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## **CITY OF KINGSTON HERITAGE FUND AWARDS \$331,972 for 2021**

**[KINGSTON, ONT./ 13 January 2021]** The City of Kingston Heritage Fund (CKHF) is proud to present a total of **\$331,972** to **10** Kingston community organizations, dedicated to enriching the cultural heritage sector.

THE CKHF has provided funding for both projects and operations on an annual basis since 2014 to Kingston museums, cultural heritage projects and organizations. Since this time, the Kingston Association of Museums, Art Galleries and Historic Sites has worked in partnership with the City of Kingston to develop and administer this community grant program.

Jamie McKenzie-Naish, the Managing Director of KAM states, "KAM is pleased and privileged to work in partnership with the City of Kingston to deliver and promote this important municipal funding program. KAM's mission is to champion, nurture and amplify the vibrancy and diversity within Kingston's cultural heritage sector. It's been a challenging time for the Kingston community, and it is wonderful to know that the Kingston community will benefit and enjoy the innovative work and efforts of these cultural heritage organizations, made possible through the CKHF."

"Community museums, historic sites, art galleries and cultural heritage projects are essential contributors to Kingston's vibrant community and frontline products in the recovery of Kingston's tourism and hospitality markets. These organizations, spaces and projects build community by creating meaningful and human connections between heritage sites, history and identity. The City of Kingston Heritage Fund continues to provide a sustained source of funding that allows the cultural sector to leverage municipal investments to enhance their profile, capacity, impact, relevance and sustainability," explains Jennifer Campbell, Manager of Cultural Heritage at the City of Kingston.

Please join us for a special video message from Mayor Bryan Patterson and the 2021 CKHF recipients on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 3pm EST available through the KAM website: [www.kingstonmuseums.ca](http://www.kingstonmuseums.ca) and the City of Kingston website: [www.cityofkingston.ca](http://www.cityofkingston.ca).

Further details about the City of Kingston Heritage Fund can be found at <https://www.kingstonmuseums.ca/ckhf>

### **City of Kingston Heritage Fund 2021 Recipients**

#### **Full Operating Grant Recipients**

Beyond Classrooms Kingston	\$59,036.56
Frontenac County Schools Museum	\$57,652.89
Marine Museum of the Great Lakes at Kingston	\$56,928.11
Kingston Historical Society c/o Murney Tower Museum	\$57,916.45
Museum of Healthcare at Kingston	\$59,036.56
<b>Total Awarded</b>	<b>\$297,115.18</b>

## Investment Operating Grant Recipients

Kingston Regional Heritage Fair	\$3,672.21
Kingston Scouts Museum	\$2,872.40
<b>Total Awarded</b>	<b>\$6,544.61</b>

## Project Grant Recipients

"Kingston, the Limestone City: a Study of the Stone Buildings in the Kingston Region" – Frontenac Heritage Foundation	\$12,000.00
"The Spire: Telling our Stories" – Friends of the Spire, Inc.	\$7,200.00
"Threads of History through the Limestone City (Phase 1)" – Kingston Handloom Weavers and Spinners	\$15,657.00
<b>Total Awarded</b>	<b>\$34,857.00</b>

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For more information on Kingston Association of Museums, Art Galleries and Historic Sites, or the City of Kingston Heritage Fund, contact Jamie McKenzie-Naish, Grants Officer or Debbie Holdich, Grants Coordinator, at 613-507-4014 or [grants@kingstonmuseums.ca](mailto:grants@kingstonmuseums.ca).

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