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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH

Happy August Everyone!

Isn't it crazy to think that the season is almost over? Our doors have been open for the past 4 months and we have had about 9,000 people from across Canada and around the world passing through our doors! It was wonderful to be able to meet our visitors in person and go back to normal this summer; finally, the museum was able to organize in-person events like the C&C: Curator and Collections program, and unique kids programs, such as a Kids Takeover the Museum Day, on Saturdays, drop-in crafts. Taken together, these events engaged more than 100 people and they were a huge success! As we approach to the end of the 2022 season, we would like to thank our wonderful visitors and event participants for making this summer so special. While we will be closed in the fall and winter, our work will continue behind the closed doors to provide more experiences and create more memories together!





Kids Takeover the Museum

This year we were excited to offer onsite programs and events for the first time in two years! One of the biggest events of the summer was the "Kids Takeover the Museum Day" which was created by our curator, Simge, and programming assistant, Kendra, exclusively for kids ages 4-12. The day consisted of four-time slots, each involving a tour and craft.

On August 2nd, we opened the tower to 24 curious little visitors and their parents. We had many questions and lots of fun making Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment hats, military medals, popsicle soldiers, and Kingston flag.

Overall, the event was a hit! We got great feedback from the participants and even had Global News drop by to cover the event for their 6:00 pm news!

We plan to bring this unique back this event next year, so make sure to keep an eye out for information next summer!

Museums in the Square

On a beautiful summer night of August 11th, Downtown Kingston and Kingston Museum Association partnered to bring six museums in Kingston to Market Square for a special "Museum in the Square" event. The Miller Museum of Geology, the Penitentiary Museum, the Pumphouse Museum, the Tett, Museum of Health Care, and Murney Tower Museum had booths from 6:30-8:30 in the square to do crafts, games, and activities. Children with their families went from booth to booth to receive stamps for a passport, which then was put into a draw. We brought our soldier hat craft, Murney-themes games, and word searches to the event. They were a hit!

At 8:30, the movie Night at the Museum, was shown. We engaged with more than 40 kids and 20 adults during the event. We want to thank Downtown Kingston and Kingston Museum Association for involving us in this event. It was a great way to connect with our community!

