

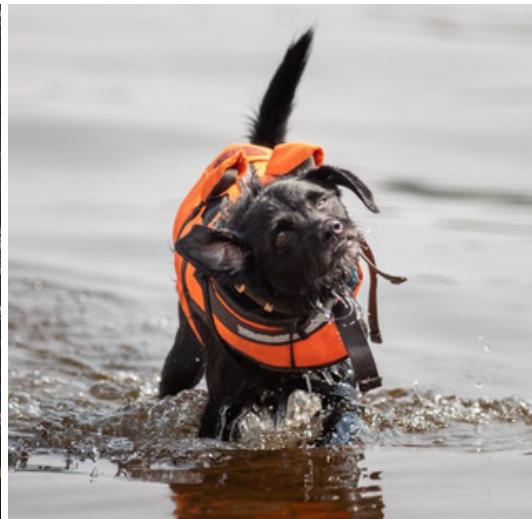
spring & summer 2025

COMMUNITY GUIDE

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Town of Petawawa
Programs | Special Events | & More



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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. Above all, participate, be active and involved in the community and volunteer whenever and wherever possible. Take part in planned events, walk or cycle our many trail systems, sign your children up for sports or programs 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.

2024 was another exciting year for Petawawa as we witnessed the grand opening of the comfort station next to the Algonquin Trail to act as a jumping off point and rest station for all users of the Algonquin Trail. This facility is the first purpose built facility on the entire length of the Algonquin Trail and a first step in the redevelopment of Kiddyland Park. Our Christmas Trail of lights was expanded and the Christmas Tailgate Market continues to be a highlight of the festive season.



The Petawawa Ramble and its popular Farm to Trail event attracted even more participants; our 2025 Pride Festival will be combined with Garrison Petawawa into one large celebration; the Water and Dirt Festival continues to expand; and an exciting new event called The Ottawa Valley Stomp comes to Petawawa in June.

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

Register through Daysmart Recreation

- Create an account via [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.

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for Daysmart Recreation. On the left is a sidebar with a user profile icon and the name 'Haley Testing'. Below the profile are several menu items: DASHBOARD, MY PROFILE, MY ACTIVITIES, REGISTER, DROP-IN EVENTS, RENTALS, CALENDAR, MEMBERSHIPS & PASSES, CONTACT, and BILLING. The main content area displays a program listing for 'Afternoon snowshoe'. The listing includes a thumbnail image of people snowshoeing, the title 'Afternoon snowshoe', a description of the activity, the location 'Town of Petawawa', the date 'Thursdays Starting Jan 9, 2025', the class size '8', and requirements 'Ages 50 and up'. At the bottom of the screen, there are fields for 'REGISTRANT *' (set to 'Haley Testing') and 'Comments and Requests'.

Register 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.

The screenshot shows a web browser with multiple tabs open. The active tab is 'Register - Daysmart Recreation'. The page displays a registration form for the 'Corporation of the Town of Petawawa'. The form includes fields for 'YOUR LOGIN DETAILS' (Email: parks@petawawa.ca, Password: ****, Confirm: ****), 'FIRST NAME *' (Town) and 'LAST NAME *' (Test), 'STREET ADDRESS *' (16 Civic Centre Rd) and 'STREET ADDRESS LINE 2', 'CITY *' (Petawawa), 'COUNTRY *' (Canada), and a 'Captcha' field. On the left, a sidebar lists navigation options: REGISTER, DROP-IN EVENTS, RENTALS, CALENDAR, CONTACT, and a 'Sign in' button. The bottom of the page shows a video player for a 'Day Smart Tutorial (Program Registration)' video, with a 'Subscribe' button and a '1200 subscribers' count.

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!



Scan to visit online



Summer **CAMPS** **KINDER**

📍 Norman Behnke | ages 4-5

- Jun. 30 - Jul. 4* Creation Station Camp
- Jul. 7-11 Water Play Camp
- Jul. 14-18 Enchanted Forest Camp
- Jul. 21-25 Dig & Build Camp
- Jul. 28-Aug. 1 Exploration Camp
- Aug. 5-8 Movin' It Camp
- Aug. 11-15 Adventureland Camp
- Aug. 18-22 Camp Fusion

JUNIOR

📍 Civic Centre | ages 6-8

- Jun. 30 - Jul. 4* Expressive Camp
- Jul. 7-11 Kinetic Camp
- Jul. 14-18 Naturalist Camp
- Jul. 21-25 Splash-tastic Camp
- Jul. 28-Aug. 1 STEM Adventures Camp
- Aug. 5-8 Jr. Bike Camp
- Aug. 11-15 Splash Splash Camp
- Aug. 18-22 Explorer Camp

Registration opens
March 27, 2025 at 9:00 am
Spaces go quick!

