

Heritage Fair Topics From Your Local Museums

Military Communications and Electronics Museum

95 Craftsman Blvd, Kingston, ON - <https://www.candemuseum.org/>

- Mad Trapper of Rat River and the Royal Canadian Corps: In 1932, members of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Indigenous trackers on a hunt for the notorious " Mad Trapper" known as Albert Johnson.
- Bruce Carruthers: Father of Canadian Military Communications: Wallace Bruce Matthews Carruthers was a Kingstonian, graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, fought in the South African War and was instrumental in developing the Canadian Signalling Corps.
- ENIGMA: Secret Codes in World War 2: The German ENIGMA machine was a state of-the-art device that encrypted and decrypted secret coded messages and launched the computer age.

Frontenac Country Schools Museum

414 Regent St, Kingston, ON- <https://www.fcsmuseum.com/>

- The History of your School: How long has your school been around? What role has it played in the community throughout history? Has the building ever been used for something else? How does your school compare to other schools at different points in history? How has your school changed and adapted to various needs and/or past events?

Canadian Museum of Healthcare

32 George St, Kingston, ON - <https://www.museumofhealthcare.ca/>

- Medicine and Mythology: how ideas of mythological creatures (unicorns, dragons, etc) have been related to medical treatments throughout history
- Trench Menders: Medical Care (nurses, doctors, stretcher bearers, dentists, etc.) during the First World War
- Selling Hope: the use of "miracle" tonics and devices throughout history, and the concepts of regulation and trust in Healthcare

Great Lakes Museum

55 Ontario St, Kingston, ON - <https://greatlakesmuseum.ca/>

- SS Keewatin: built in 1907, the last Edwardian passage liner, and its place in Canadian transportation and maritime history
- Light the Way: the history of Lighthouses in Canada
- The Naval Reserve: the history and purpose of the “Wavy Navy” in Canada, particularly the Second World War, as well as the concept of war recruitment propaganda

Frontenac Heritage Foundation

<https://frontenacheritage.ca/walks-guided-tours/>

- John and Joseph Power: Kingston architects to the fabulously wealthy! Take a walking tour of the mansions (and even a castle!) designed by this talented family.

Murney Tower (Online Exhibits)

<https://www.murneytower.com/>

- Shoemaking in Kingston: From Loyalist settlers to larger scale manufacturing.
- Children in Murney Tower: the lives of the children of soldiers in the 1800s.