



ARTS & HERITAGE VIRTUAL SUMMER 2020



NEW WESTMINSTER



WE MISS YOU !

VIRTUAL CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

To stay connected, we at Cultural Services are bringing you a summer of free, virtual programming. We hope you'll join us from June - August. When we start re-opening Anvil Centre to in-person visits in September (4th floor studios will be opening October), you will again be able to participate in vibrant programs from the Museum & Archives, New Media Gallery + Learning Lab, Arts + Heritage Studios + Workshops, Community Art Gallery & Anvil Theatre. Until then - Enjoy our Virtual Summer!

ART + TECHNOLOGY

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LEARNING LAB

LIVE TECH AIDE

We're setting up a live help desk to help with your creative technical needs! NMG Program coordinator, Chris Jung is on hand to help with technical advice on your art or creative projects. Whether it's computers or technology, or you just need input on how to move forward with an innovative idea...we're here to help. Students, artists, makers and curious people are invited to learn and explore through New Media Gallery programs.

Daily Sessions.

Book a 30 minute session

FREE to Register



TIME LAPSE: LIVING LIGHT

This two-part virtual workshop marks the end of virtual summer. Learn how to create time lapse videos using light and recycled materials. Use smartphones or tablets you have at home to learn about animation techniques, the super cool physics of light and some world-famous artists. Set up your project at home and work on it over the week. Video tutorials and live workshops will help young creators use common resources to create amazing art projects.

Ages: 7 - 13

Thursday, Sept 3:

2:00 - 3:30pm

Thursday, Sept 10:

2:00 - 3:30pm

FREE to Register



SUMMER CAMP: THE REMOTE GARDEN

This summer camp lets you combine art, science & gardening into an amazing environmental art project. You'll get a new creative challenge every week. You'll discover how artists work with the environment; how to care for plants using technology, and how to infuse creativity every step of the way. A combination of video tutorials and live sessions will guide and nurture an innovative approach to science and the environment.

Ages: 8 - 13

7 sessions, Every Thursday 2:00 - 3:30pm

Jul 09, 16, 23, 30, Aug 6, 13, 20

Summer Camp Kit - \$30 (optional)

FREE to Register





NEW MEDIA GALLERY

VIRTUAL CURATOR TALKS

NMG Curators Gordon Duggan & Sarah Joyce offer a series of multi-media, talks reflecting on New Media Gallery exhibitions and artists. We'll chat about our international artists and exhibitions, give some behind-the-scenes insights into the development of small group exhibitions, and a couple of talks will focus on the current exhibition. There will be time for discussion at the end of each session. Grab a glass of wine, put your feet up and join our curators.

DISTANCE CONVERSATIONS WITH ARTISTS

Director-Curators Sarah Joyce + Gordon Duggan ask selected international artists what motivates and sustains them while working in isolation. Artists will discuss their work as well as give insights into areas that might be considered peripheral to their central artistic practice. We hope you'll join us.

BEHIND-THE-SCENES AT NEW MEDIA GALLERY

Thursday, July 23: 7- 8pm (+ Q&A)

DESIGN & INSTALLATION

Thursday, July 30th: 7- 8pm (+ Q&A)

WELCOME TO THE CURRENCY EXHIBITION

Thursday, August 6: 7- 8pm (+ Q&A)

HISTORY OF CURRENCY + ART

Thursday, August 13: 7- 8pm (+ Q&A)

FREE to Register



Beginning in August. TBA

FREE to Register



NEW MEDIA GALLERY

VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL SESSIONALS

NMG is busy developing a series of multi-media sessionals for Universities, Colleges and Study Groups. We're pulling together selected works & artists from past exhibitions to explore common themes in contemporary art. Curators can be booked to deliver sessions live and with advance notice can incorporate aspects of regular course work. In September our Program Coordinator will be ready to deliver exciting curriculum-based arts & tech lessons along with creative workshops for SD-40 Schools.

Monday - Friday

9:00am - 4:00pm (Some Evenings)

FREE only for Summer:

Information & Subjects



VIRTUAL CURRENCY EXHIBITION

A virtual look around our Currency exhibition. Learn about the eight, ground-breaking artists and their award-winning works, get some behind-the-scene details on the development of this exhibition, and come with us on a short, virtual tour. There will be time for a chat at the end of the virtual tour. In July & August this tour can be booked by groups.

Friday August 7

45 - 75 minutes with Q&A

3:00 - 4:30pm

FREE to Register or Book



CURRENCY EXHIBITION

When Covid hit, we started thinking of currency & value in new ways. Toilet-paper and masks became a kind of currency. We began hearing about the relative value of jobs & workers. This exhibition was planned long before Covid. But the questions it asks about how currency is understood, produced and operates in a rapidly changing world of technology have not changed. Visit six award-winning works from eight ground-breaking international artists.

Sept 1 - Dec 13

Booked online & begin on the hour.

6 People per visit.

FREE to Book





MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

ARCHIVAL SERVICES

While our archives are closed to regular visitation, we are still doing our best to respond to inquiries to both our civic and community collections.

