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“Snot & Whatnot” at the Museum of Health Care at Kingston

March Break Programs for Ages 6+

KINGSTON, ON – The Museum of Health Care is offering a wild, gross-out ride through medical history for ages 6+ during March Break.

Every year the Museum offers a series of activities for children during their time off from school, and this year’s theme is, well, disgusting.

Bloodletting, phlegm, black bile, and germs are just a few topics of exploration.

Upon arrival, children can expect to be outfitted with lab coats, learn about the four humors, explore the importance of germ control, see anatomical wax models known as medical moulages, sculpt human organs, and create their own medical papyrus, just like they did in Ancient Egypt.



The headlining event at Snot & Whatnot: kids get to mix up a pot of “snot,” and bring home their very own “snot sample.”

The Museum’s Manager, Catherine Toews, designs and leads education and family programs at the Museum of Health Care. She finds that “this age group really responds well to icky medical facts. They like to gross out their friends.”

While at the Museum, children and their parents are invited to explore its newly renovated gallery spaces, see the freshly painted mural in the Children’s Gallery, and take a sneak peek at some of the Crawford Dental Collection artefacts on temporary exhibit.

To pre-register children in the Snot & Whatnot March Break Program, call 613-548-2419 or email museum@kgh.kari.net. A limited number of spaces are available, and sessions are already filling up. The program will be offered three times during March Break: Wednesday, March 16 from 10 am to noon, or Thursday, March 17 from 10 am to noon, or Friday, March 18 from 2 pm to 4 pm. The cost is \$5 per child, with no charge for adult accompaniment. Visit www.museumofhealthcare.ca for more information.

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