



ARTS & HERITAGE FALL 2021



NEW WESTMINSTER



EXHIBITIONS, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

To stay connected and remain flexible under Covid-19 restrictions, we at Cultural Services have been working hard to develop a vibrant series of virtual and in-person exhibitions and programs. We are the New Westminster Museum & Archives, Irving House, New Media Gallery, Learning Lab, Arts & Heritage Studios, Community Art Gallery and Anvil Theatre. Our fall season is September through December. We hope you'll find something here to to spark your imagination. Enjoy all that we have on offer!

CLOSURE DATES

New Media Gallery

From December 6

ART + TECHNOLOGY

New Media Gallery

Learning Lab



HERITAGE SERVICES

Museum

Archival Services

Irving House

Samson V



ART SERVICES

Programs

Community Art Gallery (external)

Public Art (external)



ANVIL THEATRE (external)



ANVIL CENTRE (external)





NEW MEDIA GALLERY

ABOUT

A free, contemporary art gallery featuring the work of significant, award-winning artists from around the world who use technology to create art.

Our curators make exhibitions exploring innovative ideas and a world being transformed by technology. We serve New Westminster & draw visitors from metro Vancouver and from outside the province.

Read about our safety measures.



NEW MEDIA GALLERY

ASSEMBLY EXHIBITION

This exhibition touches on the human desire to collect, build and excavate in order to expose some kind of truth. Assembly dwells on the ordering of things: information, data, objects, ideas, sound, and knowledge inside the construction of imaginary spaces. Three phenomenal artists take us through collected histories, processes and systems of ordering. In her large-scale video projection 'Archive', Indonesian artist Fiona Tan has digitally reconstructed the archive of Paul Otlet; a failed utopian dream he hoped would bring universal knowledge, peace and understanding. Swiss artist Zimoun constructs a cylindrical tower of containers, defined by beating sound; a closed system that develops its own rules and behaviours. In a 'remote corner of the server' UK artist Elizabeth Price allows her chanting 'Administrators' to sort, archive and interpret a great collection of records, objects and photographs that define (or do they?) the archaeology of a lost civilization.

ARTISTS

Elizabeth Price UK, A Restoration (2016)

Fiona Tan Indonesia, Archive (2019)

Zimoun Switzerland, 278 prepared dc-motors, cotton balls, cardboard boxes 51 x 51 x 51cm (2010 - 2021)

All Ages

Wednesday - Sunday, Sep 17 - Dec 5

10:00am - 5:00pm

Pre-booking for groups

New Media Gallery Website

To book a visit on the hour

NMG COVID-19 Safety Protocols

Sign up for our mailing list



NEW MEDIA GALLERY

LIVE PERFORMANCE

LEDI

Kim Trainor + Hazel Fairbairn (Modified Fiddle + Sound)

Every season, selected artists, musicians, dancers, poets or writers are invited to respond to our exhibitions in creative ways. Poet and writer, Kim Trainor will read from Ledi, her award-winning book of poetry detailing the excavation of an ancient burial mound filled with the collections of an Iron-Age woman. Flowers and grasses at the grave site inspire memories of the narrator's lover. Recording and Performing Musician Hazel Fairbairn creates layers of original sound & music using an electronically modified fiddle, responding to the Ledi text and to the rhythms of the exhibition. Both teach at Douglas College.

All Ages

Check website for date

7:30pm - 8:30pm

New Media Gallery

Kim Trainor + Hazel Fairbairn

Fee: FREE

Register: 604.515.3834



NEW MEDIA GALLERY

SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

New Media Gallery introduces your students to award-winning artists, ideas and innovative technologies through Virtual Tours, Fieldtrips and Workshops. Our Programming Coordinator can discuss how we can help Teachers and Students explore some pretty amazing themes in art, technology, science, engineering... through the world of imagination!

ASSEMBLY WORKSHOPS

Students are introduced to three exciting international artists in the Assembly exhibition, They discuss how artists use collections, ordering, categorization and sound to create new meaning. This is followed by another one of our dynamic Art + Technology Workshops! Working in small groups, students create personal identity boxes, looking at different configurations to represent the key ideas, attitudes, and group identities. Robotic fundamentals are then demonstrated using our collection of LittleBits modular circuits. Students then experiment and play with robotics; light, motion and sound as well as mixed media and and their identity boxes to create groupings and constructions that represent their group story... Their Assembly. Group discussions, demonstrations and lessons make this workshop a creative and exciting day out.

K-12 Students

Tuesday - Friday,

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

1.5 - 3 hours

Maximum: 26 students

New Media Gallery

Fee: \$150 (tour included)

Curriculum-Experienced Instructors

For Teachers: Information

Register: 604.515.3834



NEW MEDIA GALLERY

CURATORIAL TALKS

For the past five years our Curators have been developing exhibition tours, lectures and curatorial talks for Universities, Colleges and Art Organizations. For fall 2021 we're continuing with our virtual programming. Curators explore and consider common themes in contemporary art and technology, discussing contemporary art from a New Media Gallery perspective, offering insights into past + current exhibitions, artists, technologies and artistic practice.

