursday for some friendly competition and laughter!

Scottish Dancing \$5

No prior dance experience or partner needed, this is group dancing. Enjoy some great music and have some laughs.

Bid Euchre \$5

Bid Euchre is a variant of the popular [Euchre game](#), but with the added complexity of a bidding system.

Euchre \$5

A fast-paced, partner-based card game for players who enjoy strategy, quick thinking, and friendly rivalry.

StrongerU Seniors Fitness \$5

StrongerU offers fun, engaging classes tailored for seniors to boost physical and mental well-being.

Mindfulness Meditation \$2

Practice various kinds of Mindfulness Meditation and Mindfulness practices, building your toolbox of resiliency to life's challenges.

Yoga \$5

Enhance flexibility, strength, and mindfulness through our guided yoga sessions suitable for all levels.

Chair Yoga \$5

A gentle, accessible form of yoga performed seated or with chair support, perfect for those with limited mobility or balance concerns.

Book Club \$2

Join us every month for lively discussions and a welcoming community of fellow readers!

Line Dancing \$2

Try this fun and social dance activity that involves coordinated movements of the entire body.

Floor Curling \$2

Join us for all of the fun, without the cold! No curling experience necessary.

Investors Circle \$2

Join us for this peer-led program fostering insightful discussions on personal finance and investing to build knowledge and confidence.

Services Available By Appointment

Spirit and Sole - Footcare by Natalie

Thursdays 9:30am-1:00pm

Cost: \$20 cash

Sharon's Mobile Hairstyling

Fridays 12:30pm-3:00pm

Woman's cut, dry & style -\$30 cash

Men's trim, including beard and mustache - \$25 cash

Men's buzz cut - \$20.00 Cash



Silver Threads Community Centre

Special Events & Programs

SEPTEMBER

Silver Threads Open House

Sept 3 | 2:30-4:30pm

Intro to Qigong

Sept 12 | Free with Registration | 2:00pm

OCTOBER

Free Intro Session: What is Mindfulness Meditation & Why do we Meditate?

Oct 3 | 10:30am-12:00pm

Wreath Making

Oct 3 & 17 | Free with Registration | 1:00pm-3:00pm

Free Intro Session: Mindful Self Compassion

Oct 17 | 10:30am-12:00pm

Harvest Dinner & Dance

Oct 16

NOVEMBER

Fall Candles

Nov 7 & 21 | Free with Registration | 1:00pm-3:00pm

DECEMBER

Stitched Art Christmas Tree Card

Dec 5 & 19 | Free with Registration | 1:00pm-3:00pm

Holiday Dinner & Dance

Dec 11

JANUARY

Winter Tree Silhouette Painting

Jan 5 & 19 | Free with Registration | 1:00pm-3:00pm

FEBRUARY

Valentine Mug Decorating

Feb 2 & 23 | Free with Registration | 1:00pm-3:00pm

Cabin Fever Dance Night

Feb 5

FEBRUARY

Painted Mini Plant Pots & Take-home herb seeds

Mar 2 & 16 | Free with Registration | 1:00pm-3:00pm





PUBLIC SKATES & RENTALS

Indoor Public Skating - 16 Civic Centre Rd

Come together at the Civic Centre to enjoy public skating. Skating aids and sleds are available, helmets are encouraged. Sticks, pucks and figure skating jumps not permitted.

Skate schedule:

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

Ice Rentals

There is very limited availability for private rentals. To check our ice availability, please contact our Bookings Clerk. Email: bookings@petawawa.ca Phone: 613-687-5678 x 2101

Petawawa Outdoor Rink - 677 Pineridge Cres.

The outdoor rink is open *weather pending* from January to March. A heated changeroom is available on site but washrooms are not. No sticks or pucks are permitted during scheduled public skate times.

