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**“The Truth Behind the Tooth” -
NEW March Break Programs at the Museum of Health Care**

(KINGSTON, ON) – The Museum of Health Care is introducing a brand new March Break Program. Participants aged six to twelve are invited to learn about the history of dentistry and the importance of oral hygiene.

“It’s not always easy to teach children about dental health because visiting the dentist can be a scary experience for children,” says Public Programs Intern, Jayne Henry. ““The Truth Behind the Tooth’ education program is all about making the history of dentistry and oral hygiene fun through story-telling and hands-on activities,” she adds.

“The history of dentistry is important because it shows how far we have come in our understanding of the origins of illness and disease,” says Henry. “Ultimately, we want children to understand the importance of keeping their teeth clean for their overall health and wellbeing,” she concludes.

“The Truth Behind the Tooth” March Break Programs will be offered on three days during the week of March 16th. They are suitable for children ages 6 to 12. Pre-registration is required. To register please call 613-548-2419, e-mail info@museumofhealthcare.ca, or complete an online registration form at www.museumofhealthcare.ca.

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Date & Time: Wednesday, March 16th 10:00am – 12:00pm OR
Thursday, March 17th 10:00am – 12:00pm OR
Friday, March 18th 10:00am – 12:00pm OR
Friday, March 18th 2:00pm-4:00pm

Location: Museum of Health Care at Kingston, Ann Baillie Building National Historic Site, 32 George Street

Cost: \$5/participant (no charge for adults)

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