



ARTS, TECHNOLOGY + HERITAGE VIRTUAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS



NEW WESTMINSTER



WELCOME EDUCATORS

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS DURING COVID-19


This Brochure lists the School Programs developed by our civic Arts + Technology & Heritage departments based out of Anvil Centre and operated by the City of New Westminster. Our Arts + Technology department includes New Media Gallery + Learning Lab. Our Heritage department includes the Museum & Archives as well as Historic Collections and Sites.

How we teach and learn changed dramatically in 2020. We are all being asked to think outside the box; to develop and learn new tools. To continue our support for schools we've gone virtual. We have combined the expertise of our curators, instructors, programmers, guides and artists with technology to ensure a safe and distanced educational experience. Teachers can choose from curriculum-based video modules, live Zoom lessons, purchasable kits, virtual artist talks and other teaching strategies to suit classroom needs.

Technology Requirements for Virtual Programs

- Strong internet connection
- Access to a video/sound system (can be a laptop) that includes:
 - A microphone (to speak to our instructors and interpretive guides)
 - A webcam (so our instructors and interpretive guides can see you)
 - A screen (to see our instructors and interpretive guides)
 - Speakers (to hear our Instructors and interpretive guides)

ART + TECHNOLOGY

New Media Gallery 
Learning Lab

HERITAGE SERVICES

Museum & Archives 

Click here to view our new safety measures:
<https://anvilcentre.com/our-events/were-reopening/>



NEW MEDIA GALLERY

ARTS + TECHNOLOGY LEARNING LAB

New Media Gallery is the public art gallery run by the City of New Westminster. Our exhibitions bring some of the most provocative & inspiring artists in the world to the City. For the last six years we've been developing School Programmes that introduce students to amazing artists, their work and their creative ideas. NMG also runs the Learning Lab that is full of the different technologies and equipment we use to develop innovative arts + technology workshops for students. For 2020 and early 2021 all our programming has gone virtual. Due to Covid-19 distancing measures we now bring Art, Technology + Science lessons to your students in mind-blowing virtual ways. We have developed some pretty amazing self-teach video modules, pre-activities, art + tech kits and live-lessons through Zoom. We still focus on the BIG IDEA. We introduce students to creative ways of understanding complex technologies like artificial intelligence, robotics, virtual/augmented reality, 3D modelling + printing, magnetism, gravity, light, infinity, space and more! And we still encourage a life-long love of the Arts!

OUR PROGRAMS OFFER:

- Out-of-the-box ideas and innovative solutions.
- Observation skills + critical thinking.
- Skills to decipher and create meaning in a visual world
- Creative and critical thinking around technology
- A love of experimentation, tinkering and making
- New world skills like coding, 3-D visualization, VR, AI, video + more.
- Old world skills like balance, measuring, connecting + building.

All NMG Bookings

- Please book at least 3 weeks in advance
- Payment: VISA, MC, Cash, or Cheque
- Tue – Fri, 9:00am – 3:00pm
- Please contact for more information and to book
- 604.515.3834
- education@newmediagallery.ca

NEW MEDIA GALLERY

FIELD TRIPS

Our Field Trips can be put together in different ways. Book a free Zoom exhibition tour that your students watch from the classroom or from home. Add a live Zoom Arts + Tech Workshop that will expand on the Big Ideas in the exhibition and teach students technology and making skills. Book a pre-recorded Video Activity that you deliver in your classroom (or we help you deliver as part of a Pre-Activity).

VIRTUAL EXHIBITION TOURS

Our Exhibition Tours have been popular with Schools throughout metro Vancouver. For the last few months we've been developing engaging exhibition tours and discussions delivered live through ZOOM. These include video, image, sound and live delivery. We introduce students of all ages to the the most innovative artists and art in the world!

In our Exhibition Tour we will discuss the artists and the different technologies and innovative tools they use to make their art. We'll discuss how these artists communicate BIG IDEAS through their art and how we in turn communicate in a visual world. We'll explore fascinating themes connected with the world around us.

VIRTUAL ARTS + TECH WORKSHOPS

Add an Arts + Tech Workshop to your Field Trip! Our instructors and Programming Coordinator are familiar with the Core Curriculum. We start with the Big Idea. Students are given a problem to solve through creative exercises that encourage visual communication + literacy. They develop technological + process skills as well as manual dexterity + making skills. Students discuss and present their work. We champion a dynamic process of creative exploration and imaginative play!