*no camp July 1





Summer CAMPs (continued)

SENIOR

📍 Civic Centre | ages 8-12

- Jun. 30 - Jul. 4* Creative Camp
- Jul. 7-11 Athletic Pursuers Camp
- Jul. 14-18 Kayak & SUP Camp
- Jul. 21-25 Innovative Camp
- Jul. 28-Aug. 1 Paddle Adventure Camp
- Aug. 5-8 Bike Camp
- Aug. 11-15 Entrepreneur Camp
- Aug. 18-22 Adventure Camp

SPECIALTY CAMP

📍 Civic Centre | ages 9-13

- Jun. 30 - Jul. 4* Culinary Camp
- Jul. 7-11 CNL Camp
- Jul. 14-18 Nature Navigators Camp
- Jul. 21-25 Paddler Skills Camp
- Jul. 28-Aug. 1 Nature Navigators Camp
- Aug. 5-8 SkillSpire Camp
- Aug. 11-15 Bike Skills Development Camp
- Aug. 18-22 Paddler Skills Camp

*no camp July 1



Complete guide
available [here!](#)



Toddler Programs

Namaste & Play

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

Date **April 22** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$10**

Outdoor Paint Party

Try painting with unusual items. Everyone gets a canvas and paints! Let's take the mess and fun outdoors!

Date **April 25** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$12**

Movin' It

Activities to get your toddler moving and burning off energy.

Date **May 4** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$12**

Little Chefs R' Us

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

Date **May 13** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$15**

Nature Scavenger Hunt

Embark on an outdoor adventure with your tot! Explore nature and search for treasures that engage your little one.

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

Water Works

Children will increase their fine motor skills and hand eye coordination through actions like pouring, squirting, scrubbing, stirring and squeezing.

Date **August 21** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$10**

Children's Programs

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 **April 3, 10, 17 & May 1** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$40** Ages **8-12**

Snack It Up

Kids learn the basics of kitchen safety, and healthy food preparation while making easy snacks.

Date **April 7** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$20** Ages **4-7**

Children (Continued)

Sr. STEM

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

Date **May 3** Time **12 PM** Cost **\$10** Ages **7-9**

Jr STEM

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

Date **May 3** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$10** Ages **4-6**

Try It Sports

Each week your child will learn and play a new sport as our instructor will teach them the basic skills needed to play the game.

Date **Thursdays May 8-29** Time **5:30PM** Cost **\$30** Ages **4-7**

Geocaching Adventure

Learn this world wide scavenger hunt. You will be surprised how many adventures are right in Petawawa.

Date **May 20** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$10** Ages **8-12**

Noncompetitive Basketball

Noncompetitive Basketball focuses on enjoyment, social interaction, and fitness rather than winning or ranking. It welcomes players of all skill levels.

Date **Tuesdays June 3-24** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$40** Ages **8-12**

Parent & Child Learn to SUP

Learn the basics of stand-up paddle boarding with your child. In this session, you will learn safety, equipment, paddling strokes and technique.

Date **June 5** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$20/ pair** Ages **6+**

Noncompetitive Volleyball

Noncompetitive volleyball focuses on enjoyment, social interaction, and fitness rather than winning or ranking. It welcomes players of all skill levels.

Date **Wednesdays July 3-31** Time **5 PM** Cost **\$40** Ages **8-12**

More information and
registration at
petawawa.ca



Teen Programs

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 **April 15** Time **4 PM** Cost **Free**

Taste Buds

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

Date **July 7** Time **4:30 PM** Cost **Free**

Noncompetitive Ball Hockey

Noncompetitive ball hockey is all about enjoying the game, staying active, and having fun together. With an emphasis on participation, passing, and cooperation, players can engage in a relaxed and inclusive version of hockey that allows everyone to play at their own pace, regardless of experience or skill level.

