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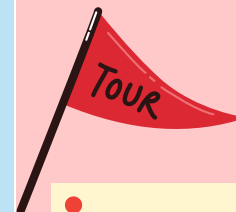


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OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH

The sun is shining, birds are chirping, and summer is on the way. Do you know what this means for the Murney Tower Museum? It means visitors, exhibits, tours, fun activities, family groups, kids, and meaningful cultural experiences! We are looking forward to the museum's opening 98th summer season between 20 May-4 September 2023! As we are getting ready for the 2023 operating season, we have many exciting projects on the horizon! This year will witness the launch of our audio tour, which is the first of its kind in the Kingston heritage community. Developed in partnership with the Two Canes Consulting and 45 Degrees Latitude with the generous contribution of the Community Foundation for Kingston and Area, our audio tour will provide a full and immersive cultural experience and will be available both online and onsite at the tower. The tour also includes detailed navigational instructions and visual cues to address the needs of the people living with disabilities and increase their access to the museum and the broader history and cultural heritage of Kingston. The Kingston Historical Society and the museum staff are proud of this meaningful project and looking forward to sharing it with the Kingston community this summer!



Did you know?

Our new audio tour will be available onsite at the tower free of charge. It is also now available for everyone online at <https://www.murneytower.com/audio-tour>



Eggs-tream Easter Fun at the Museum

One of the biggest highlights of this month was our special Easter event, "Eggs-tream Easter Fun at the Museum" which was co-organized with the Museum of Healthcare at Kingston. On Saturday, April 1st, we opened our doors to family groups who curiously ventured inside the Murney Tower Museum and the Museum of Healthcare to find the hidden Easter eggs, discover the mysteries of both sites, and claim their prize! Special art and crafts activities were also available on both sites. The event was a huge success - it allowed us to celebrate Easter with more than 100 people and put a big smile on our little visitors' face. We're planning to continue our partnership with the Museum of Healthcare at Kingston and offer more collaborative events in the coming months!



OTTAWA News
**Easter egg hunt draws in
scavenger thrills and
history at two Kingston,
Ont. museums**



ASPC 100 Final Presentations

On April 27th, we attended the final presentations of the Queen's University Engineering Department's ASPC 100 course, which provides an opportunity to apply engineering science and mathematics content in situations emulating professional practice. Four teams designed a scale model of Murney Tower to improve access to the museum and allow people living with disabilities and those who cannot physically access the tower to understand and engage with the tower's physical structure. We were truly impressed with the overall quality of the projects and we would like to thank all students for their hard work this semester and their invaluable contributions to the museum! We are planning to showcase their models in the museum this summer to allow greater engagement with our building.

