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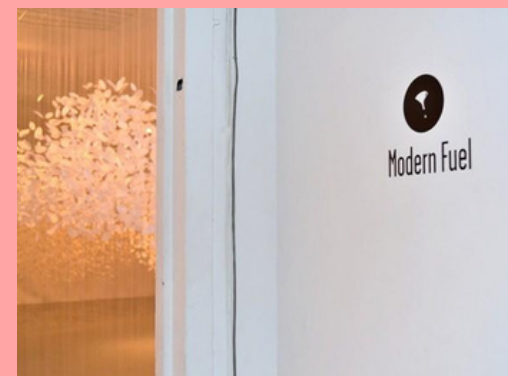
Hello everyone,

We hope you've had a great February! Winter weather has kept us all inside, but spring's just around the corner. That means it's time to start gearing up for new events, activities, and staff.

We'd like to start by thanking everyone who applied to our positions these past couple months. We received an incredible amount of talented applicants who all wanted to work with us for the Murney Tower Museum's 100th year. From heritage professionals to dedicated students, we were touched that so many people applied. Thank you! We look forward to unveiling our new team soon.

Our upcoming collaborative exhibit with Modern Fuel is well underway and we're so excited to see what the artists are creating! This month, we were able to choose the artworks and meet with some of the artists to discuss their work. The exhibit will show a range of different art mediums, styles, and perspectives that all showcase Murney Tower and our legacy. We can't wait to see more!

February ended with a lecture from our former director, Dr. Simge Erdogan-O'Connor. It was a fantastic event done in collaboration with the Kingston Historical Society, Frontenac Heritage Foundation, and Fort Henry. Thank you for all who came out!





Simge’s Lecture

After being rescheduled due a snowstorm, we were happy to take part in Dr. Simge Erdogan-O’Connor’s engaging lecture on the history and legacy of Murney Tower Museum! The event, held at Fort Henry on February 23rd, was free to the public and gave attendees the opportunity to connect with other local heritage enthusiasts while listening to Simge’s captivating lecture.

Thank you to the Kingston Historical Society and the Frontenac Heritage Foundation for putting on this event. We’d also like to give a special thankful to Simge for her lecture and her continued support to the museum- you’ll always be part of the Murney family!

March of the Museums

Mark your calendars! From March 10th-14th, you can find us at the Museum of Health Care for this year’s March of the Museums event! We’re excited to join the Museum of Health Care for another year of heritage crafts and activities.

The Museum of Health Care is preparing a wide range of x-ray themed activities for all the science lovers. While you’re there, you can also take part in some Murney-themed crafts. There’s no better way to spend March Break so make sure to stop by to see us and visit other museums around Kingston! And did we mention it’s **free**?

For more information: <https://www.kingstonmuseums.ca/march-museums>



Update from Alexa

February has been a month filled with exciting new changes. All of our job applications have now closed, making us one step closer to being ready for our operating season. We’ll be announcing our new Manager-Curator and Coordinator shortly- we’re so happy with our team! We also had a record number of applicants for our student Museum Assistant positions. If you’ve applied, keep an eye on your email, you may be hearing from us soon! Thank you to everyone who applied. We received so many amazing applicants and we wish we could choose you all!

Now that parts of our team are ready to start working, we’ll be focusing on planning for all our exciting summer events!