Rink schedule:

Public Skate	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Open Skate	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Public Skate	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Open Skate	4:00 pm – 10:00 pm



Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

The Town of Petawawa's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee was created to support a vision of a respectful, safe, and inclusive Petawawa where everyone has equal opportunity to participate. The Committee invites you to gather, share, and celebrate with the community through the following initiatives supported by the EDI Advisory Committee:

Petawawa Pride Festival (an annual event in June celebrating community, acceptance, and diversity). Men's Healing Circle (a weekly gathering to increase mental and emotional well-being and peer support). Red Dress Day Walk (a day of action for Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls). Moose Hide Campaign (a campaign addressing gender-based violence and domestic violence).

New this year, local businesses are invited to commit to creating inclusive and more welcoming environments through a commitment to inclusion agreement and training resources made available through community partners. Participating businesses will receive an EDI Committee decal to display at their storefront as a visible signal to residents that their business values and supports inclusivity.

To learn more about any of these initiatives, please [visit the committee's website](#).



Petawawa Accessibility Advisory Committee

The Petawawa Accessibility Advisory Committee is making the holidays extra magical with two inclusive community events!

First up is Treat Accessibly, returning this Halloween to ensure trick-or-treating is fun for everyBODY. Families can pick up a FREE "Accessible Trick-or-Treating" lawn sign at Petawawa Pet Valu or Town Hall to show their support. Then, on October 31st from 5–7 PM, stop by Town Hall for barrier-free trick-or-treating, tasty goodies, a visit with Sparky the Fire Dog, and even a chance to explore the fire trucks! It's a spook-tacular evening you won't want to miss.

In December, we're bringing back the magic with Sensory Santa—a calm, sensory-friendly holiday experience designed for children with autism or sensory sensitivities. This special event offers families a warm, welcoming space where every child can enjoy meeting Santa at their own pace. Watch the Town of Petawawa's website and social media for dates and details, and join us for these joyful, inclusive celebrations of the season!





Petawawa Business Advisory Network



The Petawawa Business Advisory Network (PBAN), in collaboration with the Town of Petawawa Economic Development Department, is dedicated to championing and supporting local businesses. From helping entrepreneurs launch and expand their businesses to participating in initiatives such as the Business Retention and Expansion program, PBAN is committed to strengthening the economic fabric of our community.

One event PBAN is proud to support is the Veteran Business Vendor Expo, taking place on November 1st in the upstairs hall of the Petawawa Civic Centre.

The Veteran Business Vendor Expo event is an opportunity to celebrate veteran-owned businesses by providing a platform where they can connect directly with the residents of the Ottawa Valley. Serving and veteran members who participate in the Expo have the opportunity to sell their goods or showcase their services and share their stories. As a military community, we strive and value Canadian Armed Forces members seeking to transition to entrepreneurship.

We invite the public to shop local and join us in supporting our veteran community.



hosted at the
PETAWAWA CIVIC CENTRE
Saturday, November 1, 2025

10:00AM - 3:00PM

FEATURING CANADIAN VETERAN OWNED BUSINESSES



Petawawa OPP Detachment Board

The Petawawa OPP Detachment Board acts as a vital link between the community and the OPP, helping shape policing priorities based on local safety needs. These priorities are reflected in the OPP Action Plan, developed collaboratively by the Board and the Detachment Commander to ensure policing efforts align with what matters most to residents.

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A photograph of a library's bookshelves, filled with various books, serving as a background for the title.

Petawawa Public Library

Nestled in the heart of Petawawa, your library empowers every resident in their pursuit of education, information, entertainment, and culture. In late 2024, the Petawawa Public Library launched its updated 4-year strategic plan that builds on a strong foundation of community engagement, providing exceptional resources, and fostering a commitment to growth and innovation. In addition to a vast collection of books, your library also offers access to a wide range of unique services—including digital resources, snowshoes, museum passes, Playaways, and Provincial park passes—all available with your library card.

The Petawawa Public Library is proud to provide a diverse selection of programs designed to meet the evolving needs of our community. We are especially pleased to announce the launch of Silver Tech, our newest technology support service for seniors, made possible through grant funding from the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program. From early literacy initiatives and teen engagement to lifelong learning opportunities and newcomer support, the library continues to serve as a dynamic community hub and welcoming space with something to offer for everyone.

