



ARTS & HERITAGE WINTER 2023



NEW WESTMINSTER



WELCOME

EXHIBITIONS, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Cultural Services have been working hard to develop a vibrant series of exhibitions and programs for residents of New Westminster and surrounding communities to enjoy. We are the Museum & Archives, Irving House, New Media Gallery, & The Lab, Arts & Heritage Studios, Community Art Gallery and Anvil Theatre. Our Winter season runs January through March. We hope you'll find something here to spark your imagination and engage your creativity.

Enjoy all that we have on offer!

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ART + TECHNOLOGY

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, drawing visitors from across Vancouver and from outside the province.

Opening Hours

Wednesday - Sunday

10:00am - 5:00pm

Thursdays

10:00am - 8:00pm

Admission is free

Contact Us

[New Media Gallery Website](#)

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ART + TECHNOLOGY

NEW MEDIA GALLERY

aBIOTIC

All Ages

Earth evolved in water, bubbles and a world of sound. Before biosphere; before life, there were the non-living, abiotic factors; water, gas, sound, bubbles. From chaos these elements came together to form a living ecosystem.

The works in this exhibition use abiotic elements to suggest some sort of beginning. From bubbling cellular structures in liquid to the emergent behaviour of bubbles, to the causal effects of sound...connecting us to an abiotic world.

We are thrilled to present three international artists who offer a series of stunning, hypnotic works that will change the way you see the world around you.

Feb 4 - Apr 9

Wednesday - Sunday

10:00am - 5:00pm

Thursdays

10:00am - 8:00pm

Admission is free

Visit the NMG Website



CURATORIAL TALKS

Universities, Colleges + Groups

Our Curatorial Team offers Talks on the exhibitions, special topics and behind-the-scenes tours. Topics include contemporary art and technology from a New Media Gallery perspective, insights into past and current exhibitions, technologies, and artistic practice.

Tuesday - Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

New Media Gallery - Anvil Centre

Curators: Sarah Joyce and Gordon Duggan

Registration Fee: Free

contact@newmediagallery.ca



ART, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY TALKS

All Ages

Connect with award-winning artists from around the globe and join in fascinating artist talks about contemporary art, technology, science and more. Virtual and in-person.

Tuesday - Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Virtual via Zoom or In-Person New Media Gallery (Anvil Centre)

Registration Fee: Free

Visit the NMG Website

contact@newmediagallery.ca





ART + TECHNOLOGY

TheLAB

ABOUT

The Lab is an art + technology teaching space run by New Media Gallery. Public, school and professional artist programs and workshops are generated 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. We welcome students of diverse backgrounds and ages. We are interested in creating an inclusive and barrier-free environment for learning. Public programs are available through The City of New Westminster booking page and Active Living Guide (ALG).

SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

K-12

Field Trips focus on visual communication in a changing world of technology. Start with a classroom Pre-Activity, then an exhibition visit + creative Workshop. For the aBIOTIC exhibition, you'll learn about three international artists who use sound & technology to communicate emergent behavior. Use 'Little Bits' technology + hand skills & art materials to produce a meaningful Art + Tech project. Contact us!

Tuesday-Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm (2-3 hour Field Trip)

Anvil Centre - The Lab 311

Maximum: 26 students

Fee: \$150 (tour and pre-activity included)

Teacher Info & Registration : 604.515.3834

Contact us



ART + TECHNOLOGY

TheLAB - CHILDREN

TINY TOTS & TECHNOLOGY

Ages 3 - 5 (Parent Participation)

Integrating simple sound, movement, and light technologies for preschoolers, your toddler will journey using storytelling and play as our primary momentum. Children will learn alongside their parents about simple circuit making, coding, and computational thinking in a stimulating and fun environment.