University Students

Virtual 1-2 Hour Session

Tuesday - Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm (some evenings)

Booking Fee : \$70

Curators : Sarah Joyce + Gordon Duggan

Register:



ARTALK SERIES - ASSEMBLY

A special programme for senior students. We will bring one of our amazing, international artists into your classroom for a Zoom Talk. Choose an artist from our current exhibition. Start with a free virtual Tour of the exhibition offered by our Curators or Programming Coordinator. Participate in a Talk or Tech Workshop with an award-winning Artist in your classroom. The artist will discuss their projects and practice, research interests, and what motivates them or they will demonstrate something more specific about the technology they work with. We organize, encourage + guide discussion, work flow and questions.

Grades 10 - 12

Sep - Dec

Tuesday - Friday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Virtual - Zoom

List of Artists + Projects



Artist Fee \$200 (\$150 subsidized by NMG)

Coordinator: Programmer or Curator

Register : 604.515.3834





LEARNING LAB

ABOUT

Learning Lab is an art + technology teaching space run by New Media Gallery. Public, school and professional artist programs are generated by the Learning Lab. Here we focus on encouraging a broad understanding of how technology can be used for creative purposes, pedagogy, critical thinking and the creation of meaning and we have fun! All programs and events are available on the New Media Gallery website and through The City of New Westminster booking page.

[Read about our safety measures.](#)



LEARNING LAB

CHILDREN

SWIPE, CLICK, PLAY

Collaborate with your friends using Design Thinking, Media + Technology to create amazing art and design projects. Kids will have fun yet also learn responsible use. Kids will first learn design basics using markers and coloured card and then translate their ideas into digital art projects. Through an exploration of meaning, creativity and ethics, students will invent amazing ideas that they will translate into apps, stories, games and more.

Ages 7-9 (Mini)

Saturday, Sep 11 - 25

10:30am - 12:00pm

Course ID 115809



Ages 10-13

Saturday, Sep 11 - 25

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Course ID 115819



Learning Lab 311

Fee: \$55.00 (3 Classes)

Instructor: Corrina Tang

Register: 604.515.3834

CIRCUIT MAKERS

Learn programming and circuitry basics with creativity in mind using Little Bits modular robotics. Kids will create moving, beeping and blinking works of art. This workshop will cover planning and hand skills used in building a robotic work of art, block coding and building a robot.

Ages 7-9 (Mini)

Wednesday, Oct 20 - Nov 3

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Course ID 117461



Ages 10-12

Tuesday, Oct 19 - Nov 2

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Queensborough Community Centre

Course ID 117462



Fee: \$55.50 (3 classes)

Instructor: Mimi Xia

Register: 604.525.7388

LEARNING LAB

CHILDREN

CIRCUIT MAKERS: TOY HACKING

Have fun learning programming and circuitry basics and make toys with accessibility in mind. This series will teach Kids about Accessible Design. Kids will design accessible creative objects, inventions and experiences for people of different abilities to enjoy. We will do exercises designed to help kids empathize with challenges involving motor control, vision or hearing abilities and then invent solutions for the future. Learn how to re-use and make do by hacking electronic components and reprogramming them with game controllers. Digital and hand making skills will be used. [Toys that kids create in this workshop will be donated to kids with accessibility needs.](#)

[Ages 9-12](#)

Saturday, Oct 16 - 30

10:30am - 12:00am

Learning Lab 311

Course ID 115791

Fee: \$55.50 (3 classes)

[Instructor: Mimi Xia](#)

Register: 604.515.3834



ANIMATION NOW

Enter the world of animation and learn how to create your own animation with today's technology. Bring your own characters & stories to life. In the world of animation, your imagination is the only limit. We'll focus on stop motion animation, camera setup, lighting and composition. Afterwards, share your creations with friends and family!. Bring a USB drive to class.

[Ages 8-11](#)

Saturday, Nov 20 - Dec 4

10:00am - 12:00pm

Learning Lab 311

Course ID 116538

Fee: \$64.50 (3 classes)

[Instructor: Chris Jung](#)

Register: 604.515.3834



LEARNING LAB

CHILDREN

3D MODEL + PRINT

There are so many creative things you can do with 3D modeling. In this workshop you will go through all the steps needed to create a 3-D model you can keep as an art project. Kids will learn how to plan their creations first in the real world using hand skills and then translate these into a computerized 3D model. We'll help you develop spatial awareness and hand skills and then learn 3D modeling basics with the free online TinkerCad app. The knowledge and creativity explored in this workshop will contribute to 3D modeling skills for games, animation and other design projects.

Ages 7-9 (Mini)

Wednesday, Oct 6 - 20

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Centennial Community Centre

Course ID 117751



Instructor: Hope Akello

Saturday, Nov 6 - 20

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Learning Lab 311

Course ID 115807



Instructor: Hope Akello

Ages 10-13

Saturday, Oct 16 - 30

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Learning Lab 311

Course ID 115793



Instructor: Mimi Xia

Wednesdays, Nov 3 - 17

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Centennial Community Centre

Course ID 117752



Instructor: Hope Akello

Fee: \$55.50 (3 classes)

Register: 604.515.3834

LEARNING LAB

CHILDREN

GIRLS IN TECHNOLOGY

Each week this unique workshop series will focus on a different woman who has changed the history of technology. Kids will learn about her amazing achievements, then create an imaginative project that celebrates her contributions. Girls who take this workshop will be given support & mentorship from four amazing instructors. Each week they will explore cutting-edge technologies in a supportive environment. We emphasize new ways of connecting with technology including traditional & non-traditional hand skills, new media skills and unconventional outlets for creative & imaginative expression.