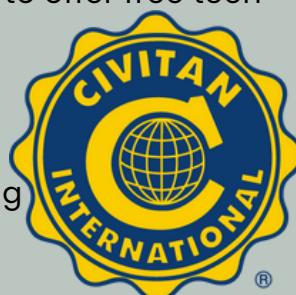
Date **April 16, 30 & May 7** Time **4 PM** Cost **Free**

Youth Paddle

Learn the skills for stand up paddle boarding (SUP) and kayaking all in one morning. This is a fun session to get you comfortable on the water through drills and activities.

Date **August 13** Time **10 AM** 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.



Adult Programs

Afternoon Hikes

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

Date **Thursdays May 8-29** Time **1:30 PM** Cost **\$25**

Below Average Joes

Join Below Average Joes, where we try a new sport or game every week! Whether you're a pro or a newbie, our fun, relaxed vibe is all about laughter and friendship. Come have a great time and embrace being delightfully "below average"!

Date **Mondays June 9-30** Time **6 PM** Cost **\$30**

Paddles & Perks

A relaxing scenic paddle on the Ottawa River, where you'll enjoy the beauty of nature as you gently glide along the water. The experience includes a leisurely stop for a coffee and pastry break, allowing you to unwind and take in the surroundings.

Date **June 15** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$20**

Paddle Clinic - SUP

Whether you want to learn just for fun or so you can keep up with the kids, this paddling clinic is for you. Learn strokes and balance tips to maneuver on the Ottawa River.

Date **July 14** Time **6:30 PM** Cost **\$15**

Paddle Clinic - Kayak

This is a fun introduction to kayaking from paddling strokes to fun activities to test your skills. If you ever wanted to give it a try, now is your chance!

Date **July 23** Time **6:30 PM** Cost **\$15**

Scenic Route

Explore the picturesque islands of the Ottawa River and see a historic shipwreck. Vessels can be provided. Must have paddling experience.

Date **August 12** Time **9 AM** Cost **\$20**

Moonlight Paddle

Join us on a journey to watch the moon and stars with this relaxing evening paddle. Vessels can be provided. Must have paddling experience.

Date **September 8** Time **8 PM** Cost **\$15**



Active Agers (50+)

Let's Wine About It

Explore a curated selection of wines, rate your favorites, and share your thoughts in a relaxed and fun atmosphere.

Date **April 17** Time **1:00 PM** Cost **\$40**

Beginners Couch to 5K

This program gently guides to walking or run 5 kilometers with a supportive group environment and gradual increase in intensity. Sessions combine walking and jogging intervals to build endurance and confidence culminating in completing 5k by the final week.

Date **Fridays May 2-30** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$15**

Mini Putt Masters

Join Mini Putt Masters for Adults 50+, a fun mini golf tournament for those 50 and over! Enjoy friendly competition on themed courses while making new friends.

Date **May 27** Time **1-3 PM** Cost **\$5**

Outdoor Bocce Ball

Open to all skill levels, each session includes a brief warm-up, equipment, and fun matches with friends while enjoying the outdoors. Registration required.

Date **Tuesdays June 3-24** Time **1:30 PM** Cost **\$10**

Wheelie Good Times

This bike and social group is designed for active agers aiming to build endurance, enjoy the outdoors, and connect with fellow cyclists. Along the way, enjoy scenic routes and good company.

Date **Thursdays July 4 - 25** Time **10 AM** Cost **\$15**

Men In Aprons

A fun and engaging cooking class tailored for men aged 50 and over! This course is all about celebrating the joy of cooking while fostering camaraderie and creativity in the kitchen.

Date **July 21** Time **1 PM** Cost **\$20**

Cornhole

Enjoy casual matches, improve your techniques, and socialize with fellow enthusiasts. Join us for a great time and experience the enjoyment of Cornhole!

Date **Thursdays August 7-28** Time **1:30 PM** Cost **\$10**

Want to stay updated
on programs and
events in Petawawa?



Sign up for
our department
e-newsletter



scan or [click here](#)
to register with your
email address



Special Events

Hell Or High Water May 9-10

Celebrate the recreational beauty of the Ottawa and Petawawa Rivers. Sign up to race or watch the heart pumping fun at Centennial Park. New this year - get your tickets for the Reel Paddling Film Festival taking place Friday night at the new Dog House Brewery location!

Civic Centre Days June 13-15

The classic summer kick off event is back! Fan favourites like the Midway and Craft Beer Fest return as well as new events and activities for all to get out and enjoy the beginning of summer! Stay tuned to petawawa.ca for full schedule.