Saturdays, Jan 7 - Feb 4

10:00 am - 10:45 am

Anvil Centre - The Lab 311

Course ID 164266



Saturdays, Feb 11 - Mar 11

10:00 am - 10:45 am

Anvil Centre - Learning Lab 311

Course ID 164267



Instructor: Alanna Ho

Up to 8 pairs

Registration Fee: \$62.50 / 5 classes

LITTLE MAKERS

Ages 5 - 7

Join this innovative art class that uses technology and new media as an introduction to the creative invention using simple technologies and raw materials. Through play, story-time, mentoring, creative making & practical instruction children will discover & discuss how the world around them works and how to express their ideas

Saturdays, Jan 7 - Feb 4

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Anvil Centre - The Lab 311

Course ID 164268



Saturdays, Feb 11 - Mar 11

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Anvil Centre - The Lab 311

Course ID 164269



Instructor: Alanna Ho

Up to 8 people

Registration Fee: \$62.50 / 5 classes

ART + TECHNOLOGY

ANIMATION NOW: CLAYMATION

Ages 7-9

Learn about the world of clay-based animation and bring your own characters and stories to life. Students are assigned their own camera and animation space to be as creative as they want. Take home animated artworks to share with friends and family.

Tuesdays, Feb 7 - Mar 7

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Anvil Centre - theLAB 311

Course ID 165999

Instructor: Stéphane Bernard.

Up to 10 people

Registration Fee: \$85.00 / 5 classes



ANIMATION NOW: STOP MOTION

Ages 7 - 9

Learn about the world of stop-motion and digital animation and bring your own characters and stories to life. Students are assigned their own camera and animation space to be as creative as they want. Take home animated artworks to share with friends and family.

Wednesdays, Jan 4 - Feb 1

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Queensborough Community Centre

Course ID 165846

Instructor: Stéphane Bernard

Up to 10 people

Registration Fee: \$85.00 / 5 classes

Wednesdays, Feb 8 - Mar 8

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Centennial Community Centre

Course ID 165836

Instructor: Stéphane Bernard

Up to 10 people

Registration Fee: \$85.00 / 5 classes

Saturdays, Feb 11 - Mar 11

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Anvil Centre - theLAB 311

Course ID 164270

Instructor: Stéphane Bernard

Up to 10 people

Registration Fee: \$85.00 / 5 classes



ART + TECHNOLOGY

ARTS & TECH PLAYLIST

Ages 7 - 10

Create with a different technology in every class. Expert instructors help students create amazing works of art and invention. Explore video, music, 3D modeling and printing, robotics, coding and animation.

Saturdays, Jan 7 - Feb 4

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Anvil Centre - theLAB 311

Course ID 164272



Instructor: Mimi Xia

Up to 10 people

Registration Fee: \$75.00 / 5 classes

Sundays, Feb 12 - Mar 12

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Anvil Centre - Learning Lab 311

Course ID 164273



Instructor: Mimi Xia

Up to 10 people

Registration Fee: \$75.00 / 5 classes

GIRLS IN TECHNOLOGY

Ages 7 - 12

Each week this 'girls-only' series will discuss a different woman who is important in the world of creative technology. Learn about her amazing achievements, then develop imaginative and creative activities that celebrate her contribution. Our female instructors mentor students to explore cutting-edge technologies in a supportive, fun environment.

Saturdays, Feb 11 - Mar 11

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Anvil Centre - theLAB 311

Course ID 164271



Instructor: Jae Lew

Up to 10 people

Registration Fee: \$75.00 / 5 classes

3D MODELLING WITH TINKERCAD

Ages 9-12

Learn the basics of 3D modelling and printing using the free, web-based software TinkerCAD. Make simple models for printing your own designs, toys, creative projects or whatever else your mind can think of. Students will learn through the steps of fabricating, troubleshooting, and printing two projects on our tinkering PVA filament printers.

Sundays, Jan 8 - Feb 5

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Anvil Centre - theLAB 311

Course ID 166005



Instructor: Jae Lew

Fee: \$85.00 / 5 classes

ART + TECHNOLOGY

CIRCUIT MAKERS

Ages 7- 9

Learn programming and circuitry basics with creativity in mind using Little Bits modular robotics. Students will create moving, beeping and blinking works of art. Covers planning and hand skills used in building a robotic work of art, and block coding. Presented by Specialist New Media Gallery Instructors.