Ages 7-12

Sunday, Sep 19 - Oct 3

Course ID 115825



Instructor: Hope Akello

Sunday, Oct 17 - Oct 31

Course ID 115829



Instructor: Corrina Tang

Sunday, Nov 7 - Nov 21

Course ID 115832



Instructor: Mimi Xia

Sunday, Nov 28 - Dec 12

Course ID 115838



Instructor: Sara Korzec

10:30am - 12:00pm

Learning Lab 311

Fee: \$30 (3 classes)

Register: 604.515.3834

LEARNING LAB

NEW MEDIA SKILLS

SOUNDWALKS

Explore the world of ambient outdoor sounds and learn how to record this soundscape! Take some walking journeys with an experienced sound artist and technology expert. You will learn to use a handheld recorder to collect your own personal archive of sounds from the City & Nature. Capture sound with purpose: Learn to listen from new perspectives. Learn to capture exciting, loud sounds as well as subtle, quiet sounds. In the Studio the group will then learn how to mix, edit and master their sounds into ambient soundscapes or works of art. Bring your own field recorder or contact us to reserve one (education@newmediagallery.ca). Please bring a pair of personal headphones to the workshop.

Ages 55+

Thursday, Sep 16-30

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Course ID 116543



Ages 18+

Thursday, Sep 16-30

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Course ID 116544



Learning Lab 311

Fee: \$57.75 (3 Classes)

Instructor: Victoria Gibson

Register: 604.515.3834

COLLABORATIVE CREATIVE CODING

An Introduction to the concept and practice of generative art through creative coding, an increasingly important skill for creatives. We welcome anyone who is curious about incorporating creative live coding into their projects and wants to do this in a collaborative way. This workshop will culminate with a group coding jam session that combines projected imagery, music and sound. Participants will combine their individually written code into a single gigantic coded art project. Join class a half hour early if you want extra help.

Ages 18+

Saturday, Oct 14 - 28

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Learning Lab 311

Course ID 116586



Instructor: Mimi Xia

Fee: \$57.75 (3 Classes)

Register: 604.515.3834

LEARNING LAB

NEW MEDIA SKILLS

FACE FILTERS WITH SPARK AR

Social media has become a large part of everyone's life. Connect with its creative possibilities and how to use it responsibly through Augmented Reality using Spark AR. You will create digital masks that can alter your reality and how you look. Create filters for Instagram, TikTok and Facebook using 3D modeling and animation. Let's learn, get inspired, create our own and share them on Social Media!

Requirements: computers and tablets provided.

Ages 18+

Sunday, Nov 28 + Dec 05

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Course ID 116539

Learning Lab 311

Fee: \$42.00 (2 classes)

Instructor: Sara Korzec

Register : 604.515.3834

Download:



CLICKABLE INTERACTIVE ART: UX

User Experience Design is about creating memorable experiences. In this workshop you will learn the basics of UX Design and you'll create interactive artwork to be viewed on a computer or mobile device. We'll explore how time-based and experiential artwork can be used to ask questions, present ideas or just be silly and fun. Participants will learn how to lay out visual elements using the Figma platform, how to create simple animations and create clickable interactions. All ideas we can explore together during the workshop. Requirements: computers provided.

Ages 18+

Saturday Oct 16 + 23 (Beginner)

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Course ID 116540

Saturday Oct 30 + Nov 6 (Intermediate)

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Course ID 116557

Learning Lab 311

Fee: \$42.00 (2 Classes)

Instructor: Sara Korzec

REGISTER : 604.515.3834

Create Figma Account



LEARNING LAB

NEW MEDIA SKILLS

SHAPING ELECTRONIC SOUND: INTRO

This exciting class covers the basics of sound synthesis. This class will give you techniques for generating electronic sound from scratch with some introduction to the theory and practice. Explore both digital and analog synthesizers. Find out how to identify each type of synthesizer and what sounds you can expect it to produce. Learn how to connect your equipment and understand things like 'signal flow'. Begin to shape sound to create an identifiable 'voice'. This workshop will help you identify knobs, dials, and sliders and what they do, and it will give you the confidence to work with sound equipment. You do not need a synthesizer for this workshop. Computers will be provided, but feel free to bring your own equipment.

Ages 55+

Saturday, Nov 13 - 27

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Course ID 116552



Ages 18+

Thursday, Nov 18 -Dec 2

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Course ID 116671



Learning Lab 311

Fee: \$57.75 (3 Classes)

Instructor: Victoria Gibson

REGISTER: 604.515.3834

MICRO RESIDENCY - ARTIST CALL

New Media Gallery micro residency returns for the 2021-2022 season.

This is a learning residency that gives access to equipment, knowledge and space for artists at every stage of their career to experiment with or include new media in their practice. We will consider proposals from those without technological experience. For this Residency we hope to support Black, Indigenous, People of Colour, Gender Diverse, Emerging and Senior Artists who demonstrate a desire to experiment with technologies and those who may not have the resources to afford expensive technology.

Ages 18+

Due Tuesday, Sep 28

9:00am

How to Apply



NEW MEDIA GALLERY ARCHIVES

Our growing Archive contains information, texts, videos, talks and workshops from past exhibitions, programs and events. Content ranges from Artist + Curatorial Talks, Technology Demonstrations, Exhibition Walk-Throughs, and Program Documentation.