In 2020-2021 we have 3 different + exciting workshops to choose:

- Exhibition Focus - Expand on a Specific artist, Work of Art + Big Idea
- Humanities Focus - Expand on Exhibition themes
- Maths + Sciences Focus - Expand on Exhibition Themes

Format: ZOOM : Exhibition Tour + Talk
Format: Video Activity (\$5.00)
Grades: All Grades
Duration: 30 - 60 minutes
Program Fee: Free
See: Our 2020 - 2021 Exhibitions



Format : ZOOM Live Arts + Tech Workshop
Format: Video-Activity
Format: Kit (Ask for Details)
Grades: K-12
Duration: 60 - 120 minutes
Program Fee: \$100 (includes Free Video Activities)



NEW MEDIA GALLERY

VIDEO-ACTIVITY

Video Activity offers you a chance to build on the Exhibition Tour or your Workshop by giving you a pre-activity. After you Book we will send you a list of Pre or Post-Activities to choose from. These are short video modules where our instructors, programmer, artists or a curator give instructions on how to proceed with an Activity and sometimes take students through a demonstration. We are happy to advise on best choices for your students and age groups. Video-Activities can be delivered by the Teacher in their own classroom, or offered to students at home, or they can become part of the Pre-activity we deliver as part of our complete Field Trip. We also have a series of printed hand-outs available.

Format: Video Modules + Printed Handouts

Grades: K-12

Program Fee: \$5 (Free with workshop)

TEACHER AID

Teachers are welcome to Book a session with New Media Gallery Program Coordinator, Chris Jung. Ask questions about our Field Trips, take a virtual peek into the Learning Lab or the current Exhibition, follow up on a Workshop, ask a Technical question, or give feedback on student progress. We're here to help.

Format: ZOOM

Duration: 30 minute Bookings

Program Fee: FREE

Tues- Wed, 10:00am - 4:30pm

Book Here:

newmediagallery.ca/programs/live-tech-aid



NEW MEDIA GALLERY

ARTalk

ARTalk is a special program for Schools and Universities that welcomes an international artist into your classroom. We pair available artists, looking at their backgrounds and research interests with your classroom and student needs.

We organize a Virtual session with this artist in your classroom, at a convenient time depending on time zones. You will receive an Pre-Activity Video module giving you some background on the artist. Our Program Coordinator and/or Curators will guide the ARTalk session. We are committed to paying artists for their time, therefore this programme uses CARFAC rates which go directly to the Artist.

Past Examples:

U.S. Artist David Bowen from Ocean Research Vessel, describes scanning and mapping the ocean floor.

U.K Artist Marcus Coates from a pop-up studio in the UK forest describes his research project on Bird Song.

Format: ZOOM Live Session
with Pre-Activity Module
Duration: 45 - 60 minutes
Program Fee: \$350

VIRTUAL UNIVERSITY

Curators develop live-stream classes for Universities, Colleges and Special Interest Groups. Curators discuss contemporary art & technology from a New Media Gallery perspective, offering insights into past and current exhibitions & artists. For 2020-2021 we offer a Virtual Tour of our exhibition. Students will be encouraged to explore and consider common themes in contemporary art and technology. With advance notice we can respond to specific requests for special subjects.

Standard presentations include:

Introduction to New Media Art
Case Studies from New Media Gallery Interactive + Performative Art
Case Studies from New Media Gallery Design + Installation
Considerations in New Media Art Virtual Exhibition
Curatorial Tour of the current exhibition

Format: ZOOM Live Session
Duration: 1.5 - 2.5 Hours + Q&A
Tues - Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm
Evenings by Request
Program Fee: \$70



NEW MEDIA GALLERY

NMG EXHIBITIONS WINTER 2020 - SPRING 2021

CURRENCY

Eight award-winning artists working with cutting edge technology create powerful works that describe a complex and rapidly changing world of technology, value and meaning. This exhibition explores value and how this can be communicated, constructed and questioned through sound, colour, scent, data, the value of human effort and work, geographical borders, social media, and art itself. The works have been created using artificial intelligence, internet streaming, animation, social media, nano-technology, diagnostic gas chromatography, block chain, bot systems + barter.

Sep 2 - Dec 13, 2020

Best for Grades : 3 - 12

Themes: Value, Technology, Data, Behaviour

EMPIRE

Due to Covid 19 interruptions the exact dates of this exhibition will be announced later in the Fall. The exhibition will feature artists from countries where the population was once under the rule of an 'Empire'. Artists tell stories that reflect struggles with power, identity and otherness. Works include the first identifiable fingerprint used to identify and control a subject to works that reflect the images used in wallpaper and Indonesian textiles as a way to both control and exert identity. Students can explore colonialism & race in a global context through art. This diverse group of award-winning artists explore complex issues from a unique, global perspective.

