

MURNEY NEWS

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OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH

Hello everyone! This month we held several more focus groups with different demographics from the Kingston community. These conversations have offered great feedback regarding our operations and will shape our strategic priorities over the next five years. A comprehensive survey will be coming next as part of feedback collection and planning - so stay tuned!

We have been busily preparing all the content for our brand new website that will launch this spring. Our Museum Assistants have filmed a new interactive workshop called Murney Rocks. We also released a new series on our YouTube channel called "Meet the Staff." We will be posting new videos regularly, including history talks from the Kingston Historical Society.

We received many great submissions this month for our photo contest! The second round of submissions has finished with two winners who won gift cards to Cooke's and Downtown Dollars courtesy of Waterfront Gifts and Apparel. Don't worry if you haven't participated yet. You can submit your photos to the third and final round until March 22nd, 2021!

WHAT'S ON

We have a new team member, developed a survey for educators, and have been working on developing new learning modules.

SOCIAL MEDIA



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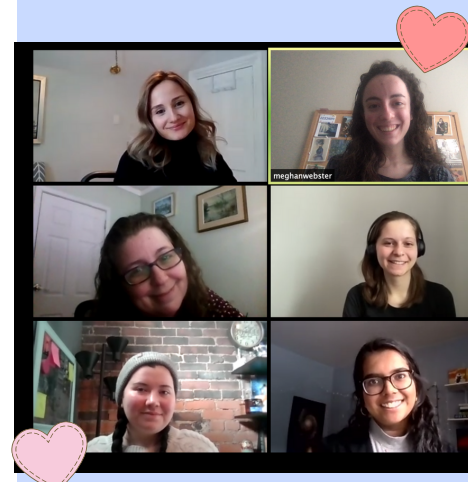


Youtube:
[MurneyTower](https://www.youtube.com/MurneyTower)

REMOTE

Our staff is working off-site, but you can reach us via email at:

info@murneytower.com





Welcome to the Team, Chloe!

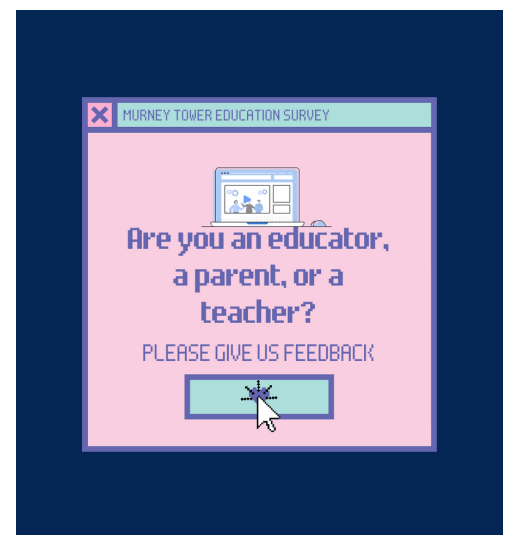
Hello everyone! My name is Chloe and I am so excited to have been given the opportunity to have my placement here at the Murney Tower Museum. This position is offered in partnership with the History 212 internships at Queen's University. This experiential learning course is aimed at allowing students to gain tangible, hands on experience working in a heritage site which engages with public history. I am currently studying at Queen's as a History Major with a minor in religion studies. I am originally from Toronto, but I grew up visiting Kingston often and the city has always been special to me. I'm so excited to be working with such amazing people and to learn so much!

Murney Tower Museum Education Survey

We've created an online survey to collect feedback to figure out exactly how to best accommodate teachers as their classes going forward either online, visiting their classrooms, or having classes visit us. **We're listening** and we want to figure out how to best help our educators! We need feedback and suggestions moving forward.

Our survey can be submitted anonymously in just a couple of minutes. Please help our museum by sharing our survey with educators you know. We appreciate any feedback you have to share.

Here's a link to our survey: <https://forms.gle/cVtxuuYviWwguBpg9>



Educational Modules

We are very excited to announce that we have been working hard to prepare two free learning modules for schools, teachers, parents, and students! The first module is designed to meet the expectations in grades 4 to 6 Social Studies curricula and includes a lesson plan surrounding family life in the Tower. The second learning module is developed in conjunction with grade 7 and 8 History curricula. In this program, students will develop an understanding of the period between 1800-1850, and form links between their own lives and those who have lived in Kingston before them. While these learning modules are geared towards specific grades, they can be adapted to suit any age group, including younger students, and even older students. Keep your eyes peeled for their official releases!



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.