A photograph of four smiling senior citizens, two men and two women, representing the members of the Senior's Advisory Committee.

Senior's Advisory Committee

Your Senior's Advisory Committee (SAC), established as a committee of council has been receiving and reviewing feedback from our 50+ community members. Our committee is supported by the staff teams within the Recreation, Culture and Tourism department and the Seniors Active Living Centre (Silver Threads Senior's Centre). We have established the following short-term goals which include:

- Conducting a review of seniors supports and services in our community with a view to developing a seniors guide which will include programs and services, volunteering opportunities and more
- Development of new and enhanced programs aimed at improving cognitive function, enhancing mental health, increasing physical activity, reducing risk factors of chronic disease, increasing independence and socialization opportunities, to name a few
- Planning for our celebration of Seniors on National Seniors Day (NSD), Wednesday Oct 01 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Our NSD event will include a combination of educational/informational booths, guest speakers and active recreational opportunities. Our guest speakers will address: Brain Health, nutrition, frauds and scams, wills and estates, dementia, reflexology, strength training and Qigong (health oriented movement which combines breathing, body-posture and meditation).

Registration commences on 15 September using event-brite and we can accommodate 100 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be a complementary luncheon provided. We look forward to seeing you there!



Trails for every season

Nordic Skiing

Nordic skiing is a low-impact, full-body winter workout that's gentle on the joints and great for all ages. With trails for both classic and skate styles, it's ideal for beginners and seasoned skiers alike. Grab your gear and enjoy the snowy outdoors!



Hike

Discover a range of hiking trails in the [Terrace Provincial Park](#) or lose yourself in the stunning landscapes of [Algonquin Park](#), where adventure and natural beauty are around every corner.

Fat Biking

Fat biking uses wide-tire bikes built for snowy, sandy, or rugged terrain, making it perfect for winter adventures. These bikes offer a smooth ride on tough trails where regular bikes can't go. Bundle up, wear a helmet, and enjoy the thrill of off-road cycling!



Snowshoeing

Snowshoeing is a simple, beginner-friendly way to explore snowy landscapes while staying active. Just strap on snowshoes - available for free at the Petawawa Public Library - and head out on a trail suited to your skill level. It's a peaceful way to connect with nature in winter.

Snowmobiling

Snowmobiling in Snow Country (OFSC District 6) offers over 2,850 km of groomed trails through the scenic Canadian Shield. Maintained by local clubs, these trails are safe, well-marked, and open from mid-December to late March. It's a thrilling way to experience Ontario's winter wilderness.



TRAILS TO EXPLORE

FOREST LEA TRAILS

1864 Forest Lea Rd, Pembroke

SILVERSPoon TRAILS

112 Balmer Bay Road, Deep River

PETAWAWA TERRACE

17 Sunset Crescent, Petawawa

PETAWAWA RESEARCH FOREST

1000 Clouthier Rd, Laurentian Hills

WOODLAND TRAILS

Woodland Crescent, Petawawa

ALGONQUIN TRAIL

15 Norman St Petawawa



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scouts.ca

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

Recreation, Culture, and Tourism

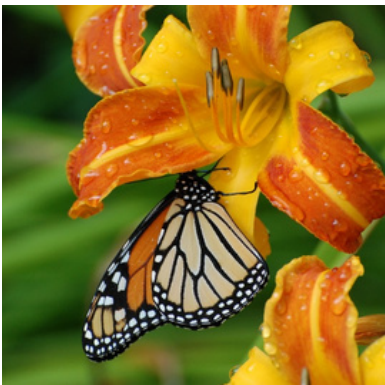
Discover the magic of fall and winter in Petawawa! Crisp air, colourful trails, and snowy adventures await. The Recreation, Culture, and Tourism Department invites you to celebrate the season with festive events, cozy gatherings, and outdoor fun for all ages. Let's make memories - together.

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