Please contact us for a list or info



Fun with Interactive Media



microdoc: Josephine Lee





MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

NEW WESTMINSTER MUSEUM

Located at Anvil Centre, the New Westminster Museum cares for over 36,000 objects that celebrate our city's stories and history. Taking you on a journey from 10,000 years ago through today, our exhibits focus on the land, people and development of the place we call New Westminster. We aspire to be a fun and entertaining place of learning and use the objects in the museum's collection as an entry-point to inquiry, discussion and exploration about the city.

Wednesday - Sunday, 9:50am - 4:50pm

By appointment only

[Click here to book timed, ticketed entry.](#)



[Read about our safety measures.](#)



MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

ARCHIVAL SERVICES

The New Westminster Museum and Archives acquires a variety of records that document the city's history. Our staff ensure that these records are preserved so that future researchers, historians, and anyone interested in the story of New Westminster and its citizens can access these valuable primary and secondary sources. In-person visits to the Archives Reading Room and research inquiries are available by appointment. The archives is also pleased to offer an online service with over 18,000 archival records available through easy keyword searches.

Visiting Procedures / Booking



Online Service



IRVING HOUSE

Enter the 1800s! Irving House is the oldest intact house in the Lower Mainland, built in 1865 by riverboat captain William Irving. Beautifully preserved original features such as 1880s wallpaper, late Victorian parlours and unique furnishings.

Saturday + Sunday

12:00pm - 5:00pm (last entry 4:00pm)

By appointment only

Click here to book timed, ticketed entry.



SAMSON V

Samson V, launched in 1937, is the last surviving wooden steam-powered sternwheeler built for the federal Department of Public Works for use as a snag-boat on the Fraser River. At 418 gross tons and 115' on deck, she was the fifth in a series of similar vessels dating back to 1884 that cleared debris, maintained aids to navigation and government docks, performed surveys and served other functions as needed.

Saturday & Sunday, Sep - Oct

12:00pm - 5:00pm

Check for Updates



DONATIONS

Do you have city-related photographs, family heirlooms or other objects from New Westminster's history that you would like to donate to the museum and archives? The benefit of donating archival and artefacts is the museum and archives ability to properly store and care for these items while enriching New Westminster's history to residents, visitors and researchers.

Learn how to donate your items

Contact our staff





MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

CHILDREN

HALLOWEEN FUN AT THE MUSEUM

Join us for some Halloween fun! Dress up in your Halloween best, bring a flashlight, and visit the darkened Museum lit by candlelight. Become a spectral hunter and explore the photographs in the Museum’s gallery to understand the secrets behind the ghostly images. You will receive a special treat and craft to make at home at the end of your spooky journey.

All Ages
Sunday, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
October 31
Fee: \$13.50 (Includes up to 6 people)
Register: 604.527.4640

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MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

FAMILY

CULINARY HERITAGE: THREE SISTERS STEW AND BAKED BANNOCK

Join Chef Paul Charron from Spirit of the Children Society as he explores Indigenous heritage through food. Cook along and learn while we prepare Three Sisters Stew and baked bannock. The cooking lesson will be followed by a question and answer period. The first 12 guests to register will receive a free meal kit to pick up.

All Ages

Tuesday, Sep 14

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Virtual via Zoom

Course ID 109036

Fee: Free

Register: 604.527.4640



INDIGENOUS FILM SERIES: NISGA'A DANCING IN BOTH WORLDS

In collaboration with New Westminster Public Library, join us in conversation as we discuss the documentary *Nisga'a Dancing in Both Worlds* with a member of the local Indigenous community. Filmmakers John Bassett and Rosalind Farber made numerous trips to Nisga'a territory beginning in 2003 to document Nisga'a history, their struggle, and life since the Nisga'a treaty was signed in May 2000. The result is the documentary *Nisga'a Dancing in Both Worlds*.

All Ages

Tuesday, Sep 21

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Virtual via Zoom

Fee: Free

Registration: 604.527.4666



RIVERFEST ON SAMSON V

For one day in September, we join the Fraser River Discovery Centre and the Hyack Festival Association to celebrate BC and World Rivers Day with a festival that honours the Fraser River. Families can explore the wonders of life keeping the Fraser River safe. Tour the last steam-powered sternwheeler in B.C. and learn about the different parts of the vessel through a fun scavenger hunt.

All Ages

Saturday, Sep 25

12:00pm - 5:00 pm

Samson V Museum

Fee: Drop-In by Donation

Information: 604.527.4640

MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

FAMILY

CEMETERY TOUR: HALLOWEEN EDITION

Hear tales with a bit of mystery, a touch of mayhem, and even a case or two of murder. While walking through the cemetery by lantern, some ghosts may even appear to help the stories come to life!

10+ years

Saturday + Sunday, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Fraser Cemetery

October 30 109044

October 31 109045

Fee: \$15

Register: 604.527.4640



CULINARY HERITAGE: ALOO PAROTA

Join Harveer Kaur Sall from Gurdwara Sahib Sukh Sagar as she explores Punjabi heritage through food.

She will be making Aloo Parota, a popular Indian breakfast of unleavened whole wheat savory and spiced potato stuffed flatbread from Punjab, India.

All Ages

Thursday, Nov 18

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Virtual via Zoom

Course ID 109038

Fee: Free

Instructor: Harveer Kaur Sall

Register: 604.527.4640



INDIGENOUS FILM SERIES: INDIGENOUS LAW, LANDS, AND WATERS

In collaboration with New Westminster Public Library, join a conversation with filmmaker Kamala Todd. Through a series of three short films - *Indigenous Law: An Introduction*, *Háikilaxsi čislá wáwáxtusa gáyáqla qñts dñxsañv: Respecting and Taking Care of our Ocean Relatives*, and *Indigenous Plant Diva* - Kamala introduces the key role of Indigenous laws and knowledge in restoring good relations with the lands and waters, and honouring Indigenous sovereignty.

