



MURNEY NEWS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

**OPENING
MAY 17th
at 10 AM!**



Hi everyone!

It finally feels like spring is here and we couldn't be more excited! For us here at the Murney Tower Museum, spring means that we're almost ready to open for our 100th operating season! We're the first museum in Kingston to reach this milestone and we can't wait to celebrate with all our visitors and our local arts and heritage community.

This year, visitors will have the opportunity to engage with the first phase of our Centennial Initiative. Throughout the summer, you can explore *Echoes: Reimagining Murney Tower*, our collaborative exhibit with Modern Fuel ARC. There will be amazing pieces of art on every floor of the Tower for you to explore! We will also have copies of our children's storybook, *The Time-Travelling Adventures of Mr. Murney*, available throughout the season.

All the preparation that goes into preparing the museum for the summer made April a very busy month. Did you know that we keep our artifacts in storage during the off-season? This keeps everything safe when the conditions in the Tower get cold and damp. Every April, we move our artifacts back into the museum so they're ready for you to see during the summer. But that's not all we did this month! Keep reading to find out more about April's special events and what's to come in May!

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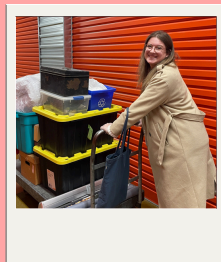
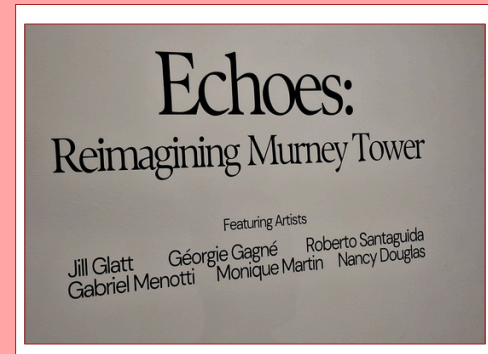
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Museum Set-Up

One of the best times of year here at Murney is when we get to go to storage and pick up the artifacts for our exhibits. We have bins of artifacts and display pieces that all have to be brought back to the museum and placed carefully in their display cases for everyone to see when they visit.

This year, our manager-curator Alison and coordinator Alexa brought all the artifacts (and a few surprises for later) back to the museum with the help of some of our amazing volunteers. They're getting all the exhibits and displays ready in time for opening weekend. This includes a lot of cleaning-- who knew the Tower could get so dusty!

Egg-stream Easter Fun 2025

Did you have a egg-citing Easter? We sure did! On April 12th, we collaborated with the Museum of Health Care for our third annual Egg-stream Easter Fun at the Museum event. This year's event included a fun word scramble scavenger hunt, Easter-themed arts and crafts, and some adorable bunny ears and activity books courtesy of Rapport Credit Union.

We welcomed over 200 people that day who got the chance to explore Murney Tower Museum and the Museum of Health Care. We hope you had as much fun as we did trying to solve the word scramble and eating some chocolate eggs. Did you unscramble our secret words? In case you didn't, the eggs spelled out "Captain Rabbit!"



Opening Weekend- Coming Soon!

Mark your calendars! Murney Tower Museum will officially be reopening to the public for our 100th operating season on Saturday, May 17th! We'll be open from 10-5 on the 17th, and every day afterwards until September. We have some exciting plans for the Victoria Day long weekend to welcome you all back.

Our art exhibition, *Echoes*, will be unveiled to the public for the first time on Victoria Day weekend. It will be at the museum until September but this is your first chance to experience it! Along with the exhibition, our opening weekend will also be your first chance to pick up a copy of our illustrated children's storybook, *The Time-Travelling Adventures of Mr. Murney*, illustrated by Alex Lowe. Get one while supplies last!