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New summer program at the Museum of Health Care

Activities for children, families, and adults

KINGSTON, ON – The Museum of Health Care has added two new activities for children and families to its summer program. The *Our Sensational Senses* Family Program in August and Play Dates, offered year-round, add a big dose of creativity and fun to the museum’s activity lineup.



On Sunday, August 7th and 14th, children aged six and up are invited to *Our Sensational Senses* to engage all five senses with hands-on (as well as eyes-on, ears-on, nose-on, and even tongue-on) activities. Kids will learn how doctors from the 1800s used their senses to diagnose patients, sample an historical snack and drink, and create a take-home puzzle. Pre-registration for the morning and afternoon sessions is required. Admission is \$5 per child with no charge for adults.

Also new this summer, but available all year long, are the Museum’s Play Dates for groups of 4 to 10. The specially-themed Play Dates were inspired by the Museum’s popular sell-out children’s programs, such as *Funny Bone Friday* and the *Snot & Whatnot March Break Program*. These visits are a great way for children, their friends, and accompanying adults to share the excitement of new discoveries by learning and laughing together. All Play Dates include an hour of individualized attention, at least one “make & take” craft, and the opportunity to handle medical artefacts from the Museum’s education collection. Play Dates are \$3 per child with no charge for adults and must be booked in advance.

The Museum continues to provide the KGHHistory for Kids Tour, as well as gallery and walking tours for all ages, all of which must be booked in advance. The Museum of Health Care will be a participating site in First Capital Day on June 15th in Confederation Park and Doors Open Kingston on June 18th from 10am to 4pm.

For information about programs, tours and booking, contact the Museum of Health Care at 613-548-2419 or museum@kgh.kari.net, or visit www.museumofhealthcare.ca.

To help Canadians better understand the history of health and health care, the Museum preserves and promotes the rich material legacy of our medical and health care past. The Museum serves the general public, practitioners, students, and historians through exhibitions, interpretive programs, and special events throughout the year.

Details

Our Sensational Senses

<http://www.museumofhealthcare.ca/visit/calendar-of-events.html>

Play Dates

<http://www.museumofhealthcare.ca/activities-and-programs/playdates.html>

KGHistory for Kids

<http://www.museumofhealthcare.ca/activities-and-programs/history-for-kids.html>

Gallery Tours

<http://www.museumofhealthcare.ca/activities-and-programs/museum-tours.html>

Walking Tours

<http://www.museumofhealthcare.ca/activities-and-programs/walking-tours.html>

First Capital Day and Doors Open Kingston

<http://www.museumofhealthcare.ca/visit/calendar-of-events.html>

In-Museum Education Programs

<http://www.museumofhealthcare.ca/activities-and-programs/visit-the-museum.html>