All Ages

Tuesday, Nov 23

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Virtual Via Zoom

Required: Free

Register: 604.527.4666



MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

FAMILY

A PHOTOGRAPHIC TOUR OF QUIRKY NEW WESTMINSTER

Join Registrar Allan Blair on a virtual tour through a selection of images from the archives collection featuring New Westminster's quirky past. For the last 30 years, Allan has digitized and conserved roughly 40,000 archival images. Wacky inventions, people, and items – he's seen it all!

All Ages

Thursday, Dec 2

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Virtual via Zoom

Course ID 109220

Fee: Free

Register: 604.527.4640



HOLIDAY CHEER AT IRVING HOUSE

Travel back in time to the days of holly, ivy, and old St. Nicholas! Irving House is decked out in Victorian splendor for the holiday season. Enjoy live music with a variety of performers in our parlour and make a small decoration for one of the Irving House trees.

All Ages

Saturday + Sunday, Dec 11 - 19

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Irving House

Fee: Drop-In by Donation

Register: 604.527.4640

ADULT

VICTORIAN BOOK CLUB

Every two months, discuss literature and culture as you sip tea with us. We read literary works by the Brontës, 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.

Ages 14+

Every 2 months

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Irving House

Fee: Free

Register: 604.527.4640



MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

ADULT

THE FIRES OF NEW WESTMINSTER WALKING TOUR

Taking place on almost the exact day, over 100 years apart, the Great Fire of 1898 and the fire at Westminster Pier Park (2020) altered the memory and landscape of New Westminster. Join New West resident and museum volunteer Jairo Salazar as he discusses architectural heritage and collective memory within our community through the lens of these two events.

Ages 14+

Sunday, Sep 12

10:30pm - 12:00pm

Anvil Centre Entrance

Course ID 116921

Fee: Free

Registration: 604.527.4640



FRASER RIVER DIALOGUE: MONUMENTS OF THE FRASER RIVER

In partnership with the Fraser River Discovery Centre, we are hosting a panel of representatives from local Indigenous groups, thinkers and members of the community to help inform a discussion about the original intent of these monuments and what they communicate to residents and visitors to the City today.

Ages 16+

Tuesday, Oct 5

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Fraser River Discovery Centre

Fee: Free

Register: 604.521.8401



INTRODUCTION TO NEW WESTMINSTER ARCHIVES

Join our Archivist Jamie Sanford as he presents and discusses his top 10 discoveries from the archival collections housed within the City of New Westminster Archives Vault. Featuring maps, photographs, and textual records from the archival collections.

Ages 14+

Sunday, Nov 7

10:00am - 11:00am

Virtual via Zoom

Course ID 109026

Fee: Free

Registration: 604.527.4640





ART SERVICES

ABOUT

Working within the dynamic setting of the Anvil Centre, Art Services strives to offer safe, engaging and community-focused arts and wellness programs. Instructors who lead our programs are trained and dedicated professionals within their fields. No matter the discipline, their commitment to their students' learning and growth is paramount. The underlying ethos of process versus product is foundational to all that we do. By prioritizing the creative journey, participants regardless of their age, learn how to leave room for discovery, experimentation, chance and collaboration. Championing these creative thinking skills encourages more flexible and open ways of thinking and being in the world.

Read about our new safety measures.



More info on cancellations & refunds



ART SERVICES

TODDLERS & TOTS

PARENT & BABY YOGA

Begin with a Baby Yoga Flow that supports your baby's developing systems and move into a Parent's Yoga Flow which opens areas of the body that often experience repetitive strain while caring for an infant.

Each class includes pranayama and core strengthening sequences.

Please bring a yoga mat and blanket.

Ages 0-10 months

Wednesday, Sept 15 - Oct 27

(Oct 20, no class)

10:45 am - 12:00pm 101128



12:30pm - 1:45pm 101198



Fee: \$60 (6 classes)

Wednesday, Nov 3 - Dec 15

10:45 am - 12:00pm 101213



12:30pm - 1:45pm 101215



Anvil Centre Dance Studio 415

Fee: \$70 (7 classes)

Instructor: Doreen Chand

Register: 604.527.4640

ART N' STORY MAKING

Join us in this fun and creative art class where students will use their imaginations to create their own unique characters and stories. Using pencils, markers, paint and 3-D materials, we will bring our characters to life through visual storytelling and dynamic art projects. All supplies included.

Ages 4-6

Saturday, Sept 11 - Oct 23

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Course ID 103726



Saturday, Nov 6 - Dec 18

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Course ID 103728



Anvil Centre Studio 413

Fee: \$68 (7 classes)

Instructor: Noelle Horrocks

Register: 604.527.4640



ART SERVICES

TODDLERS & TOTS

MUSIC MAKERS

Little musicians test out new ways to make music, learn the basics of rhythm & pitch and participate in a variety of musically inspired craft activities. No previous musical experience required. For safety, emphasis will be placed on playing string and percussion instruments as opposed to singing. All supplies included.