Canada Day July 1

Free fun for the whole family! Join us on the main soccer field at the Civic Centre for music, face painting, inflatables, free hot dogs and so much more!

Water and Dirt August 8-17

Experience a variety of thrilling land and water based friendly competitions rooted in outdoor adventure and the natural beauty of the Ottawa Valley. With free live music at Kinhut on Saturday nights and catered meals for event participants there's something for everyone! Check out the full schedule of events at wateranddirt.ca

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

GARRISON
PETAWAWA

FRONT LA

PORTAGE RD



WOODLAND TRA

MURPHY ROAD

BLACK
BAY



WILSON RD
147



ALGO

BARDO

NZ



Silver Threads Community Centre

1163 Victoria Street
613-687-6574
salc@petawawa.ca

A welcoming atmosphere for our 50+ residents. We provide opportunities for social connections, exercise, learning, and games! For our most up to date program schedules, please email us or printed copies can be found in the lobby at the centre.

Fitness Room Schedule

Monday

8:15 AM - 1:00 PM

Tuesday

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

StrongerU Seniors Fitness\$5

·Cardio: Aerobic moves for heart health.

·Strength: Full-body strength training.

·Stretch: Flexibility and relaxation.

·Circuit: Balance and fall prevention.

Ideal for all fitness levels.

Floor Curling/Cornhole\$2

No experience necessary! Join the group for fun, friendly competition.

Essentrics\$2

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

Scottish Dancing\$5

No experience necessary. Join Vicky Zeltins as she teaches this unique style of dance!

Sew Sisters\$2

Bring your machine, material, and creativity with you!

Dominoes\$2

Join us for some friendly competition and laughter!

Artists Club\$2

This program offers painters a place to gather and work on projects together.

Tech Help\$2

Having trouble with your tablet, phone, laptop, or PC? Get help at 'Tech Help'! Call ahead to let us know which device you need assistance with.

Book Club\$2

We are pleased to have the Petawawa Public Library Outreach Technician, Haley Mitrow, lead us in discussions.

Bid Euchre\$5

A variant of the popular Euchre game, with the added complexity of a bidding system.

Euchre\$5

Join in the fun for some friendly competition.

Ukulele Group\$2

For seasoned strummer and curious beginners, come share the joy of music. Ukuleles available at main office for sign out.

Civitan Bingo

Bring your good luck charm and join the fun!

Crafty Monday\$2

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

Hooks & Needles\$2

Bring your knitting, quilting, crochet, embroidery or sewing projects with you for an afternoon of creativity and conversation.

Yoga/Chair Yoga\$5

Certified instructor, Linda Howe, guides you through her 1-hour sessions of either yoga, or chair yoga.

Mindfulness Meditation\$2

Join Anna Marie for a group practice. Explore various techniques and practices.

Office Hours

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



PETAWAWA POINT BEACH

Rentals

Make the most of life on the water with our beach rentals. All prices per hour.

Kayak, Paddleboard, or Canoe	\$10
SUP Polo Court & all equipment	\$60
Volleyball	\$5
Bocce ball set	\$5

SUP Polo Drop-in

During July and August swing by Wednesdays for drop-in SUP Polo. Play for \$10 per person.

50+ seniors 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

All ages 5:30 - 6:30 PM

(Players under 18 need guardian present)

Beach Accessibility

The Point Beach features Mobi-Mats for easier navigation through sand, as well as a free floating wheelchair for visitors to borrow. For those seeking a paddling adventure, Petawawa offers an accessible kayak dock and free use of a specially designed accessible paddleboard that can be used by one or two paddlers, even with a wheelchair.

Beach Hut Hours

Visit the beach hut at 1073 Island View Drive for rentals and canteen items from 11 am to 7 pm.

June Saturday and Sunday

July & August Monday to Sunday

For further information call the hut staff during operational hours at 613-687-2303.

Paddle Lessons

Interested in learning how to paddle or improving your skills? Book a private or family lesson starting at just \$25 per hour! All equipment is provided, so you can focus on learning and enjoying the experience.

Social Paddles

Bring your own gear or use ours. This fun group paddle is an opportunity to explore Petawawa's scenic routes with friends or new faces. Basic paddling experience required. Limited equipment available for use. Group departs at 6pm, on July 8 and 22, August 5 and 19. Pre-registration required.

