

*Dear Friends,*

As the spread of the latest COVID-19 variant, Omicron, continues to rapidly increase and have daily impact on our lives, our organization has been evaluating and exploring all options regarding our museum, events and operations.

After much thought and out of an abundance of caution, we have decided to close the museum for tours from Fri. Dec. 24 until Wed. Feb. 2, 2022.

While this decision was a difficult one, we feel it is our obligation to proactively put the health and safety of our guests, staff and volunteers first, to do our part to help minimize the spread of this virus and the impact it will have on our community. Individuals who have purchased tickets for a tour during this closure period will have the opportunity to turn their purchase into a donation, reschedule or receive a refund.

If you have booked a photo pass or a wedding during this time, your booking will still be honoured. Please remember that all provincial guidelines will still be in place. (masks, proof of vaccination requirements, gathering numbers, etc.)

As history has taught us, we are a resilient population in the face of adversity and as a country we are at our best when we work together to help create solutions.

This continues to be a challenging time for everyone and we will do our best to be in communication regularly. We appreciate your flexibility and patience as we navigate this unprecedented circumstance together and we thank you for your continued support of Parkwood.

Please follow our social media channels or refer to our website for ongoing communications. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to reach out to me at 905-433-4311, or at [laura.mountjoy@parkwoodestate.com](mailto:laura.mountjoy@parkwoodestate.com).

Stay safe and warmest regards,

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