Ages 4-6

Saturday, Sept 11 - Oct 23

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Course ID 103390



Saturday, Nov 6 - Dec 18

2:00 pm - 3:00pm

Course ID 103400



Anvil Centre Studio 411

Instructor: Kaitlin Deavy

Fee: \$62 (7 classes)

Register: 604.527.4640

CHILDREN

PAINT/DRAW/SCULPT

This dynamic program develops skills, techniques and art vocabulary through painting, drawing and sculpture. Encouraging creativity and confidence, students discover the thrill of creating projects with a wide variety of media, including acrylics, clay, pastels and more. Designed to foster imagination, build artistic skills and provide a fun, fresh approach to art. All supplies included.

Ages 5-8

Saturday, Sept 11 - Oct 23

11:30am- 12:45pm

Course ID 103729



Saturday, Nov 6- Dec 18

11:30am- 12:45pm

Course ID 103730



Anvil Centre Studio 413

Registration Fee:\$77 (7 classes)

Instructor: Noelle Horrocks

REGISTER: 604.527.4640

ART SERVICES

CHILDREN

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Young movers have fun exploring creative movement and dance concepts, while developing coordination, rhythm, spatial awareness and cooperation. This program will stimulate both mind and body as students explore their own creativity through imaginative play and movement.

Ages 6 - 8

Tuesday, Sep 14 - Oct 26

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Course ID 101254



Tuesday, Nov 2 - Dec 14

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Course ID 101253



Anvil Centre Dance Studio 415

Fee: \$56 (7 classes)

Instructor: Jennifer Aoki

REGISTER: 604.527.4640

BEGINNER'S UKULELE FOR KIDS

Try out the ukulele and test out new ways to make music. Learn the foundations of rhythm & pitch, chords, and fun strumming patterns for popular songs. No previous musical experience required. For safety, emphasis will be placed on playing as opposed to singing. All supplies included.

Ages 6 - 8

Saturday, Sep 11 - Oct 23

10:30am - 11:30am

Course ID 103407



Saturday, Nov 6- Dec 18

10:30am - 11:30am

Anvil Centre Studio 411

Course ID 103415



Fee: \$62 (7 classes)

Instructor: Kaitlin Deavy

Register: 604.527.4640

ART SERVICES

CHILDREN

ARCHITECTURE: DRAWING AND MODEL MAKING

Learn the fundamentals of architecture through creative expression and projects that are designed to foster imagination, build artistic skills and provide a fun, fresh approach to learning. The program will involve drawing your plans and then building your creations. All supplies included.

Ages 6 - 8

Saturday, Sep 11 - Oct 23

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Course ID 118026



Saturday, Nov 6 - Dec 18

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Course ID 118027



Anvil Centre Studio 413

Fee: \$ 85 (7 classes)

Instructor: Hope Akello

Register: 604.527.4640

DRAWING AND PAINTING

Young artists will practice their drawing and painting techniques to get a foundation in visual arts through imagination and creative expression. A range of dry and wet mediums will be used and projects inspired by great artist. All supplies included.

Ages 6 - 8

Tuesday, Sep 14 - Oct 26

Course ID 117589



Tuesday, Nov 2 - Dec 4

Course ID 117616



4:00pm - 5:30pm

Anvil Centre Studio 413

Fee: \$85 (7 classes)

Instructor: Kat Wadel

Register: 604.527.4640

ART SERVICES

CHILDREN

PAINT/DRAW/SCULPT

This dynamic program develops skills, techniques and art vocabulary through painting, drawing and sculpture. Encouraging creativity and confidence, students discover the thrill of creating projects with a wide variety of media, including acrylics, clay, pastels and more. Designed to foster imagination, build artistic skills and provide a fun, fresh approach to art. All supplies included.

Ages 8-13

Saturday, Sep 11 - Oct 23

1:15pm - 2:45pm

Course ID 103732



Saturday, Nov 6- Dec 18

1:15pm - 2:45pm

Course ID 103733



Anvil Centre Studio 413

Fee:\$85 (7 classes)

Instructor: Noelle Horrocks

Register: 604.527.4640

DRAWING AND PAINTING

Get inspired by working with a practicing contemporary artist as they show their visual perception through the study of composition, colour, and foundations of art and design. Apply your ideas to the page through theme based classes being supported during your use of a variety of materials and applications. All supplies included.

Ages 9-12

Wednesday, Sep 8 - Sep 29

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Course ID 103538



Fee: \$56 (4 classes)

Wednesday, Nov 3- Dec 15

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Course ID 103551



Fee: \$85 (7 classes)

Anvil Center Studio 413

Instructor: Pilar Mehliis

Register: 604.527.4640

THEATRE INTENSIVE: TAKE THE STAGE

The play's the thing! Whether your first or hundredth time, this drama class will open your eyes to character and script work, strengthen ensemble building and help you find your confidence onstage. Learn to create a character from scratch and explore a story from your own imagination while deepening your fundamental skills of drama. All supplies and equipment included.

Ages 9-12

Friday, Sept 10 - Oct 22

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Anvil Centre Studio 413

Course ID 103564



Fee: \$75 (7 classes)

Instructor: Seamus Fera

Register: 604.527.4640

ART SERVICES

CHILDREN

INTRO TO UKULELE

Budding musicians are introduced to new ways to make music using the ukulele! Learn the foundation of rhythm & pitch, chords, and fun strumming patterns for popular songs. No previous musical experience required. For safety, emphasis will be placed on playing as opposed to singing. All supplies included.

