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Happy Easter everyone,

March was a special month for us here at the Murney Tower Museum. This month we had many in-person engagements with different groups of audiences. First, we participated in the March of the Museums, a special March Break event organized by the Kingston and Area Association of Museums, Art Galleries and Historic Sites (KAM). Later in March, we welcomed over 250 people into Murney Tower for a special Easter egg hunt, which took place on Saturday, March 30th. Read on to learn more about these engagements!

If you couldn't make it to these events, don't worry! The museum will open its doors again next **Sunday, April 7th** for a special Solar Eclipse Event! We will celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime event with site visits, guided tours, and special solar-themed crafts. You can reserve your spot by following the link [here](#).

We are getting ready to welcome April with a special engagement. Our Manager, Dr. Simge Erdogan-O'Connor, will speak at the Canadian Museum Association's National Conference on 9-11 April in Niagara Falls. In her presentation, she will offer unique insights into the accessibility work of museums and discuss our accessibility initiatives.





March of the Museums

Kingston-wide "March of the Museums" was quite the event this year! During the week of the 11th, we had a station at the Museum of Health Care at Kingston, celebrating the March break and getting creative with over 100 kids and families. For this family-friendly, collaborative, and drop-in event, we created an activity entitled "Crown Jewels of Murney Tower," which was inspired by our Gardiner Collection that offers a glimpse of the history of the British royal family through the lens of stunning collectible items bequeathed to us by Miss Mary Aleda Gardiner. We had a wonderful time getting together with families and other Kingston museums and cultural heritage sites and creating crowns to become Murney Tower Royalty!

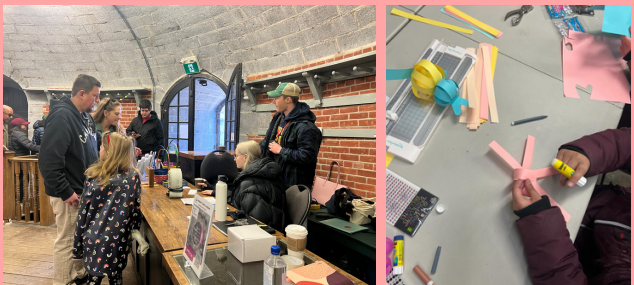
We would like to thank everyone who visited our station at the Museum of Health Care and celebrated the March break with us this year. We are already looking forward to the March Break event next year.



Eggs-tream Easter Fun at the Museum

Easter was eggs-tra special this year! Our annual Easter Event "Eggs-tream Easter Fun at the Museum" returned on March 30th and it was quite the event! Organized in collaboration with our friends at the Museum of Health Care, our event welcomed over 250 children and family groups into Murney Tower who had a very hoppy adventure exploring our site and the Museum of Health Care and finding their hidden Easter eggs.

Our doors opened on Saturday at 9 AM to celebrate Easter with our community. Our event ran until 4 PM and offered a unique opportunity for Kingston families to explore Murney Tower and participate in an Easter egg hunt and Easter-themed arts and crafts activities. Easter eggs were hidden in both museums waiting to be discovered. Adventurers searched for their eggs to complete the hunt. The Easter bunny, Snugs, also made a special appearance for this hoppy adventure!



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