







# MURNEY NEWS

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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Hello everyone,

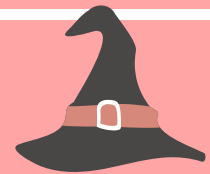
Happy fall from the Murney team! September was particularly special to us, as it marked the three-year anniversary of our monthly e-newsletter, Murney News. We published our first issue in September 2020, and now, 38 issues and more than 300 subscribers later, we're grateful to have been able to share monthly updates with our community for the past year. Here's to many more!

Now that the days of summer are behind us, the Murney Tower Museum closed its doors to visits. We are closed for the season, but don't worry - we're not going anywhere! Our team is now looking ahead to the fall. Between October and December 2023, we will be offering special guided tours and field trips to groups that wish to visit Kingston's oldest museum and explore its unique history. This fall we are also offering a special Halloween-themed event. Join the Museum of Health Care and the Murney Tower Museum on **Saturday, October 21st** to get a chance to explore both museums and follow the clues to escape and earn a prize. Read on to learn more!

And make sure to stay tuned for our special off-season events, educational guided tours, new community projects, and new exhibits - all will be shared here.



We are offering special tours, field trips and holiday-themed events. Contact us at [info@murneytower.com](mailto:info@murneytower.com) to find out more.



"Escape the Museum" is happening on October 21st! Get your ticket here: <https://forms.gle/xq94xKC RwpZ4YdFc8>



## New Arts and Crafts Video: Fire AWAY

Although the museum may be closed that does not mean you can not participate in the museum fun! Join our Museum Assistant, Matty Tofts in building a carronade. Our newest craft takes inspiration from one of the two carronades located on the barracks level of the Murney Tower, which functioned as the second line of defence and was used to defend the tower against a land attack. Our craft activity takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and is designed for kids of all ages. It is available on the museum's YouTube channel and accompanied by beautiful images of the tower. We hope you enjoy our activity!

## Field Trips and Special Tours

The summer season might be over but our engagement doesn't stop there! Until the end of November, the museum offers special field trips to schools and classrooms interested in visiting the Murney Tower! We can take groups of up to 25 students from grades 2 through 8 on an exciting tour of Kingston's oldest operation museum. Last year we welcomed more than 15 schools and 250 students who visited our site to explore its unique history and unveil its hidden stories. Bookings are now available. To schedule a visit simply contact us at [info@murneytower.com](mailto:info@murneytower.com). We look forward to hearing from you!



## A Special Halloween Event: Escape the Museum

We hope you're ready for the spookiest time of the year - because we sure are! You are invited to celebrate Halloween at our upcoming event organized by two of Kingston's favourite museums - the Murney Tower Museum and the Museum of Healthcare at Kingston! On Saturday, October 21st, the Murney Tower Museum will exclusively open its doors from 3-8 PM for a special spooktober event! The participants will visit both sites to complete two Halloween-themed treasure hunts to solve their puzzles and win a prize. This drop-in event is suitable for kids, family groups and adults of all ages. Admission is by donation. Get your free ticket here: <https://forms.gle/xq94xKCRwpZ4YdFc8>

