

MURNEY NEWS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH

Hi friends! We can't believe November is over. The Tower has been busy! We have hired more staff and are hitting the ground running!

This month we have expanded our offsite storage and are working on moving our collection to its new home. In the coming months, the museum team will be working extensively on organizing, photographing, and cleaning all collection items.

We are excited to announce that we will be working with the Sparks program

at St. Lawrence College to build the museum a brand new website! This new site will allow the museum to share its collection, exhibits and programming online.

Our team is currently developing new virtual programming for upcoming events such as March of the Museums and the Kingston Regional Heritage Fair. We are also developing new social media content. Stay tuned for educational workshops, informative videos, staff interviews, fun contests and arts and crafts activities - all available for free online!

WHAT'S ON

The Murney Team has expanded its offsite storage. We have two new Museum Assistants, Meghan and Amy. Our former director, Graeme Watson, also won an award!

REMOTE

Staff is currently working off site due to Covid-19, but you can still reach us at: info@murneytower.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

 Facebook: @MurneyTowerMuseum

 Twitter: @MurneyTower

 Instagram: @murneytower



Amy

Welcome to the team, Meghan and Amy!

We have two new Museum Assistants at the Murney Tower!

Amy Abraham is currently studying at Queen's University as a History major with a minor in Art History. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking, skating, hiking and trying new things! **Meghan Webster** is also a student at Queen's University doing a double degree in Art History and Geology. In her free time, she enjoys playing tennis and reading.

Meghan and Amy are both very excited to be working at the Tower and can't wait to see what the next few months bring!



OMA Excellence Award

We are very pleased to announce that our former director (**Graeme Watson**) has won the OMA Volunteer Service Award of Excellence. Graeme was the Director of the Murney Tower Museum for five years between 2015-2020. An OMA Award of Excellence is presented to those who over an extended period of time have created a meaningful legacy in the Ontario museum community.

Congratulations and thank you very much, Graeme, for all the work you have done for the Murney Tower and for the Kingston Historical Society!



Murney Has a New Storage Unit

This fall, Murney Tower staff have been busy cleaning and packing the artifacts in the Tower. After all of this hard work, our artifacts are finally ready to move to their new home. This month, we expanded our offsite storage and now have a new, climate controlled storage unit in the All About Storage facility! We are thrilled with this new space, which will allow us to engage in major collection and storage management work in the coming months. Here's to some exciting projects in our near future!



Murney Tower acknowledges with thanks the continued support of the City of Kingston, the Kingston Association of Museums, Art Galleries and Historic Sites, and the Kingston Historical Society.