

# MURNEY NEWS

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## OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH

Hello everyone,

We're excited to announce that we will be participating in the March of the Museums 2023, a special March Break event organized by the Kingston and Area Association of Museums, Art Galleries and Historic Sites (KAM). This family-friendly, collaborative, and drop-in event will bring Kingston museums and cultural heritage sites together with families and kids of all ages. Read on to learn more about this wonderful initiative and discover what is planned for the March Break fun!

We can't believe it is already March and we are getting ready for our big summer season! Our preparations are currently underway. This month we posted our summer student jobs, completed our audio tour project and purchased new display cases. This summer will witness the launch of our audio tour, which is the first of its kind in the Kingston heritage community, and the expansion of the museum's permanent "Voices of Murney." In addition, we are planning to offer new educational events and fun activities to extend our reach to a broader range of audiences and engage them with the heritage of Kingston!

We're participating in Kingston-wide March of the Museums event on 13-17 March 2023!

For more information, click here:  
<https://www.kingstonmuseums.ca/events/march-museums>

## Object in Focus



Waffle iron, the early 1900s



## Manager and Curator

We are delighted to announce that our manager and curator, Simge Erdogan O'Connor will continue her work at the Murney Tower Museum in 2023. Simge joined our team in March 2020 as the incoming manager and curator to oversee the museum's daily operations, collections, programs, and strategic initiatives. Simge's position is funded by the City of Kingston Heritage Fund, which allows the museum to build capacity and hire a professional staff to oversee its operations and projects year-round. Murney Tower Museum is thrilled to have Simge onboard for another year and looking forward to creating new projects and achieving new goals in 2023.

## Queen's Job Fair

On February 6th, we attended a summer job fair organized by Queen's University Department of History, which brought Kingston museums, heritage sites, and cultural heritage organizations together with students. We were delighted to get together with current students, talk about our summer positions, and answer questions. There was a great interest in our summer positions and we are looking forward to offering new professional development opportunities to three new students this summer. Stay tuned to hear more about our summer employment and preparations. They will be announced in the coming issues!



## March of the Museums 2023

The event of the year is BACK! And it is in person!

Join us for the March of the Museums, a family-friendly, free, and drop-in March Break event organized by the Kingston and Area Association of Museums, Art Galleries and Historic Sites (KAM)! This year's event is taking place at the Military Electronics & Communications Museum on March 13-17 from 10 AM through 3 PM. For the event, we developed a special activity which recreates the Long Service of Good Conduct medal given to the soldiers of Murney Murney. In addition to crafts, there will be special booths and performances (drummers, puppeteers, stories) all week. For more information, click [here](#).



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