Feb - May 2021

Best for Grades : K - 12

Themes: Colonialism, Identity, Cultural Knowledge, Fusion, Language, Borders, Belonging

EXHIBITION VISITS

Although the Exhibition is closed for large group visits you are welcome to visit in person with your family:

Gallery Hours: Wed- Sun 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sept 2 - Dec 3, 2020

FREE Curatorial Introductions

Limited to 6 visitors/hour

Online Booking Required: <https://newmediagallery.youcanbook.me/>

Information: contact@newmediagallery.ca



MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

PROGRAMS + EDUCATIONAL KITS

During these uncertain times, New Westminster Museum & Archives offers a variety of virtual school programs and educational kits that are fully sanitized and available for contact-free pick up. These heritage-themed programs are approached through a combination of inquiry-based exploration and hands-on activities.

Virtual school programs are led by our interpretive guides via Zoom, complemented by an educational kit full of materials and supplies. Educational kits are accompanied by an Artefact Teaching Guide and supplemental Activity Resource Guide to ensure classroom success. Check our website www.nwmuseumarchives.ca as additional school programs are adapted for virtual, distanced learning.

We'd love to chat about what we can do to help educators and enhance your learning experience.

Booking Information

- Advance booking is required
- Contact-free pick up and drop off from Anvil Centre, 777 Columbia Street, New Westminster
- Payment: VISA, MC, Cash, or Cheque
- Tue - Sun, 10:00am - 3:00pm
- Cancellations require notice of 3 business days
- Cancellations made thereafter will not be refunded
- please contact us to book:
- 604.527.4640
- museum@newwestcity.ca

MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

FIRST PEOPLES OF THE NORTHWEST COAST

This fun and interactive virtual program will educate students on local Indigenous people's technology, trade and relationship with nature in the past and present, as well as the changes that occurred due to colonization. Students will create art using Coast Salish design elements, try traditional foods, explore Indigenous artefacts from 3500 years ago, and gain an understanding of storytelling, residential schools, and memory.

Format: ZOOM

Grades: 4-8

Recommended 30 students per session

Duration: 90 minutes

Program Fee: \$80

MOBILE MUSEUM EDUCATIONAL KIT

Have an authentic museum experience from the safety and comfort of your own classroom! Our Museum Educational Kit is filled with artefacts from our teaching collection for use in your classroom. Accompanied by both an Artefact Teaching Guide and supplemental Activity Resource Guide, students will use object-based learning methods to explore, discover, and learn our local history through material culture.

Format: ZOOM

Grades: K-5

Recommended 30 students per session

Loan Duration: 2 weeks

Program Fee: \$40

VIRTUAL GUIDED TOURS

Join our experienced interpretive guides on an engaging tour of New Westminster Museum and Irving House from the comfort of your classroom or home. These tours offer general information of the history of the location. Educators who wish to cover particular themes or topics can contact us in advance and we will try our best to accommodate your request.

Format: ZOOM

All ages

Recommended 30 students per session

Duration: 60 minutes

Program Fee: \$50.00 + tax

Please note: Virtual Tours of Samson V are not available at this time.

MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

RESEARCH RESOURCES

An extensive list of research resources including documents, websites, oral histories, newspapers, films, and more are available on our website.

View Here:

<https://www.newwestcity.ca/services/arts-and-heritage/museums-and-archives#research-resources>

ARCHIVAL SERVICES

The archives at Anvil Centre is now open for in-person research. The archives is also pleased to offer an online service with over 18,000 archival records available through easy keyword searches.

For more details about our new visiting procedures and to book an appointment, please e-mail archives@newwestcity.ca

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Our YouTube channel is full of archival footage, oral histories, and historic presentations covering a variety of topics and themes.

Access it online here

<https://www.youtube.com/user/newwestminstermuseum>

MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

FEATURE EXHIBITIONS WINTER 2020

AN OCEAN OF PEACE: 100 Years of Sikhs in New Westminster

ਸੁੱਖ ਸਾਗਰ: ਨਵੀਂ ਵੈਸਟਮਿਨਸਟਰ ਦੇ ਸਿੱਖਾਂ ਦੇ ਪਿਛਲੇ ੧੦੦ ਸਾਲ ਦਾ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ

Faith, activism, and community. Celebrating 100 years of Gurdwara Sahib Sukh Sagar.

[#SukhSagar100](#)

Gallery 7 at the New Westminster Museum

3rd floor Anvil Centre

All Ages

Closes Wed, Dec 23

The Heat is On: Keeping Warm Then, Keeping Cool Now

“Keeping warm was something you worked at in the old days,” as local historian Evelyn Benson put it.

From chopping wood, avoiding the fleas in sawdust burners, and waiting for ice deliveries, to the new challenges climate change brings, New West’s history past and present spotlights forgotten everyday necessities.

Feature Gallery at the New Westminster Museum

3rd floor Anvil Centre

All Ages

Closes Sun, Dec 13

New Westminster Museum at Anvil Centre is now open Wed-Sun by appointment only.

Click here to book to timed, ticketed entry:

<https://booking.nwmuseumarchives.ca/>

We look forward to welcoming you back to the Museum.

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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 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 3830
- ↗ Anvil Centre Website