Please email your historical enquiries and reproduction request to



DONATIONS

Community members can suggest objects that they would like to see preserved in the museum. Though donations are not possible at this time due to safety, the curator will work with potential donors to record the objects' history and meanings. Objects can then be brought into the museum at a future date. Objects are accessed based on the museum's mandate, on available space, and on the museum's ability to properly care for the objects. at a future date. Objects are accessed based on the museum's mandate, on available space, and on the museum's ability to properly care for the objects.

For more information



MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

MUSEUM FACILITIES

At this time, Irving House, the Samson V, the Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame and the New Westminster Museum are closed for visits. As we prepare our facilities to safely receive visitors, we will announce openings and safety measures on our website

Website



POP-UP MUSEUM ONLINE

Every July and August, we offer free drop-in activities at Irving House, on the Samson V, and from our neighbourhood parks. This summer, download fun heritage crafts, activities, and games inspired by these spaces. Explore, play, and learn from the comfort of your own home!

Free biweekly downloads at



VIRTUAL VICTORIAN BOOK CLUB

Our Victorian book club has gone virtual! Every two months, discuss literature and culture as you sip tea and video chat with the club from home. We read literary works by the Brontes, Charles Dickens, Robert Louis Stevenson, Oscar Wilde, H. G. Wells, Joseph Conrad, Henry James, Mark Twain and others. This is the perfect opportunity to join other enthusiasts in your community - online!

Email us for dates, upcoming reads,
and to register for free



MOBILE MUSEUM

Full of visuals and activities inspired by artefacts, this downloadable resource kit compliments the school curriculum by guiding you through some of our teaching collection. Discover local history through artefacts, ask important questions to think about how life compares today, and have fun experimenting with some of the history yourself!

Grades K-5

Teachers, check back with us in September for artefact bookings!

Free download



MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

FIRST PEOPLES OF THE NORTHWEST COAST

This interactive program will educate students through resources made available by local Indigenous people and the museum. See artefacts from our collection and learn about their history through groups with important knowledge and interest in the place now known as New Westminster. Engage with language and knowledge of the area, try traditional foods, create and visit Coast Salish art and design, and listen to stories that help us to think about changes brought on by colonization.

Grades 4-8

Free download at



VIRTUAL STORY GATHERING

People from a broad base of different backgrounds will be invited to come together and share their experiences of the pandemic through a recorded Zoom-based interview. Participants will listen to stories, then tell their own story, in this process of collective reflection and building community in isolation.

Ages 18+

Monday June 22, 2020 (6 – 7pm)

Tuesday July 28, 2020 (6pm-7pm)

Tuesday August 25, 2020 (6pm-7pm)

Saturday September 26, 2020 (afternoon)

Register by emailing



CURATOR TALK: THE HISTORY OF PLANTS IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Part of a series of three online evening talks, this short talk will be followed by a question and answer period. Many people during this period of social isolation have taken up gardening and walks around their neighbourhoods. This talk will prepare audience members with more information on New West's plant life and this aspect of our city's human heritage.

Ages 16+

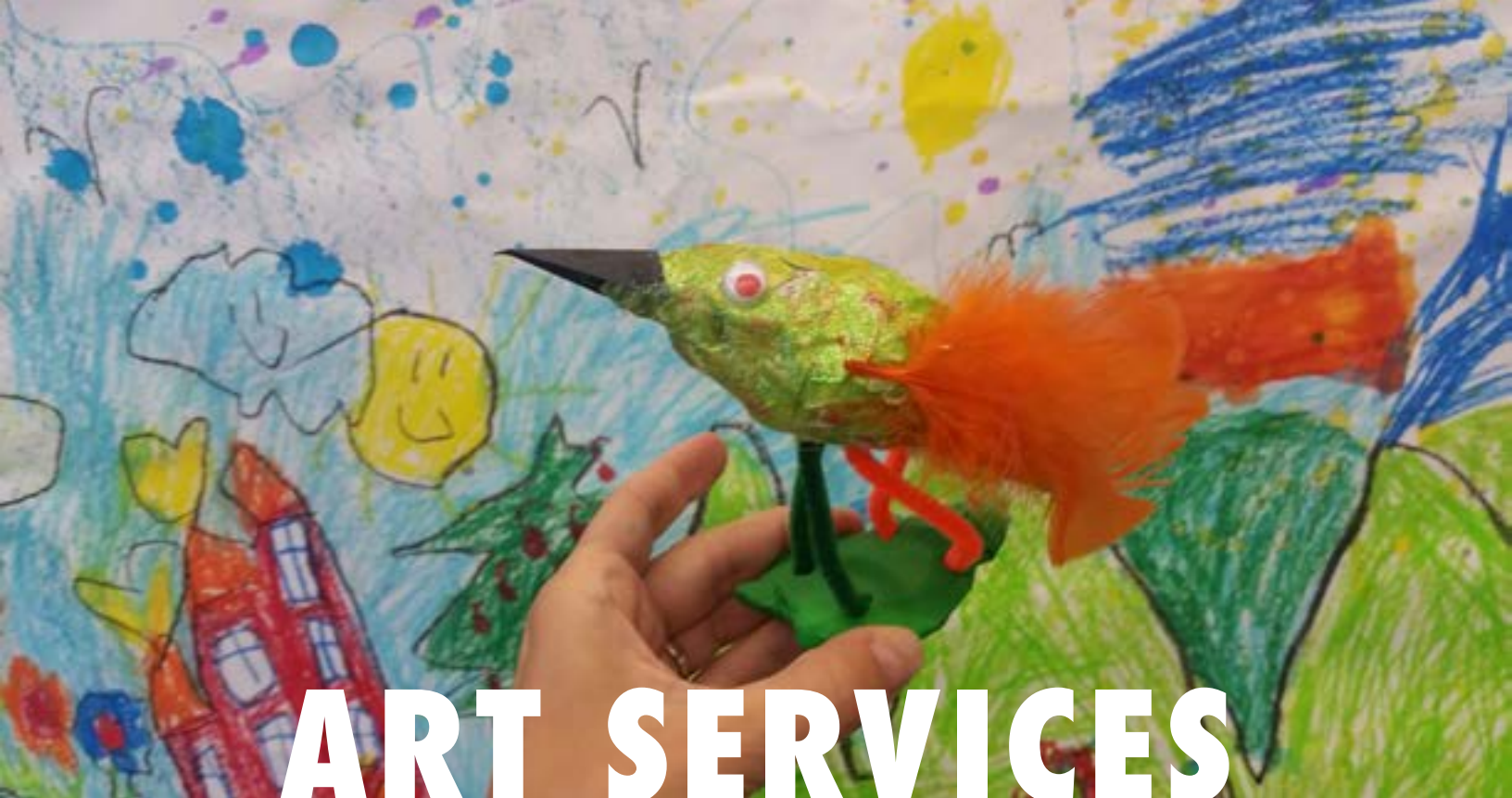
Thursday June 25, 2020 (6 – 6:45 pm)

