

Contact Information

Education: Varied programs are available for school and community groups of all ages.

Day Camp: Fun with an opportunity to see yourself in the past! Programs for children aged 4—14 March Break and Summer.

Facility Rental: The Church is available for a country wedding and rooms are available for meetings or parties

Sponsorship and Partners: We are always willing to partner on new or existing projects.

For more information contact the curator at 905.833.2331 or kingmuseum@king.ca



Kinghorn School c. 1880

Annual Events

Trunk Sale: Looking for a bargain? Come see what you can find at our yard sale.

Garden Tea: Welcome summer with lunch and fresh seasonal fruit; a stop on the Nobleton and King City Horticultural Society's Annual Garden Tour.

Volunteer Appreciation Barbeque: A thank you event dedicated to the museum volunteers who have given their time and enthusiasm to many different projects and events.

Antique Appraisal: Bring your family heirlooms and have an expert give you an evaluation. A fundraising event not intended for insurance purposes.

Holiday Celebration: Treats and crafts for the kids as well as a visit from the big guy

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Visitor Guide

See yourself in the past

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Building and Site History

The King Township Museum is housed in the old Kinghorn School SS#23 built in 1861 with additions dating to the early 1960's. In 1978 the school was purchased by the Township of King and placed under the care of the King Township Historical Society.

Walter Rolling began teaching at SS #23 in 1895 where he would remain for 41 years until his retirement in 1936.

James Burns sold the trustees of School Section 23 a parcel of land on April 6th, 1860. The following year David Johnson built a new one room schoolhouse. After the expansion from a one room to a three room school in the 1960's, the building became the King Campus of the York County Catholic School Board.



King Township Museum

The museum collection includes over 1800 artifacts ranging from household items to tools, books, clothing and more... all relating to the history of King.



King Railway Station

The Station was built c.1852 as part of the Canada National Northern Railway. The railway linked Toronto to Lake Simcoe with the first train stopping at King Station in 1853. The station was used until 1967 and was then moved to the Kortright Centre prior to a final proposed move to Black Creek Pioneer Village. However, due to local interest, the station was moved back to King Township in 1989. Through fundraising and volunteer commitment the station is being restored on an ongoing basis.



King Station is known as Ontario's oldest surviving railway station.

The King Christian Church

was built in 1851 by members of the Children of Peace congregation, a Quaker sect who built the Sharon Temple. It served the local community for 80 years until it was re-adapted as the King Emmanuel Baptist Church in 1931. The church eventually closed for good in 1978. It's original location was Kettleby Rd. and Jane St. but it was moved here in 1982 in order to preserve the building for future generations.



King Christian Church



The Dredge

was used to clear the canals in the Holland Marsh. Built in the 1970's, it was moved here in 2001 to help illustrate the history and importance of the Marsh. It weighs 32 tons and is 18 feet wide and 16 feet high.

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