Wednesdays, Jan 4 - Feb 1

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Centennial Community Centre

Course ID 165820

Instructor: Mimi Xia.

Up to 10 people

Registration Fee: \$85.00 / 5 classes

Saturdays, Jan 7 - Feb 4

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Anvil Centre - theLAB 311

Course ID 164274

Instructor: Mimi Xia.

Up to 10 people

Registration Fee: \$85.00 / 5 classes

Wednesdays, Feb 8 - Mar 8

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Queensborough Community Centre

Course ID 165867

Instructor: Mimi Xia.

Up to 10 people

Registration Fee: \$85.00 / 5 classes

CODE MAKERS

Ages 10 - 12

Explore AI and face recognition! Children become the teachers and will learn to train computers to recognize objects and create artwork through code. Discover machine learning and create interactive works of art. Fun activities include using cameras, development boards and more.

Sundays, Feb 12 - Mar 12

Sundays, Feb 12 - Mar 12

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Anvil Centre - theLAB 311

Course ID 164275

Instructor: Mimi Xia

Up to 10 people

Registration Fee: \$90.00 / 5 classes

ART + TECHNOLOGY

VIDEO NOW

Ages 9 - 12

Experiment with creating live action video. Learn about interesting video filters and different ways to tell a story. Students will get a copy of their video artwork to share with family and friends.

Sundays, Jan 8 - Feb 5

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Anvil Centre - theLAB 311

Course ID 164276

Instructor: Jae Lew

Up to 10 people

Registration Fee: \$90.00 / 5 classes



TheLAB - YOUTH

SCREENWRITING IN FILMMAKING

Ages 13 - 18

Discover how movies are made. Beginning from screenwriting to the moving images on screen, this course will explore how aspiring film makers can connect the written word to visual image and get their start in content creation and practice screen-writing technologies.

Thursdays, Jan 5 - Jan 26

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Anvil Centre - theLAB 311

Course ID 166007

Instructor: Louise Lathey

Up to 10 people

Registration Fee: \$68.00 / 4 classes



VOICE CLONE OVERDUB

Ages 13 - 18

Create original voice sound clips with Descript: Overdub. By using samples of your own voice, you can generate an ultra-realistic voice-over tool to read a written text, or to narrate an existing video. Have fun cloning your own voice, by synthesizing several audio clips produced during the class into an audio AI capable of mimicking your unique way of talking.

Tuesdays, Feb 7 - Mar 7

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Anvil Centre - theLAB 311

Course ID 166010

Instructor: Stéphane Bernard

Up to 10 people

Registration Fee: \$85.00 / 5 classes



ART + TECHNOLOGY

THINK DESIGN + STORYTELLING

Ages 13 - 18

Learn how to problem solve by learning the different stages of design thinking. Using the power of storytelling, create engaging stories through different media to provoke audiences and shift their perspectives on how they see things in the world.

Wednesday, Feb 8 - Mar 8

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Anvil Centre - theLAB 311

Course ID 165872

Instructor: Corrina Tang

Up to 10 people

Registration Fee: \$85.00 / 5 classes



INTRO TO DIY SYNTHESIZERS FOR WOMEN AND NON-BINARY IDENTIFYING PEOPLE

Ages 13 - 18

New Media Gallery will develop custom workshops for artists, inventors and creators. Invite your collective, friends or colleagues to participate in an art + technology workshop using the many resources in the NMG Lab and utilizing the expertise of our instructors. Or book a one-on-one workshop. We have expertise in coding, robotics, 3D modeling/printing, extended reality, interactive technologies, and sound. Let us know your interests and we can organize a workshop that fits your needs.

