

# 2023 Annual Report

---



King Heritage  
& Cultural Centre



# 2023 Annual Report

## Vision

As a leading heritage and cultural destination , we will enhance the lives of residents and visitors through impactful community programming and an expanded online presence .

## Mission

We , as the keepers of King Township ’s histories , are privileged to protect the unique collections and built heritage in our care . We honour , acknowledge and share the importance of our Indigenous , geographical and diverse cultural legacies . We are committed to creating and delivering memorable community connections through collaboration and , engaging programs and exhibitions in a 21st -century global context .

## 2023 By the Numbers



**5,000+ Visitors to the KHCC**



**1,300+ Outreach Participants**



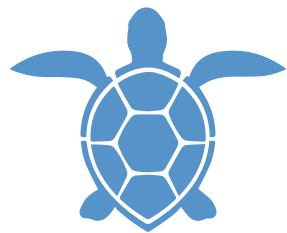
**10,000 visits to [kingheritageandculture.ca](http://kingheritageandculture.ca)**



**577 Gift Shop Items Sold**



**3185 Museum Records Digitized**



**10 Indigenous Initiatives**



**430 Artifacts Donated**



# 2023 Annual Report

## Highlights:

- 16 exhibitions
- New tour and school programs
- *Beyond Blue & White* travelling exhibit hit the road - viewed by over 700 people
- Series of successful Indigenous programs

## Challenges:

- Extended renovation closures
- Laskay Hall repairs
- Pulled to assist other departments
- Anticipating new community needs and expectations to find our place

## Opportunities:

- Accessibility Upgrades
- New Gift Shop *The Emporium*
  - 6 new community partnerships
- New playground
- 2 new Wedgwood locations
- New local artist partnerships

## 2024 Plans:

- Expanding education program reach
- Wedgwood going more places
- Developing public art program
- Increasing Township Wide history programming



# 2023 Annual Report

## Master Plan Update



In 2021 the first **King Heritage & Cultural Master Plan** was adopted by Council. In the following years, staff and volunteers have been hard at work to complete the short term items by the end of 2023. Below is the listed progress of those successes as we move into the long-term action items for 2024-2025, at the end of which a review will be conducted to plan the next five years.

As we have encountered new challenges and opportunities some items were pulled up from medium term to short term, and others were pushed back to allow for those opportunities, but staff are confident all actions will be completed by 2025.

### Short Term (2021-2023):

Complete: 14  
Delayed: 5  
Cancelled: 1

### Medium Term (2024-2025):

Complete: 5  
Delayed: 0  
On-going: 9

### Continuous:

Complete: 9  
Delayed: 0

### Total:

Complete: 28  
Delayed: 5  
On-going: 9  
Cancelled: 1