For more information on these services email tourism@petawawa.ca or call 613-687-5678

Boards and Committees

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

The Petawawa EDI Advisory Committee offers advice and recommendations to the Town Council on matters of equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI). Its key goals include developing an EDI Action Plan, addressing barriers to inclusivity, promoting anti-racism and anti-discrimination efforts, eliminating obstacles in Town services, and reviewing policies through an inclusive lens. The Committee also focuses on fostering awareness of EDI issues, educating the community, celebrating diversity, identifying resources, and engaging local groups in these efforts.

Consider participating in our Community Flag Program! Flags are symbols that can encourage understanding and respect. If you'd like to raise a community flag, you can submit a request by filling out the online form available on the Town of Petawawa's website.



Petawawa Accessibility Advisory Committee

The Petawawa Accessibility Advisory Committee (PAAC) is dedicated to making Petawawa a more accessible, inclusive, and livable community for all. Made up of local residents with lived experience or advocacy roles, the committee advises Council on improving accessibility in facilities, services, programs, and policies.

PAAC promotes Universal Design, ensuring that environments, products, and services are usable by everyone, regardless of ability, age, or circumstance. Instead of designing for a specific disability, it focuses on making spaces work for all people—parents with strollers, seniors, injured workers, and individuals with temporary or permanent disabilities.

A universally designed community means:

- ✓ More independence – Fewer barriers, greater mobility.
- ✓ Better experiences – Spaces that work for everyone.
- ✓ Economic benefits – Consumers with disabilities account for 40% of Ontario's total income. More accessibility = more customers & growth.

By embracing Universal Design, we create a stronger, more inclusive Petawawa—where everyBODY can live, work, and play without barriers.

Want to learn more about accessible services, programs, and events in our community? Visit petawawa.ca and help us build a more inclusive Petawawa!



Petawawa Public Library

This summer, say hello to a season of reading at the library! The TD Summer Reading Club is back and better than ever with programs for kids, teens, and adults, making it a great way for the whole family to continue reading over the summer months. Parents and caregivers can rekindle their love of reading with our new Adult Summer Reading Challenge, while kids enjoy weekly themed activities, story times, and prizes. Teens can also take part in exclusive challenges with their own prizes to win. From book clubs and crafts to exciting rewards, there's something for everyone to enjoy this summer at the library!

Your library card unlocks a world of free resources, both in-person and online. Along with books, eBooks, streaming services, and language-learning video apps for streaming, your card also gives you access to provincial park passes so you can explore the great outdoors. Don't have a card yet? Now's the perfect time to sign up and discover everything the library has to offer!



Senior's Advisory Committee

The newly formed Senior's Advisory Committee, established in the fall of 2024, provides advice and recommendations to Council related to recreation programming opportunities for seniors and recommends actions that can better serve the diverse senior population in the Town of Petawawa.

Our committee members consist of: Theresa Sabourin (Chair), Karen Donovan (Council rep), Anna Marie Batelaan, Cindy Nicholas, Janice Bunn, Lynn Davenport and Sandy Edwards. These community representatives bring a diverse skill set which includes recreation, social services, education and health care to enable fulsome perspectives to assist in outreach, access and the delivery of services for our senior populations.

To fulfil our mandate we will develop a 5-year strategic vision and plan in the coming months. As a 50+ senior, your feedback is important and we ask that should you have any suggestions, please reach out to any of our committee members and provide them with your input.

October 1 is National Seniors Day! This is an occasion for all Canadians to join in celebrating older adults across Canada—whether a parent, a co-worker, a neighbour or a friend. The Town of Petawawa is currently in the planning stages to host an event(s) to recognize our older adult contributions on Wednesday October 1, 2025.





Petawawa Business Advisory Network

The Petawawa Business Advisory Network (PBAN) is a collaborative platform for local business representatives dedicated to fostering economic and business development in Petawawa. Through shared insights and innovative solutions, PBAN addresses community challenges and promotes sustainable economic growth.

PBAN actively supports key initiatives such as the Petawawa Container Market program, the Petawawa Ramble, the Holiday Tailgate Market, and the Veteran Business Vendor Expo. Members contribute by reviewing policies and processes with a business perspective while championing and celebrating local business achievements.

In 2024, PBAN members supported the First Impressions Community Exchange (FICE) program, which involved paired municipalities evaluating each other based on a prescribed set of criteria. The FICE results will drive tangible community improvements aimed at fostering a welcoming environment.