Thursdays, Feb 9 - Mar9

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Anvil Centre - theLAB 311

Course ID 166012

Instructors: Jae Lew.

Up to 10 people

Registration Fee: \$90.00 / 5 classes



WOMEN IN FILM

Ages 13 - 18

Discuss a different aspect of film each week, and the talented women who have filled the roles of writer, director, editor, animator, and cinematographer. Topics include the technology, medium, and an opportunity to practice the medium. No experience necessary, keen interest is appreciated.

Tuesdays, Jan 5 - Jan 26

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Anvil Centre - theLAB 311

Course ID 166014

Instructor: Louise Lathey

Up to 10 people

Registration Fee: \$68.00 / 4 classes





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.

COVID-19 safety measures. 

More info on cancellations & refunds 

Phone: 604.527.4640

Email: 

ART SERVICES

FAMILY & PRESCHOOL

PARENT & BABY YOGA

Ages 0-10 months

Begin with a Baby Yoga Flow to support baby's developing system. Move into a Parent's Yoga Flow to open areas of the body that often experience repetitive strain while caring for an infant. Each class includes pranayama and core strengthening sequences.

Mondays, Jan 9 - Mar 6

[\(no class Feb. 20\)](#)

9:00 - 10:15 am

Anvil Dance Studio 415

Course ID 165574



Mondays, Jan 9 - Mar 6

[\(no class Feb. 20\)](#)

10:30 - 11:45 am

Anvil Dance Studio 415

Course ID 165581



Fee: \$80.00/8 classes

ART AND STORY MAKING

Ages 4-6

Use imagination to create 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.

Saturdays, Jan 14 - Mar 4

10:00 - 11:00 am

Course ID 165616



Anvil Centre Studio 413

Instructor: Noelle Horrocks

Fee: \$70.50/8 classes

CHILDREN

ARCHITECTURE: DRAWING AND MODEL MAKING

Ages 6 - 8

Through age appropriate, hands-on projects learn the fundamentals of architecture including design-based thinking, material functionality, scale and representing space in 2D and 3D.

Saturdays, Jan 14 - Mar 4

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Anvil Centre Studio 413

Course ID 165624



Fee: \$97.50 / 8 classes



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ULTIMATE ART EXPERIENCE

Ages 5 - 13

Use imagination to create unique characters and stories. Using Develop visual art techniques and vocabulary through painting, drawing, sculpture, fabric art and more. Using traditional and unique art materials, learn fundamentals of line, shape, form and colour theory. Young artists draw inspiration from art history as well.

Ages 5 - 8

Sundays, Jan 15 - Mar 5

11:30 am - 12:45 pm

Anvil Centre Studio 413

Course ID 165618



Instructor: Noelle Horrocks

Fee: \$87.50 / 8 classes

Ages 8 - 13

Sundays, Jan 15 - Mar 5

1:15 - 2:45 pm

Anvil Centre Studio 413

Course ID 165621



Instructor: Noelle Horrocks

Fee: \$97.50 / 8 classes

PAINT, DRAW & SCULPT

Ages 5 - 13

Develop skills, techniques, and art vocabulary through painting, drawing and sculpture. Projects are designed to foster imagination, build artistic skills and provide a fun, fresh approach to art. Enjoy a new set of projects and themes each session.

Ages 5 - 8

Saturdays, Jan 14 - March 4

11:30 am - 12:45 pm

Anvil Centre Studio 413

Course ID 165622



Instructor: Noelle Horrocks

Fee: \$87.50 / 8 classes

Ages 8 - 13

Saturdays, Jan 14 - Mar 4

1:15 - 2:45 pm

Anvil Centre Studio 413

Course ID 165623



Instructor: Noelle Horrocks

Fee: \$97.50 / 8 classes

ART SERVICES

THEATRE: TAKE THE STAGE

Ages 6 - 12

Open your eyes to character and script work, strengthen ensemble building and find your confidence onstage. Create a character from scratch, explore a story from your own imagination and deepen your fundamental skills of drama.