Ages 9-12

Saturdays, Sep 11 - Oct 23

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Course ID 103465



Saturdays, Nov 6 - Dec 18

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Course ID 103471



Anvil Centre Studio 411

Fee: \$78.50 (7 classes)

Instructor: Kaitlin Deavy

Register: 604.527.4640

BALLET

In this introductory class, young students will discover the magical world of ballet, focusing on dynamic alignment, poise and technique in order to develop full-body integration. There is an added focus on musicality and phrasing to develop expression in performance.

Ages 9 -12

Tuesday, Sep 14 - Oct 26

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Course ID 101251



Tuesday, Nov 2 - Dec 14

5:30pm – 6:30 pm

Course ID 101252



Anvil Centre Dance Studio 415

Fee: \$56 (7 classes)

Instructor: Jennifer Aoki

Register: 604.527.4640

ART SERVICES

YOUTH

INTRODUCTION TO PRINTMAKING

Learn the fundamentals of printmaking including monoprinting, dry point, collagraph printing etc. This course explores a range of printmaking methods and applies multiple techniques and projects while learning the exciting world of printmaking through drawing, painting, mix media and collage. All supplies included.

Ages 13-18

Thursday, Sep 16 - Oct 28

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Course ID 103769



Fee: \$87 (7 classes)

Thursday, Nov 4 - Dec 16 (Nov 11, no class)

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Course ID 103770



Fee: \$76 (6 classes)

Anvil Centre Studio 411

Instructor: Luca Seccafien

Register: 604.527.4640

ADULTS

MIXED MEDIA PAINTING

Discover the many possibilities available to today's acrylic painter! Try thinning your paint to layer luminous transparent glazes then switch it up by applying thick impasto molding pastes and gels to increase texture. Introduce collage papers, lettering and found objects to create further compositional interest. Experiment with a variety of substrates such as Yupo paper, canvas, and boards while learning the basic principles of colour theory. All supplies included.

Ages 16+

Wednesday, Sep 8 - Sep 29

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Course ID 103474



Registration Fee: \$68 (4 classes)

Wednesday, Nov 3 - Dec 15

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Course ID 103535



Anvil Centre Studio 413

Fee: \$117 (7 classes)

Instructor: Pilar Mehliis

Register: 604.527.4640

ART SERVICES

ADULTS

FOUNDATIONAL WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

This course focuses on understanding 2D composition alongside colour, line and wash techniques. Participants are led through step-by-step demonstrations and are provided with individual guidance to build confidence and develop their painting skills. Please bring a sketchbook to the first class.

Ages 16+

Tuesday, Sep 28 - Oct 26

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Course ID 103211



Registration Fee: \$71.50 (5 classes)

Tuesday, Nov 2 - Dec 14

1:30pm - 3:30pm

Course ID 103619



Tuesday, Nov 2 - Dec 14

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Course ID 103620



Anvil Centre Studio 411

Fee: \$106 (7 classes)

Instructor: Riette Gordon

Register: 604.527.4640

INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

Further your understanding of the medium through instructor led demonstrations and critiques. For intermediate or advanced painters looking to improve their skills. Please bring a sketchbook and all your watercolour supplies to the first class; a suggested supply list is available. Please note, supplies NOT included.

Ages 16+

Wednesday, Sep 15 - Oct 27

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Course ID 101816



Wednesday, Nov 3 - Dec 15

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Course ID 101817



Anvil Centre Studio 411

Fee: \$106 (7 classes)

Instructor: Riette Gordon

Register: 604.527.4640

ART SERVICES

ADULTS

INTRO TO BALLET FOR ADULTS

Learn the fundamentals of ballet and discover the joy of dance in a supportive environment. Participants develop body awareness, musicality, ballet technique, strength and coordination. No previous experience necessary.

Ages 16+

Thursday, Sep 16 - Oct 21

5:15pm - 6:30pm

Course ID 101310



Thursday, Nov 4 - Dec 16 (Nov 11, no class)

5:15pm - 6:30pm

Course ID 101322



Anvil Centre Dance Studio 415

Fee: \$60 (6 classes)

Instructor: Jessie Au

Register: 604.527.4640

CARDIO BALLET

Designed to promote balance and alignment this upbeat and energetic class focuses on lengthening your body and strengthening your legs, feet and core. Movements are founded on ballet basics, but require no previous ballet or dance experience.

Ages 16+

Thursday, Sep 16 - Oct 21

6:45pm - 8:00pm

Course ID 101339



Thursday, Nov 4- Dec 16 (Nov 11, no class)

6:45pm - 8:00pm

Course ID 101350



Anvil Centre Dance Studio 415

Fee: \$60 (6 classes)

Instructor: Jessie Au

Register: 604.527.4640

ART SERVICES

ADULTS

YOGA NIDRA

These classes will assist in alleviating stress and anxiety through systematic and guided relaxation techniques. If you feel somewhat intimidated by yoga postures or traditional seated meditation this class could be a great introduction as it is mainly taught with participants lying down. Yoga nidra is an accessible form of meditation for those seeking everyday well-being. No previous yoga experience required. Please bring your own yoga mat.

Ages 16+

Wednesday, Sep 15 - Oct 27

(Oct 20, no class)

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Course ID 101248



Fee: \$60 (6 classes)

Wednesday, Nov 3 - Dec 15

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Course ID 101249



Anvil Centre Dance Studio 415

Fee: \$70 (7 classes)

Instructor: Doreen Chand

Register: 604.527.4640

PRENATAL YOGA

This nurturing yoga class will help prepare you mentally, physically and emotionally for childbirth and motherhood. Through pregnancy-safe poses, improve posture, balance and flexibility for your changing body and growing baby. Enjoy the mind and body benefits of this class while connecting with other moms-to-be in your community! Please bring your own yoga mat.

