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OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH

Happy Holidays from the Murney Team! We had an amazing 2024 at the museum and we're proud to have had such an exciting and successful year. Throughout 2024, we welcomed almost 13,000 visitors, had 750 participants in our special events, hosted six special events, and participated in a variety of community events that connected us with people of all ages in Kingston and beyond. 2024 also saw the launch of our Love Murney campaign and the beginning of our Centennial anniversary projects.

We've accomplished so much this year, none of which we would be able to do without the support of our visitors, event participants, followers, and our parent organization, the Kingston Historical Society. We couldn't do any of this without your support and care! We're already getting ready for a new year of history, site visits, special events, and our very special birthday, so stay tuned for more!

Happy holidays, and a very happy New Year! See you in 2025!





Looking Forward to 100!

As we say goodbye to 2024, we're looking so forward to ringing in the new year. 2025 marks the Murney Tower Museum's 100th anniversary. Here's a sneak peek of what we're planning for our big Centennial year!

We're currently working with an Ontario-based author to create an illustrated storybook about our history, as seen by our little mascot Mr. Murney. This book will be a great introduction to Kingston and Murney's history for readers of all ages! You can join us in March to launch our book and celebrate Murney- more details to come!

Over the past few months, we've also been collaborating with Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre to create an art exhibit to reflect on and celebrate Murney Tower. We're excited to be working with Modern Fuel and local artists to develop our upcoming exhibit, *Echoes of Time: Reimagining Murney Tower*.

If you would like to support us as we prepare to celebrate with our community, you can [donate here](#).



Update from Alexa

There's no better feeling than coming back to Murney! Simge was an amazing director and supervisor who has taught me well, and I hope I can accomplish even half the work that she has. I'm going to miss working with her and I can't wait to see the incredible work she does at the Museum of Health Care.

I'm excited to be back as the Museum Coordinator and helping the museum move into its Centennial year. With the help of the KHS and our Chair, Liana Shaw, we'll continue to build off the success of 2024 to make an engaging and exciting 2025. To wrap up the year, Liana and I have been getting settled and organized as we prepare for a busy winter and spring. Although the museum is closed for the winter, there's a lot of work to do behind the scenes to get ready for the summer 2025 operating season!

Wish us luck as we continue to connect with the community and share Murney's history!



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