Ages 6-9

Fridays, Jan 13 - Mar 3

4:15 - 5:15 pm

Anvil Centre Studio 413

Course ID 165699

Instructor: Seamus Fera

Fee: \$67.75 / 8 classes



Ages 9-12

Fridays, Jan 13 - Mar 3

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Anvil Centre Studio 413

Course ID 165696

Instructor: Seamus Fera

Fee: \$87.50 / 8 classes



UKULELE FOR CHILDREN

Ages 6 - 12

Budding musicians are introduced to new ways to make music using the ukulele. Learn the basics of rhythm and pitch, chords, and fun strumming patterns for popular songs. No previous musical experience required.

Ages 6-8

Saturdays, Jan 14 – Mar 4

10:30 - 11:30 am

Anvil Centre Studio 411

Course ID 165704



Ages 9-12

Saturdays, Jan 14 – Mar 4

Saturdays, Jan 14 – Mar 4

12:00 - 1:30 pm

Anvil Centre Studio 411

Course ID 165705

Instructor: Kaitlin Deavy

Fee: \$91.00 / 8 classes





ART SERVICES

ADULTS

INTRO TO DRAWING: TOOLS & TECHNIQUES

Ages 16+

Be introduced to a variety of drawing tools and materials while developing your technical and observational skills in this informative, skills-based program. Participants explore the mark-making potential of charcoal, graphite, inks, conte and more.

Wednesdays, Feb 22 - Mar 22

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Anvil Center Studio 413

Course ID 165734

Instructor: Pilar Mehlis

Fee: \$78.00 / 5 classes



WATER-SOLUBLE OIL PAINTING

Ages 16+

Discover oil painting without the use of harsh chemicals. Learn about paint, brushes and surfaces while gaining a better understanding of colour mixing, layering and medium manipulation. Suitable for beginners.

Wednesdays, Jan 18 - Feb 15

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Anvil Centre Studio 413

Course ID 165737

Instructor: Pilar Mehlis

\$83.50 / 5 classes



BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

Ages 16+

Enhance your design, colour, and wash techniques. Participants are led through step-by-step demonstrations and provided with individual guidance to build confidence and develop their skills. Please bring a sketchbook to the first class. A suggested supply list will be discussed. Supplies not included.

Wednesdays, Jan 18 - Mar 8

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Anvil Centre Studio 411

Course ID 165738

Instructor: Riette Gordon

Fee: \$120.00 / 8 classes



ART SERVICES

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

Ages 16+

For the experienced watercolourist looking to further their painting skills. Expand your understanding of the medium through in-depth demos and critiques. Please bring a sketchbook to the first class. A suggested supply list will be discussed. Supplies not included.

Tuesday, Jan 17 - Mar 7

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Anvil Centre Studio 411

Course ID 165741

Instructor: Riette Gordon

Fee: \$120.00 / 8 classes



ADULTS FITNESS/WELLNESS

PRENATAL YOGA

Ages 16+

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.

Wednesdays, Jan 11 - Mar 1

5:15 - 6:30 pm

Anvil Centre Dance Studio 415

Course ID 165744

Instructor: Doreen Chand

Fee: \$80.00 / 8 classes



RESTORATIVE MEDITATION YOGA

Ages 16+

Alleviate stress and anxiety through systematic and guided relaxation techniques. 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.

Wednesdays, Jan 11 - Mar 1

(no class Oct 4)

6:45 - 8:00 pm

Anvil Centre Dance Studio 415

Course ID 165745

Instructor: Doreen Chand

Fee: \$80.00 / 8 classes

Mondays, Jan 9 - Mar 6

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

Anvil Centre Dance Studio 415

Course ID 165748

Instructor: Doreen Chand

Fee: \$80.00 / 8 classes



ART SERVICES

YOGALATES

Ages 16+

Combine 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 a little further, while still moving at your own pace. Please bring your own yoga mat.

