

MURNEY NEWS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

- Read our 2021 Annual Report [here](#).
- Our latest art and crafts tutorial "Shoot Blomefield Shoot!" is available on [YouTube](#).
- We are looking for THREE Museum Assistants to join our team this summer! Apply [here](#).



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OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH

Happy New Year from the Murney team! We hope everyone enjoyed a restful holiday and a good start to 2022. We're very excited to announce the launch of our first-ever Annual Report, a year-in-review report which provides a comprehensive overview of Murney Tower Museum's activities throughout the preceding 2020-2021 operating season. This past year, we launched 2 major projects, 7 programs, 20 videos, 5 exhibits, 2 outreach initiatives, 11 stories, and 6 collaborations - all detailed in our report. We also received 10 features in the media and welcomed a total of 4,400 guests into our museum after our mid-summer reopening. What a year! With special messages from our Manager/Curator, the President of the KHS, and the museum Director, our Annual Report provides an exciting look back at the past year while we gear up for the upcoming year ahead. Read on to find out about a fun craft activity, meet our new intern, and read our exciting Heritage Grant announcement!

MURNEY TOWER MUSEUM
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ANNUAL REPORT

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SHOOT BLOMEFIELD SHOOT!

In December, we announced the release of a new and creative craft on our YouTube channel titled, "Shoot Blomefield Shoot!" The craft, created by our summer Museum Interpreter Annie, involves using a plastic bottle, some tape, a balloon, black paint, aluminum foil, tissue paper, and scissors to create a functional toy cannon inspired by Murney Tower's very own Blomefield cannon. The craft is best suited for children ages 4-10. The video also includes a short educational segment where Annie discusses some interesting facts about the Murney Tower and the Blomefield cannon. Our YouTube channel also has several other children's craft videos and a historical cooking series titled "Cooking with Murney Tower."

WELCOME TO TEAM: CASSANDRA!

Hey all! I'm Cassandra Giarrusso and the newest addition to the Murney tower team roster! I am a History Major and Classics Minor from Toronto. I work as the Social Media Manager for the Classics Department Student Council (DSC) My interests lie in all things Historical and while I may be focusing on the Medieval topics of history (especially the interaction of different cultures throughout the period), learning and teaching about all history is my passion. I love to learn about the places where I live and where I stay and I love to share the knowledge I've learned with those around me. I hope to be able to spread the news, information and all things Murney tower to the community and those who wish to learn more about Kingston's history!



CITY OF KINGSTON HERITAGE FUND 2022

We are so excited to announce that Murney Tower Museum was selected to receive an operating grant from the City of Kingston Heritage Fund (CKHF), a grant which will allow the museum to continue its operations for the 2022 season. The CKHF provides support for museums, heritage projects, cultural groups, and historical societies in Kingston in order to improve how our city's stories are told locally and to the world. Each year, museums across Kingston are helped by the CKHF, a critical source of support for heritage sites (particularly during a pandemic!). The CKHF was established by the Kingston City Council in 2013 and is administered by the Kingston Association of Museums, Art Galleries and Historic Sites (KAM) on behalf of the City of Kingston. We are so grateful to have been selected as a recipient of the CKHF for the 2022 operating year!



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.