Thursday July 30, 2020 (6 – 6:45 pm)

Thursday August 27, 2020 (6 – 6:45 pm)

Register by emailing





ART SERVICES

SUMMER ART CLUB

Join us for a summer video series that will have your kids printing, drawing, painting and all-around creating from the comfort of home. Activities are loosely planned around a purchasable art-making kit, jam-packed with fantastic materials but you can use supplies that you have at home too! Relaxed material exploration and outdoor adventures will guide the lesson plans. 15 kits available for purchase at Anvil Centre.

Kits are not subsidy eligible.

Ages 7-12

Tuesday, 10:00 am

July 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, September 1

Art-making Kit: \$40.00 (optional)

To Purchase Kit:



FREE to Register



OUTDOORS DISCOVERY DAY CAMPS

What better way to experience summer than in the outdoors? Our experienced and dynamic camp leaders have plenty of exciting opportunities planned, including urban forest exploration, outdoor play and art creation. Highlights include an artist-lead activity organized by Arts Services each week, water fun, and community exploration. Maximum two weeks per registrant. Children must have attended Kindergarten prior to the summer.



Ages 5-12

Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Registration Fee: \$215 / 5 Classes

*\$172.00 / 4 classes

For more details:





ABOUT CULTURAL SERVICES

Cultural Services make up the civic division of Arts & Heritage departments, facilities, collections and program offerings, based out of Anvil Centre and operated by the City of New Westminster. Anvil Centre itself is a contemporary, award-winning, cultural + conference centre in downtown New Westminster: recognized as a vibrant, cultural hub and meeting place for the community and visitors to the city.

NEW WESTMINSTER MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

Including Irving House, Samson V & Heritage collections

-  [New Westminster Museum & Archives Website \(City\)](#)
-  [New Westminster Museum & Archives Enquiries](#)
-  604 527 4640
-  [New Westminster Museum & Archives Website \(Anvil Centre\)](#)
-  [New Westminster Museum & Archives Facebook](#)
-  [New Westminster Museum & Archives Instagram](#)
-  [New Westminster Museum & Archives Twitter](#)
-  [New Westminster Museum & Archives YouTube](#)

ARTS & HERITAGE

NEW MEDIA GALLERY + LEARNING LAB

- ✉ General Enquiries
- ☎ 604 515 3834
- 🔗 New Media Gallery Website
- 🔗 New Media Gallery Website (Anvil Centre)
- 📘 New Media Gallery Facebook
- 📘 Learning Lab Facebook
- 🐦 New Media Gallery Twitter
- 📷 New Media Gallery Instagram
- 📺 New Media Gallery Vimeo

ARTS SERVICES + PUBLIC ART COLLECTION

- ✉ Todd Ayotte
- ✉ Hannah Bennett
- 🔗 Art Services Website
- 📘 Art Services Facebook
- 🐦 Art Services Twitter
- 🔗 Community Art Gallery (Anvil Centre website)
- 🔗 Community Art Gallery (City website)
- ✉ Community Art Gallery enquiries

ANVIL THEATRE

- ☎ (604) 521-5050
- 🔗 Anvil Theatre

ANVIL CENTRE

Front Desk

777 Columbia Street, New Westminster
604 515 3834

- 🔗 Anvil Centre Website

