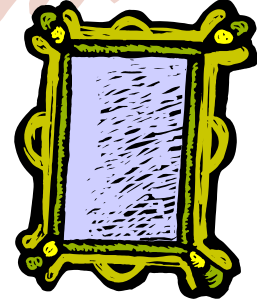




# Pembroke Volunteer Mirror



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## Holding a Mirror to your Volunteer efforts

### City of Pembroke starts new volunteer program.

In an effort to provide schools and other community members with an opportunity to take part in worthwhile community-based activities, the City of Pembroke's recreation department has started a long-term volunteer program. The aim of the program is to develop a regular bank of willing volunteers, who will be given the opportunity to work on such exciting projects as Snospree's ice-fishing derby, the Renfrew County Senior games, Canada Day parties, the Riverfront Festival and inclusion programs within our summer camps, and recreation activities.

### How to get involved

As our volunteers fulfill important roles and trusted positions, where there will

be some contact with vulnerable members of the community we have a stringent screening policy. The first stage is to fill out an application form. These can be found on the internet at [www.pembroke.ca](http://www.pembroke.ca) or in the Economic Development, Recreation and Tourism department office in the PMC.

### Our Inclusion Programs

What is leisure inclusion? Because equal rights are so important, we have a program to make sure that no child be excluded from any activity due to any disability that they may have. Recreation Inclusion is a key part of our programs. It is a process designed to give disabled and high needs persons the opportunity and necessary support to participate fully in City of Pembroke recreation programs.

In giving one-on-one support to those who need it the most you will be one of the most valuable people on the program. For more details on volunteering in our recreation inclusion program, check out the volunteering opportunities on our website: [www.pembroke.ca](http://www.pembroke.ca)

### Renfrew County Senior Games come to the City of Pembroke.

This Summer on June 9<sup>th</sup>, the Renfrew County Senior Games' annual meeting will be held at a variety of Pembroke venues. Activities from darts to Euchre to Kayaking to Tennis will be keeping Seniors from all over the county busy. We still need volunteers for this event, so check out the volunteering opportunities section on our website: [www.pembroke.ca](http://www.pembroke.ca)



# SN <sup>05</sup> SPREE

## Snospre event proves great success

This year's Snospre carnival was a great success, and we would like to thank all those who volunteered to help out. The weigh in station was kindly staffed by the volunteer efforts of the 1<sup>st</sup> Pembroke Scouts and Cubs.



It was an early start for all our volunteers working on this project in fact. Below are volunteers Chris Silmsler, Joey Mirault, Mitchell Moses and Brian Dament with Snospre head honcho, Geoff Patterson.



### Pembi Power!!

Pembi has proven once again that he really is a champion of the community. Our beloved moose ran all over town powered by **your volunteer efforts**. He is pictured below dancing with Frank Rosbottom at the Childrens' garden's Snospre event.



and here with some friends he met at the Rotary Park kids, skating party



We all love Pembi and we all love volunteers!!!

We would also like to say a big **Thank You** to all our sponsors, who kindly volunteered their time and resources to make this project work.

If you want to get involved volunteering with us, check out our 'Volunteer Home' Website on: [www.pembroke.ca](http://www.pembroke.ca) under 'living here'.

There you will find all necessary details on available positions, how to get involved and what you can expect in return.

