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Conference Q&As

1. **Where is the Pembroke Public Library located?**

   The majority of conference sessions will be held at the Pembroke Public Library, located at 237 Victoria Street in Pembroke, Ontario. It sits at the top of the hill, at the corner of Renfrew Street and Victoria Street.

   Directions may be found at: https://maps.app.goo.gl/WLcroqmCmkxqY4fQ9

2. **Where is the Holy Trinity Anglican Church located?**

   The Holy Trinity Anglican Church is located at 68 Renfrew Street, just a few steps down the block from the Pembroke Public Library. Its main entrance is located to the side of the building, with the main hall located on the lower level.

   Directions may be found at: https://maps.app.goo.gl/CCdy9pWj8D7Q9tzU9

3. **Where can I find a parking spot?**

   Parking may be found at the following locations:

   - Holy Trinity Anglican Church – rear lot (https://maps.app.goo.gl/Yy96tLdJCELDXcr18)
   - Free Parking is available in the dirt lot of the St. Columbkille's Church (left side of main Church doors) (https://maps.app.goo.gl/NeJruLTWi8ErTnAt5)
   - Metered parking along Victoria St. (https://maps.app.goo.gl/KsWa3Mv93Eckgqms8)
   - Metered parking along Renfrew St. (https://maps.app.goo.gl/KsWa3Mv93Eckgqms8)
   - Paid parking in the lot by Astrid's Floral Boutique, down the hill from Pembroke Public Library (https://maps.app.goo.gl/H2LLpYRpWq93sfvu5)
   - Pembroke Farmer's Market (https://maps.app.goo.gl/XeyatwXpaRSNX1k9A
   - Pembroke Marina (https://maps.app.goo.gl/K8FEsdSfaQBd8SHS7)

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4. **Where are the accessible parking spots, accessible entrances, and elevators located?**

   Accessible parking spots will be available on the left side of the RBC Bank dirt lot, located at the corner of Renfrew & Victoria Street, in close proximity to both the Pembroke Public Library and the Holy Trinity Anglican church hall.

   Accessible entrances to both main locations are as follows:

   - Pembroke Public Library: an accessibility ramp and entrance are located at the back of the Pembroke Public Library building, adjacent to the rear parking lot.
   - Holy Trinity Anglican Church: the church hall has a brand-new accessibility ramp which leads to the elevator entrance. It is located at the front of the building, on the right-hand side.

   Both buildings feature lift-style elevators, making their respective upper and lower floors accessible to wheelchair users and any who would appreciate mobility assistance. If you require assistance, please flag down a Pembroke Public Library staff member. They will be glad to help!

5. **Where do I sign in, on the morning of the conference?**

   Volunteers and Pembroke Public Library staff members will be on hand to help you sign in and hang out conference lanyards and Welcome Bags. They will be located in front of Holy Trinity Anglican church and easy to spot under a blue canopy tent.

6. **Where are the restrooms?**

   Restrooms will be available at the following locations:

   - Pembroke Public Library:
     - Two individual restrooms on the first floor;
     - Two individual restrooms on the third floor (includes an accessible restroom).
   - Holy Trinity Anglican church hall:
     - Two multi-stall restrooms on the same floor as the church hall.

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7. **Where are conference meals and snacks being served?**

   All conference meals (Thursday lunch & dinner, Friday lunch & sundae bar) are being served at the Holy Trinity church hall.

   Note: Thursday evening's dinner will feature special musical guests!

   Snacks and refreshments will be on site at the Holy Trinity church hall and the Pembroke Public Library lobby.

8. **What do I do with my conference lanyard?**

   To accommodate budgeting considerations, we will be collecting attendee lanyards for reuse at the next Little Branches Rural Roots Conference in 2028. Labeled bins will be provided for you to deposit your lanyard at the end of each day.

   Please note: attendees participating on both days of the conference are kindly asked to retain their lanyard until the conclusion of the final day.

9. **Where can I spend the night?**

   We have partnered with some of our local hotels to provide room-rate discounts to conference attendees. To access these discounted rates, be sure to call the hotels directly and mention the *Little Branches Rural Roots* library conference when booking your room.

   Hotel details can be found at: https://www.littlebranchesruralroots.com/hotels--travel.html

10. **What are some things I can do while I'm in the area?**

    For your convenience, Pembroke Public Library staff members have compiled lists of their favourite local spots, including places to eat, fun for families and kids, walking & cycling trails, medical providers, etc.

    Discover these and more at: https://www.littlebranchesruralroots.com/explore-pembroke.html