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AUTUMN HAS ARRIVED

Autumn has arrived in Pemberton, and the Museum is moving into a busy fall. With students back in school, we are welcoming school tours once again and preparing for a number of community events in the months ahead, with more details to come.

Throughout the year, we have also had the pleasure of welcoming guests from near and far who have come to explore the Museum, learn about local history, and spend time on the grounds!

It has been a busy and rewarding year, made possible by our hardworking staff, dedicated Board of Directors, volunteers, and the ongoing support of our community. Our washroom rebuild is also coming together, and it is exciting to see this important project taking shape after months of planning, fundraising, and construction. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has supported the Museum and continues to help us care for and share the history of Pemberton and District.

Summer was amazing: our season so far has welcomed 5508 guests to the site and we look forward to more guests coming this fall.

The Pemberton Museum's last day open is October 30th, come visit before we close for the winter!

THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE THE MUSEUM A WELCOMING PLACE
WHERE HISTORY, PEOPLE, AND COMMUNITY COME TOGETHER!

TOONIE TUESDAYS HAVE COME TO A CLOSE



Our Toonie Tuesday season is coming to a close, and what a season it's been: 13 teas, over 400 guests

A season like this doesn't happen on its own. To everyone who joined us this summer, thank you. We welcomed 418 guests across the season, and every full room, every shared story, and every clink of a teacup made these afternoons what they were.

Thank you to our wonderful performers and presenters, who filled the museum with music, poetry, and conversation week after week: Sheri Marie and Stephanie, Highly Strung's Brenda and Shawn, b.daddy & the Coconut, Archie Peters, Valerie Megeney, Kerry Dorey, Natasha Louise, the Pemberton Seniors Strummers, and Meghan Straight from Coastal Health, who shared important wildfire smoke health information with us.

To our volunteers, our bakers, and our staff: thank you for the countless small kindnesses that made every Tuesday run. The tables set, the treats baked, the kettles kept warm, and the warm welcomes at the door. You are the heart of Toonie Tuesday.

We can't wait to do it all again next season.

THANK YOU, BRENDA!



A heartfelt thank you to Brenda McLeod for her many years of dedicated service to the Pemberton Museum. As our President for many years, Brenda provided steady guidance to the Board of Directors, supported staff, volunteered at countless events, and gave generously of her time and energy to the Museum.

We wish Brenda all the very best and are so grateful for everything she has contributed over the years. We hope she will continue to visit us often, and perhaps even return to play music at future Museum events with her ukulele partner, Shawn, as the duo Highly Strung.

Right Photo (Left to Right): Judy McNolty, Brenda McLeod, Niki Madigan, Jessica Hill, Monty, and Isabel Peters.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2026 TEAM

As summer fades into fall, our hardworking summer staff are heading back to school, and we are so grateful for everything they brought to the museum this season. Thank you, Cedar, Priya, Damon, Molli, and Josh. Your energy, curiosity, and care helped keep Pemberton's history alive for every guest who walked through our doors.

We want to send an extra note of thanks to Josh. Josh joined the museum team in the spring of 2025 after graduating from PSS, and worked with us throughout the 2026 season. In that time, he has grown into a trusted supervisor, a dedicated museum advocate, and an important part of our team.

Josh is now heading to Capilano University to study Film, and we could not be prouder of him. We will miss him very much, we wish him all the best in this next chapter, and we look forward to welcoming him back in 2027. Fingers crossed.



Museum Washroom Reno Update



Our new accessible washroom is taking shape, and we could not be more grateful for the people making it happen!

Huge thanks to our contractor, McLeod Building Works, and their team for leading the build with care and skill. We are just as thankful for the subcontractors who have come alongside them: Straightline Plumbing, Bluebird Electric, and Orion Roofing, whose generous donation of the roof means even more of every dollar goes straight into the project.

We are getting there, but we still need your help to cross the finish line. So far we have raised just over \$20,000 toward our \$50,000 goal. Every gift, big or small, moves construction forward and helps keep our doors open to everyone, from school groups to elders to the neighbours who gather here year-round.

Museum Washroom Fundraiser



THE PEMBERTON MUSEUM IS...

GOING FOR GOLD

Raising **\$50,000** for our new fully accessible washroom facility!

SO FAR WE'VE RAISED
\$20,000

DONATE TODAY

OUR GOAL

We are working to raise \$50,000 in 2026 through community support to help bring this project to life!

BE A PART OF IT

Our museum has always been shaped by the people who believe in it. Your support, by becoming a member, making a donation, or spreading the word, helps ensure our space continues to grow and serve our community, with comfort and ease for all who visit.

Thank you for being part of this next chapter

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info@pembertonmuseum.org

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Register or sign in through our Return-It link and choose the Pemberton & District Museum & Archives Society as the recipient of your deposit refunds. You can make a one-time donation from your account balance or direct future refunds to the Museum automatically.

HOW IT WORKS

1. Create or sign in to your free Return-It Express account.
2. Select the Pemberton & District Museum & Archives Society.
3. Return your beverage containers through Return-It Express as usual.

Your containers are counted and the deposit refund is contributed to the Museum. No cash donation required.

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

The Pemberton Museum will be closed on Wednesday, September 30 in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

We encourage our community to take time to learn, reflect, and listen. The Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre in Whistler is offering a full day of Indigenous-led programming, including guest speakers, films, educational exhibits, tours, crafts, and the Spo7ez Artist Market.

We encourage you to visit the SLCC and take part in this important day of learning and reflection.



HALLOWEEN AT THE MUSEUM



Mark your calendars: on Friday, October 30 from 2 to 5 pm, the Pemberton Museum is throwing open its doors for a spooky-fun afternoon the whole family can enjoy. This one is for kids of all ages, from the littlest ghouls to the grown-ups who never quite outgrew the fun.

Come in costume, bring the family, and spend an afternoon making memories in one of Pemberton's most storied spots. It is a chance to gather, celebrate the season, and share a few laughs with your neighbours.

We are still putting the finishing touches on the program, so keep an eye on our channels for the full lineup of activities. Details are coming soon. We hope to see you there.

BOOK A SCHOOL OR GROUP TOUR



Before we close for the season, there's still time to bring your class or group by for a guided walk through Pemberton's artifacts, archives, and stories. We'll tailor the visit to your group's ages and interests.

To book, contact us at info@pembertonmuseum.org

UNDER CONSTRUCTION, STILL OPEN FOR RENTALS



While construction is underway on our new washroom facility, the museum remains open and available for visitors, programs, and venue rentals.

So if you're planning a workshop, meeting, art class, yoga session, or community gathering, think of us! The museum offers a unique setting to connect, create, and celebrate.

We'd love to help bring your next event to life.

Email us about booking the museum:
info@pembertonmuseum.org

**Pemberton & District Museum & Archives
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