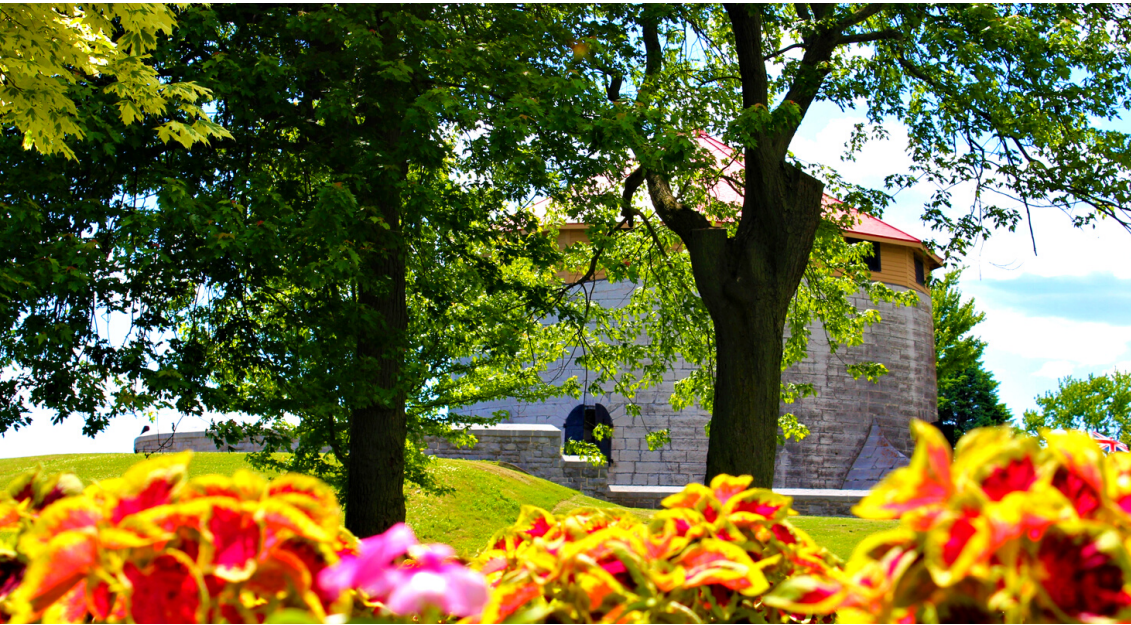


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- Watch our RCRR Military Hat Craft [here](#).
- Our latest online exhibit is available [online](#).
- Cook with us! The latest feature of our cooking channel, Murney Cupcakes, is now [available](#).



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OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH

Happy Spring from the Murney Tower team!

March was a special month for us here at the Murney Tower Museum. After two years and hours of remote work and virtual programming, we finally got together with our community to explore the unique history of Kingston - in person! This month two student groups visited the Murney Tower. Read on to learn more about these special visits.



We also participated in the Kingston-wide March of the Museums event and got crafty with kids and families. Special thanks to the Kingston and Area Association of Museums, Art Galleries, and Historic Sites (KAM) for organizing this fantastic event and our host sites for having us. We appreciated the opportunity to collaborate with other sites and exchange resources, thereby reaching out to our community and building new memories together.



MARCH OF THE MUSEUMS 2022

Kingston-wide "March of the Museums" was quite the event this year! On Tuesday (15th) and Wednesday (16th), we had a station at the Kingston Frontenac Public Library and at the Tett Centre respectively, celebrating the March break and getting creative with kids and families. Our craft "RCRR Military Hat" recreated military hats worn by the men of the RCRR who guarded the Tower between 1848-1870. Our activity is also available online for those who want to create their military hats from the comfort of their homes. About 60 fun-loving individuals stopped by our booth to enjoy the fun of arts and crafts and learn more about Murney!

A SATURDAY WITH QUEEN'S STUDENTS

On the 26th of March, the Tower had visitors from Queen's University. We opened our doors for a special event organized by the Queen's History Student Council. Our visitors got a chance to get an exclusive look through the Tower's interior, explore its architecture, and discuss its history with the museum's manager and curator, Simge Erdogan-O'Connor. We had a fantastic time meeting with Queen's University students and discussing with them the role and meaning of the Murney Tower in the military and cultural history of Kingston.



QUEEN'S ENGINEERING ASPC 100 COURSE

This year we are participating in 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. The representatives of two teams visited the Tower on March 12th to take measurements and see the Tower to better understand its architectural and engineering aspects. One team is currently developing an educational tool to aid in the interpretation of the Tower's built heritage. The other team is working on improving the environmental conditions of the Tower. We look forward to sharing the final products with you in the coming issues!



Murney Tower acknowledges with thanks the continued support of the City of Kingston, the Kingston Association of Museums, Art Galleries and Historic Sites, and the Kingston Historical Society.