Saturdays, Jan 14 - Mar 4

9:15 - 10:30 am

Anvil Centre Dance Studio 415

Course ID 165750



Saturdays, Jan 14 - Mar 4

12:45 - 2:00 pm

Anvil Centre Dance Studio 415

Course ID 165752



Fridays, Jan 13 - Mar 3

10:30 - 11:45 am

Anvil Centre Dance Studio 415

Course ID 165753



Instructors: Anya Olenchenko

Jane Braithwaite

Fee: \$80.00 / 8 classes

YOGA BASIC BACK CARE

Ages 16+

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

Saturday, Jan 14 - Mar 4

11:00 am - 12:15 pm

Anvil Centre Dance Studio 415

Course ID 165755



Instructor: Anya Olenchenko.

Fee: \$80.00 / 8 classes



ART SERVICES

ADULT DANCE/BALLET

INTRO TO BALLET

Ages 16+

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.

Thursdays, Jan 12 - Mar 2

5:15 - 6:15 pm

Anvil Centre Dance Studio 415

Course ID 165870

Instructor: Jessie Au

Fee: \$75.00 / 8 classes



CARDIO BALLET

Ages 16+

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.

Thursdays, Jan 12 - Mar 2

6:20 - 7:20 pm

Anvil Centre Dance Studio 415

Course ID 165756

Instructor: Jessie Au

Fee: \$75.00 / 8 classes



Thursdays, Jan 12 - Mar 2

7:30 - 8:30 pm

Anvil Centre Dance Studio 415

Course ID 165758

Instructor: Jessie Au

Fee: \$75.00 / 8 classes





ART SERVICES

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY

RECALLED

Artist: Paul Gravett

Starting with decades-old photographs found in the New Westminster Archives, The Recalled Series, created for the Anvil Gallery, explores the intersection of photography and contemporary art. The new abstract portraits recall the long-forgotten anonymous sitters as they reappear through the veil of time. The exhibition also includes a new series of colour studies.

Supported by New Westminster Museum and Archives

Oct 7 - Dec 30

Monday - Sunday

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Community Art Gallery

3rd Floor, Anvil Centre

[Visit Webpage](#)

Admission: Free





ART SERVICES

Welcome to the Zoo by Nathan Lee

PUBLIC ART

The City of New Westminster adopted its first Public Art Policy in 2012 and created a foundation for a critical and engaging Public Art Program. The goals of this Policy promote and encourage diverse and inclusive opportunities that help animate the urban landscape, nurture civic dialogue and support the development and growth of the arts in the city. Supported through a 'percent for public art' funding mechanism from capital projects, annual municipal allocations and voluntary developer contributions, the Public Art Program has commissioned numerous site-responsive projects and temporary installations over the years.

[Learn More About the Public Art Program](#)



[Check out Opportunities for Artists](#)



Phone: 604.636.3553

Email





HERITAGE SERVICES

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

Admission: Free

FEATURE EXHIBITIONS

RECONCILING

Through three installations, Reconciling addresses truths attached to acts of reconciliation. Haida/Nisga'a artist Luke Parnell explores a feeling of disenchantment through his piece Neon Reconciliation Explosion; the downed statue of Judge Begbie addresses the imposition of foreign laws on a land; and the 215 shoes placed at New Westminster's cenotaph reflects our community's response to the Residential School legacy in Canada.

Gallery 7 (Anvil Centre)

Extended to December 2022

Admission: Free

HERITAGE SERVICES

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY IN CANADA THROUGH TESSELLATION AND PORTRAITURE

Moved by a push for greater social justice, NWSS Art students researched prominent figures from Black History in Canada and share their contributions in black and white tessellation patterns and portraits. Equal parts 'black' and 'white' in these works challenge a Eurocentric-lens that is too often applied when discussing history by featuring People of Colour (POC) and Black Canadians in an equally starring role. Each student provides a thoughtful artist statement with their portrait.