In 2025, PBAN will play a central role in the Business Retention and Expansion (BR&E) program, which will see businesses complete surveys and provide feedback on economic priorities. Insights from these efforts will inform the update of the Economic Action Strategy and guide the 2026 review of the Community Improvement Plan program.

Petawawa Police Services Board

The Town of Petawawa Police Services Board plays a key role in shaping local policing by connecting the community with the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP). The Board consists of five members: two from Town Council, one appointed by the Province, and two local volunteers selected by Council.

The Board does not manage daily police operations but provides oversight and direction through:



- Setting policing priorities based on community safety needs
- Assisting in the selection of the OPP Detachment Commander
- Monitoring police service performance and effectiveness



Working closely with the OPP and the municipality, the Board helps develop policing action plans, supports crime prevention initiatives, and advocates for policies that enhance public safety. Board members also serve as liaisons between the police, Council, and residents to ensure policing aligns with community expectations.

For more information, visit petawawa.ca/psb

Adventure is on your doorstep...

Bike

Challenge your BMX skills or boost your confidence at the [Construction Yard Bike Park](#), open daily from May to October. For mountain bikers, explore the scenic trails at the [Petawawa Research Forest](#), [Woodland Park](#), and [Forest Lea](#), each offering unique terrain and breathtaking views.

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 await around every corner.

Camp

Embrace the ultimate outdoor experience with camping in [Algonquin Park](#). Whether you're paddling over 2,000 km of canoe routes, hiking into the backcountry, or enjoying car camping, there's a perfect spot for every type of adventurer.

Paddle

Explore endless [paddle routes](#) in the Petawawa area, from serene lakes to winding rivers. Whether you're seeking a peaceful day on the water or an adrenaline-pumping challenge, the region has something for every paddler.

Whitewater

For [whitewater enthusiasts](#), the Upper Petawawa, Town Section, and Ottawa River offer thrilling rapids suitable for all skill levels. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced paddler, there's a stretch of river waiting for you.

ATV & SXS

With over 100 km of marked trails, your off-road adventure starts here. Visit the [Renfrew County ATV Club](#)'s website for detailed trail maps and get ready to hit the trails!

Fish

Cast your line into the mighty Ottawa and Petawawa Rivers, where you can reel in walleye, northern pike, bass, catfish, and even unique species like lake sturgeon and longnose gar. Whether you're an experienced angler or just starting out, the [fishing opportunities](#) are endless.

... where will it lead you?

Mini Putt

May, June, & September Hours

Monday - Friday 4:30-8:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday 11:00 AM-8:00 PM

July & August Hours

Monday to Sunday 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Located at the Kinhut

Full canteen and public washrooms available.

Birthday packages available!

For more details or to book a party, call [613-687-5678](#) or email bookings@petawawa.ca



Town of Petawawa

Community Contact List

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C.A.T.s Hockey

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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.sportngin.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
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OTHER SPORTS

Ottawa Valley Vikings Volleyball Club
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Pembroke Mixed Volleyball League
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Pembroke Woman's Volleyball League
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Upper Ottawa Valley Ringette Association
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Petawawa River Rats
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Renfrew County ATV Club
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Keetna Snowmobile and Recreation Club
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Pembroke Outdoor Sports Club
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Upper Ottawa Valley Tai Chi Club
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Pembroke Karate Club
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Roanoke Golf Club
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613-735-1933

Family & Children's Services of Renfrew
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The Phoenix Centre for Children & Families
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Ottawa Valley Community Foundation
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Rotary Club of Petawawa
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Girl Guides of Canada
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4th Petawawa Scouting Group
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Canadian Cancer Society

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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).)

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Recreation, Culture, and Tourism

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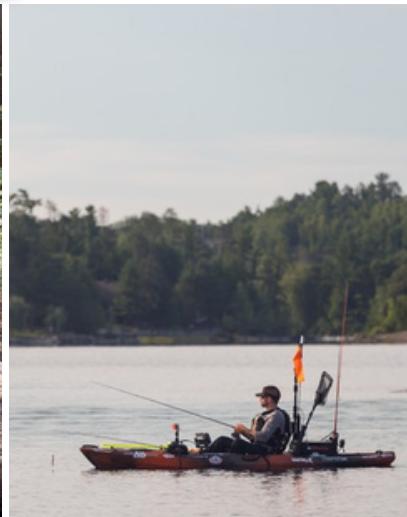
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