



**News Announcement**

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## The Grind Pembroke opens warming centre for the homeless

The Grind Pembroke, a Pembroke-based registered charity, has opened a Warming Centre within its new Victoria Avenue facility to provide the area's homeless population with a safe, warm indoor space for the remaining winter months.

The Warming Centre will be open seven (7) days a week from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. until the end of March. In addition to already scheduled lunches Tuesday – Friday, The Centre will provide warm beverages and snacks and access to washroom facilities. Staff will be available to refer homeless clients to other community supports and to Ontario Works' Homeless Crisis Line through which emergency shelter in local motels can be arranged.

The Warming Centre is made possible through generous provincial COVID-19 relief funding administered by the County of Renfrew's Community Services Division and from Mental Health Services of Renfrew County.

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