

MURNEY NEWS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

- Cooking with Murney Tower, 4th Episode, Thanksgiving Cake is Now Available on [YouTube](#).
- Staff Interview Series Features Historical Interpreter, Alison Dringenberg. Watch It [Here](#).
- Explore Our New Online Exhibit "Lost Tracks of Kingston's Transit System" [Here](#).
- We Have New Team Members! Read Their Bios [Here](#).



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OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH

Happy Halloween! At the end of last month, we closed for the year with a successful weekend participating in Doors Open Kingston – what a great ending to a great season! Moving forward, we're happy to have our former Historical Interpreter Alison Dringenberg staying with us in the position of Museum Assistant for the fall and winter, as well as a new team member who will be joining us shortly all thanks to funding from Young Canada Works. We also have a new intern from Queen's University, who you'll be meeting below. This fall will witness (finally!) the beginning of extensive collection work, preservation, and management, as well as the development of our 2020-2021 Annual Report. Stay tuned!

VISITOR INFORMATION

Murney Tower is now CLOSED for the season.

Stay tuned for announcements regarding our opening next spring.

WEBSITE

You can now find us at www.murneytower.com





PARANORMAL SIEGE: MURNEY TOWER



This month, Phantoms of Yore and Murney Tower Museum teamed up to find out if our tower could be haunted. On October 1 and October 2, courageous groups of ghost hunters completed a Paranormal Investigation Challenge at our historic site using all the latest ghost-hunting technology. The event began with a briefing on the haunted history of the site, the equipment to be used, and the best ghost-hunting practices to follow when collecting and analyzing evidence. The brave groups then ventured inside our little tower (in the dark!) to see if they could discover any traces of the paranormal and communicate with the spirits of Kingston's past... Murney Tower Museum and Phantoms of Yore have been collaborating on paranormal investigation events since 2019, and we're so happy to have been able to team up in person again this year!

WELCOME TO THE TEAM, ALLISON!

Hello Everyone! My name is Allison Mei, and I am a second-year History student at Queen's University, who was fortunate enough to be chosen as the Collections Intern at Murney Tower this fall! I have an interest in public history and archiving and I am very excited to gain experience in a field I might pursue in the future. I am looking forward to working closely with professional staff and other team members who share a similar interest in history and museums. I am very thrilled to be a part of the Murney team for the next three months and explore its collections further!



HAVE A GOOD REST, MURNEY!

During the month of October, the Murney Tower has been getting ready to go to bed for the winter. Our manager and collections intern have been busy packing the exhibits and cleaning the Tower, successfully putting Murney to sleep for the colder months! All packed artifacts and exhibits have been moved to the museum's new offsite storage where they will be stored and organized in the coming months. Starting from November, we will engage with extensive collection management work which entails organizing the museum's collections, cleaning the artifacts, and creating a more accessible inventory.



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.

