


MURNEY NEWS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH

Happy 2023 everyone!

Thank you all for your support over the years. We expect that the new year will be filled with more exciting events and opportunities! The year has begun with the announcement of our 2022 Annual Report. Providing a comprehensive overview of the Murney Tower Museum's activities throughout 2022, this report covers seven major areas of work, onsite operations, collaborative initiatives, public programming, special events, collections, publicity, and community outreach, which defined our activities in 2022. We also have an exciting job opportunity at the museum. We are also looking for three museum assistants to join our team this summer. Working closely with the museum's manager/curator from May through September, the assistants will gain invaluable experience and develop skills in all aspects of museum operations.

Our year here at Murney Tower Museum is off to a booming start. We have some exciting collaborations and much-appreciated support coming up, so read on to find out more!



We are looking for three museum assistants to join our team this summer.

For the job description and how to apply:

<https://www.murneytower.com/get-involved>



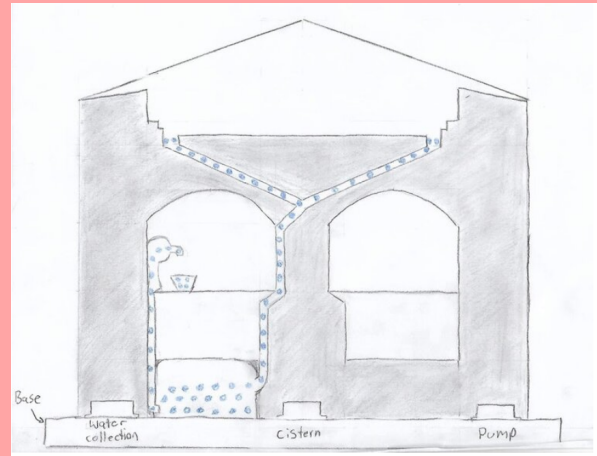


Thank you, the City of Kingston!

We are delighted to announce that our museum was selected to receive an operating grant and a bilingual content development grant from the City of Kingston Heritage Fund (CKHF), which will allow the museum to build capacity and continue its operations in 2023. The CKHF provides support for museums, heritage projects, cultural groups, and historical societies in Kingston in order to improve how our city's stories are told locally and to the world. The CKHF is administered by the Kingston and Area Association of Museums, Art Galleries and Historic Sites (KAM) on behalf of the City of Kingston. We are so grateful to have been selected as a recipient of the CKHF and we look forward to continue serving our community this year!

Queen's ASPC 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. Over the course of the next three months, first-year engineering students will be working on developing a small, three-dimensional version of the Murney Tower for visually impaired individuals. The goal of this creation is to help visually impaired visitors to experience the tower and understand its overall structure and systems. We are looking forward to sharing the final products with you in the coming issues!



20th Annual Brockville Museum Lecture Series

We are pleased to announce that the museum's Manager and Curator, Simge Erdogan-O'Connor will be giving a guest lecture at the 20th Annual Brockville Museum Lecture Series, which will be held at the Brockville Arts Centre Theatre every Tuesday throughout the month of February. At 10 am on February 14th, Simge will be on stage at the historic Brockville Art Centre and deliver a special lecture on the history of Murney Tower as a historic site and museum and its changing meanings and transformation throughout the years. Tickets can be purchased through the Brockville Arts Centre box office or by clicking on this link here: <http://brockvilleartscentre.com/museum-lecture-series/>

20TH ANNUAL BROCKVILLE MUSEUM LECTURE SERIES

Adrian Harewood
February 7
Recognizing & Addressing Ourselves in
Paradise of Freedom: Reflecting on
Black Canadian Newspaper 1893-1991

Simge Erdogan-O'Connor
February 14
The Unique History of Murney
Tower Museum

Anne Trepanier
February 21
Of Monsters & Marriage: Imaginations
of Confederation in Print (1844-1867)

Jake Broadman
February 28
An Environmental History of the
War of 1812

TUESDAYS IN FEBRUARY @ 10AM
Presented by the Brockville Museum, the 20th
Annual Winter Lecture Series will take place in the
historic Brockville Arts Centre theatre every
Tuesday morning at 10am in February.

Visit www.brockvillemuseum.com for detailed
topic descriptions and bios of this year's speakers.

TICKETS:
All tickets include post-series virtual access to lecture recordings
• Early-bird Series Pass: \$35*
• Must be purchased before January 31 for early-bird pricing
• Series Pass: \$40*
• Individual Lectures: \$15/each*
*Plus applicable fees

BUY TICKETS NOW
Tickets available through the Brockville Arts Centre Box Office
☎ 613-342-7122
🌐 www.brockvilleartscentre.com

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