Tuesdays - Saturdays

Gallery 2 (Anvil Centre)

Extended to December 2022

ARCHIVAL SERVICES

View a variety of records documenting City and community history. Staff ensure records are preserved so anyone interested in the story of New Westminster and its residents can access these valuable primary and secondary sources. Holdings contain: minutes, correspondence, reports, personal papers, diaries, photographs, oral histories, films, and similar unpublished records.

Visiting Procedures / Booking

Email



Online Service



DONATIONS

Want to donate an item?

Email us at museum@newwestcity.ca

Want to donate a record?

Email us at archives@newwestcity.ca

Want to donate an item?



Visit our website for more information



HERITAGE SERVICES

IRVING HOUSE

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

12:00 - 4:00 pm

Drop in by donation

SAMSON V MUSEUM

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. It was retired in 1980 and sold to the City of New Westminster for one dollar on the understanding that the vessel would be preserved as a museum and that it occupy a unique place in the Province's and City's maritime heritage. Samson V remains the only completely intact and floating wooden sternwheeler in North America

Saturday & Sunday

12:00 - 4:00 pm

*Closes October 30 until Spring 2023

Drop in by donation



SCHOOL PROGRAMS

New Westminster Museum and Archives offer a variety of field trip opportunities. Visit the galleries at Anvil Centre, Irving House, or book an Educational Kit for a two-week loan.

All information can be found here



For information or to book a tour or program,
604.527.4640

Email





HERITAGE SERVICES

HERITAGE SERVICES-FAMILY

CULINARY HERITAGE: COOKING FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR

All Ages

Join long-time Family Services of Greater Vancouver volunteer, Eva, as she explores Chinese heritage through food. This time, Eva will be making fried sesame smiley balls for Lunar New Year. Cook together, explore cultural heritage, and taste the recipe!

Thursday, January 19

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Olivet Baptist Church Community Kitchen,
613 Queens Ave

Course ID 165751

Registration Fee: \$5

Register



604.527.4640

WOMEN MAKING HISTORY: CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

All Ages

International Women's Day is celebrated each year on March 8. Join museum staff to learn about the important and fascinating contributions of women in our community.

Wednesday, March 8

6:30 - 7:30 pm

New Westminster Museum

Course ID 165903

Fee: Free

Register: 604.527.4640





HERITAGE SERVICES

HANDMADE HERITAGE: VICTORIAN VALENTINES

6-8 years

Lace, ribbon, quirky poetry, and colourful imagery – learn to make Valentines the Victorian way! Explore the house and finish your visit by wrapping sweets made from archival recipes.

Saturday, February 11

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Irving House

Course ID 165586

Fee: \$15

Register: 604.527.4640



ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

8 - 12 years

Meet one of Canada's most beloved literary characters! Kids will explore Irving House, create and imagine what spunky Anne with an "e" and the Irving children had in common.

Saturday, March 5

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Irving House

Course ID 165590

Fee: \$20

Register: 604.527.4640





HERITAGE SERVICES

ADULTS

ARCHIVES IN SCI-FI

16+ years

Join our Archivist, Erin, as she screens and discusses the influence of archives in sci-fi film and TV.

Thursday, February 8

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Anvil Centre Studio 417

Course ID 165746



Thursday, March 30

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Anvil Centre Studio 417

Course ID 165747



Fee: Free

Register: 604.527.4640

VICTORIAN BOOK CLUB

14+ years

Every two months, discuss literature and culture as you sip tea in Grandmother's Room. 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.

Call for dates

Irving House, Grandmother's Room

Register 604.527.4640 or

museum@newwestcity.ca





ABOUT

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 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, public art, 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](#)

ARTS & HERITAGE

ARTS SERVICES + PUBLIC ART

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

ANVIL THEATRE

- ☎ (604) 521-5050
- 🔗 Anvil Theatre

ANVIL CENTRE

- ✉ Front Desk
777 Columbia Street, New Westminster
604 515 3834
- 🔗 Anvil Centre Website



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