

Step Back in Time: Kings Landing Celebrates 50 Years of Bringing History to Life

Prince William, NB – Kings Landing, the beloved 19th-century village nestled in a picturesque bend along the Wolastoq, is thrilled to announce its 50th season opening on June 1. To commemorate this milestone, Kings Landing will be open seven days a week until October 14, offering an extended season for guests to immerse themselves in the sights, sounds, and stories of the past.



Heritage interpreter, Mike Wood, teaches visitors about dried flowers at the Ingraham House, located at Kings Landing. Photo: Fredericton Capital Region Tourism

With its charming, recreated village, complete with costumed characters who breathe life into the past through captivating storytelling and interactive demonstrations, Kings Landing promises a memorable journey to the era of 1820-1925. Visitors can explore historic homes, peruse the shelves of the Grant Store, witness the art of printmaking at the Print Shop, see various farm animals, enjoy the warm hospitality of the King's Head Inn, and much more, guaranteeing a full day of engaging experiences for all ages.

In celebration of its 50th season, Kings Landing will pay homage to the families connected to the historical homes and buildings with themed weekends. One highlight of the season is the special celebration event on July 20, where guests can join in the festivities to mark 50 years of bringing history to life. Other notable events include the re-enactment event "Military Muster" from June 7 to 9, Suzan Carsley's "Etched in Time" exhibit opening reception on June 15, and the Annual Thanksgiving Auction on October 12.

The public can also learn about Kings Landing's own history by visiting the 50th anniversary exhibit installed in its Welcome Centre. This exhibit pays tribute to the immense effort and ingenuity of the individuals and groups who contributed to the development, presentation, and protection of Kings Landing. The exhibit, "50 Years of Building Memories," is available to view for the entire season from June 1 to October 14.

Kings Landing is pleased to offer Pass to the Past from June 1 to 8. In partnership with the New Brunswick Public Library Services, the public can enjoy free admission to Kings Landing by checking out a pass at a New Brunswick public library using their library card.

The village will also come to life with children's programs. Kings Landing's iconic, overnight summer camp program, Visiting Cousins & Family Kin, makes its triumphant return this season, promising an immersive experience for children ages 9-15. For children ages 5-12, Kings Landing will host day camps in July and August, offering children a taste of the past.

Beyond daily operations, Kings Landing offers a range of services, including meetings, facility rentals, and weddings, providing additional ways for guests to experience the charm and beauty of the village.

In recognition of its dedication to preserving history and enriching the community, Kings Landing recently received silver in Excellence NB's People's Choice Award for Best Museum/Heritage Site. Kings Landing is honoured to receive this award as a testament to its enduring legacy and enduring popularity among the people of New Brunswick.

As Kings Landing embarks on its 50th season, it invites new and frequent visitors to step back in time and create cherished memories in this enchanting historical gem.

For more information, visit Kings Landing's website.

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