Ages 16+

Wednesday, Sep 15 - Oct 27

(Oct 20, no class)

9:15am - 10:15am

Course ID 101201



Registration Fee: \$48 (6 classes)

Wednesday, Nov 3 - Dec 15

9:15am - 10:15am

Course ID 101212



Anvil Centre Dance Studio 415

Fee: \$56 (7 classes)

Instructor: Doreen Chand

Register: 604.527.4640

ART SERVICES

ADULTS

YOGALATES

Combine the core strengthening and toning of Pilates, with yoga poses to open the mind and body. A great accompaniment to Yoga Basic Back Care, take your core strengthening further. Explore the similarities and differences of these two disciplines, and how they can benefit you. Please bring a yoga mat.

Ages 16+

Saturday, Sep 11 - Oct 23rd

9:15am - 10:30am

Course ID 101540



Saturday, Nov 6 - Dec 18

9:15am - 10:30am

CourseID 101545



Anvil Centre Dance Studio 415

Fee: \$70 (7 classes)

Instructor: Anya Olenchenko

Register: 604.527.4640

YOGA BASIC BACK CARE

Work through poses that help to tone and strengthen the lower back and core while developing an increased range of motion throughout your joints. Move through your comfortable range of motion and discover the possibility of going beyond. Please bring a yoga mat.

Ages 16+

Saturday, Sept 11 - Oct 23

11:00am – 12:15pm

Course ID 101583



Saturday, Sept 11 -Oct 23

12:45pm - 2:00pm

Course ID 101814



Saturday, Nov 6 - Dec 18

11:00am – 12:15pm

Course ID 101811



Saturday, Nov 6 - Dec 18

12:45pm - 2:00pm

Course ID 101815



Anvil Centre Dance Studio 415

Registration Fee: \$70 (7 classes)

Instructor: Anya Olenchenko

Register: 604.527.4640

ART SERVICES

ADULTS

INTRODUCTION TO PRINTMAKING

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Ages 19+

Thursday, Sep 16 - Oct 28

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Course ID 103771



Fee: \$104 (7 classes)

Thursday, Nov 4 - Dec 16 (Nov 11, no class)

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Course ID 103772



Anvil Centre Studio 411

Fee: \$91 (6 classes)

Instructor: Luca Seccafien

Register: 604.527.4640

REDUCTION LINOCUTS

Linocut is a relief printmaking technique that is similar to stamping. Artists carve into soft linoleum using special U-gouges and the uncarved areas are inked and stamped. Participants print their linocuts by hand or using Anvil Centre etching press. In this workshop, use one “stamp” to create a multi-colour image by inking and carving in a strategic way. No prior drawing, art, or printmaking experience is required. All supplies included. Anvil Centre Instructor: Luca Seccafien

Ages 16+

Friday, Oct 1 - Nov 12

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Anvil Centre Studio 411

Course ID 116820



Fee: \$104 (7 classes)

Instructor: Luca Seccafien

Register: 604.527.4640



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.

The people in Cultural Services manage, develop, organize and deliver exceptional programs and events for the city. We're here to make sure you can enjoy and learn from our galleries, museums, historic sites and public art collections. We work extensively with community groups to understand and support the diverse arts & heritage in the city. Here's some of what we have to offer: community workshops and talks, summer camps, artist talks, tours & openings for the New Westminster Museum, New Media Gallery and Community Art Gallery, school + university programs, artist workshops, professional development seminars, performances, symposia & special events, city walks, building-wide community events, celebrations. the civic heritage & archival collections, the public art collection, Irving House + Samson V historic sites, Arts-Heritage & Technology advice and information services and programming room rentals.



ARTS & HERITAGE

REFUNDS

Cultural Services will offer refunds, with reasonable conditions, to meet customer and service delivery needs. For

Registered Programs:

Full refunds are granted if the Department cancels the Registered Program (prorated as applicable).

Refunds are granted if the program is not suitable for the customer (i.e. ability, safety, maturity concerns, etc.) and prorated as applicable.

Refund requests, with less than 7 days' notice before the registered program, are subject to a \$10.00 withdrawal fee.

Prorated refunds are granted until the end of the day of the second class and are subject to a \$10.00 withdrawal fee.

No refunds are issued after the end of the day of the second class.

No refunds are issued for registered programs offered by or with third party service providers if the Department has incurred third party provider costs and the refund request has less than seven days' notice.

No refunds are issued for day camps with less than five working days' notice.

No refunds are issued for private lessons with less than seven days' notice.

If you have any questions or concerns about refunds, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at museum@newwestcity.ca or call 604.527.4640 for more information.

PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS

Due to a basic cost recovery mandate, we reserve the right to cancel programs that do not meet the minimum required participant number.










ARTS & HERITAGE

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

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

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ARTS SERVICES + PUBLIC ART COLLECTION

- ✉ Todd Ayotte
- ✉ Roxanne Gagnon
- ➦ Art Services Website
- f Art Services Facebook
- 🐦 Art Services Twitter
- ➦ Community Art Gallery (Anvil Centre website)
- ➦ Community Art Gallery (City website)
- ✉ Community Art Gallery enquiries

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604 527 4640
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