



ARTS & HERITAGE SPRING 2021



NEW WESTMINSTER



WELCOME

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 Museum & Archives, Irving House, New Media Gallery, Learning Lab, Arts & Heritage Studios, Community Art Gallery and Anvil Theatre. Our spring season is April through June. We hope you'll find something here to to spark your imagination.

Enjoy all that we have on offer!

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NEW MEDIA GALLERY

ABOUT

NMG is a free, contemporary art gallery featuring the work of significant, award-winning artists from around the world. We curate popular, group exhibitions that explore a world of technology. We also organize programs connected with our exhibitions; public opening receptions, programs, events, artist talks, symposia, film events, and performances plus a strong educational program of curatorial talks + tours. We draw visitors to New Westminster from metro Vancouver and from outside the province.

Read about our new safety measures.



NEW MEDIA GALLERY

MIRNS EXHIBITION

This fascinating, interactive exhibition gives you the chance to experience contemporary art that will knock your socks off. Nine artists explore six different ideas around (self)-reflection, mirrors, and mirroring along with some pretty amazing technology. From mirrors that follow your every move to mirrors that turn away if you try to look into them...to intelligent mirrors that remember and dream your face! We've got a Pom Pom Mirror and a Mirror that stretches you through time. MirNs is designed to be no-touch, covid-safe and allow plenty of social distancing. The title refers to our amazing mirror neurons that are of interest in both the biological sciences and robotics.

ARTISTS

Mario Klingemann

Rafael Lozano-Hemmer

Random International

Klaus Obermaier / Stefano D'Alessio & Martina Menegon

Louis Philippe Rondeau

Daniel Rozin

Shinseungback Kimyonghun

MirNs RECEPTION

We miss our busy exhibition receptions and look forward to when we can welcome everyone back again. In the meantime, join us on Zoom for a brief first look at the exhibition, some curatorial comments, and an introduction to the Artists.

All Ages

Weds - Sun, Mar 17 - May 31

10:00am - 5:00pm

Pre-booking for single groups up to six

New Media Gallery website



To book a visit on the hour



Anvil Centre COVID-19 Safety Protocols



Sign up for our mailing list



All Ages

Date, time & invitations



All ages welcome! Limited capacity

NEW MEDIA GALLERY

CURATORIAL TOUR

Our Curators are here to take you through the MirNs exhibition and offer insights into six fascinating works of art, their complex technologies and the award-winning artists who made them. Our curators who will guide you through the works, introduce you to the artists through video excerpts, and give you a peek behind-the-scenes. You're welcome to listen without turning your camera on and stay for the Q&A. Active participation not required.

All Ages

Thursday, Apr 8

7:00 pm - 7:50 pm (+Q&A)

Registration Fee: FREE

Curators: [Sarah Joyce + Gordon Duggan](#)

ZOOM:



TO REGISTER



EXHIBITION TALKS

Stay updated on Talks related to the MirNs exhibition. We'll hear from some of our award-winning Artists through a series of Artist Talks, and we're organizing a special Technology Talk on Robotics. We'll be linking with a Scientist to discuss Mirror Neurons in the context of this exhibition. Exhibition Talks will be posted on the website in early March.

All Ages

Apr - May

Registration Fee: FREE

Curators, Artists + Specialists

Upcoming Talks



ZOOM:



TO REGISTER :



NEW MEDIA GALLERY

SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

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!

MirNs FIELD TRIP

This exciting field trip offers a Zoom multi-media tour of the MirNs exhibition + a pre-activity video + a live art workshop taught over Zoom. Explore innovative approaches to portraiture and how machines 'see', through machine learning, mimicry & robotics. The workshop will introduce students to Mask-making through Augmented Reality (AR). Exercises will encourage critical thinking and how we create meaning through art. Students will use SparkAR to make their own virtual portrait masks. Masks throughout history have had powerful symbolic, cultural and poetic associations. This theme can be a great supplement to curriculum subjects in Indigenous Learning, History, Science and Social Sciences. Access to smart devices, a computer installed with Spark AR, & art supplies are required.

K-12 Students

Tuesday - Friday, Mar 23 - May 28

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Registration Fee: \$40 (tour included)

[Curriculum-experienced instructors](#)

For Teachers: Information

SCHOOL BROCHURE!

TO REGISTER : 604.515.3834



NEW MEDIA GALLERY

CURATORIAL TALKS FOR UNIVERSITIES

For the past five years our Curators have been developing exhibition tours, lectures and curatorial talks for Universities and Colleges. For Spring 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

Virtual MirNs Exhibition Tour - Free

Curators : Sarah Joyce + Gordon Duggan

TO REGISTER:



More Information



ARTALK SERIES - MirNs

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. Then 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. Artists fees are paid as a 60% New Media Gallery contribution and 40% booking fee.

Grades 10 - 12

Tuesday - Friday, Mar 23 - May 28

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Virtual - Zoom Session

List of Artists + Projects



Booking Fee \$150

Coordinator: Programmer or Curator

TO 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. All programs and events are available on the New Media Gallery website and through The City of New Westminster website.

Read about our new safety measures. [↗](#)

LEARNING LAB

MirNs ONLINE PUZZLE

Experience some of the great photographic moments at the MirNs exhibition through the medium of video games. Solve a fun MirNs inspired picture puzzle to accompany your visit to New Media Gallery MirNs exhibition. Visit the exhibition and you could end up as one of our Picture Puzzle Moments!

Play the puzzle here



WEARABLES: SOUND + EMOTION

This is the third class in our Wearables series. Our expert professional instructor introduces art and design concepts that go into wearable technology. In this class, we'll focus on building soft circuits and embedding sensor technology into garments to make reactive/interactive fashion apparel, robotics and interactive projects. We will explore sensors that detect sound and emotion. For anyone interested in the creative possibilities of wearable technologies.

Requirements: Purchase of a Lilypad (Arduino) Protosnap Plus.

Ages 18+

Saturdays, Apr 7 + Apr 14

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Course ID 77572

Virtual - Zoom

Registration Fee: \$31.50 (2 Sessions)

Lilypad Kit: \$63

Instructor: Mark Nazemi

REGISTER : 604.515.3834



FACE PAINT WITH SPARK AR

Social media has become a large part of everyone's life. Learn about the creative possibilities and how to use it responsibly through Augmented Reality using Spark AR. You will create digital masks that enhance and alter reality, create layers using 3D modeling and animation. Masks play a special role in cultures across the world. Let's have a look at them, get inspired, create our own and share on Instagram.

Requirements: A computer & smartphone/tablet.

Ages 16+

Saturdays, Apr 10 + 17

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Course ID 66317

Virtual - Zoom

Registration Fee: \$20 (2 classes)

Instructor: Sara Korzec

REGISTER : 604.515.3834

Download Spark AR



LEARNING LAB

CLICKABLE INTERACTIVE ART: INTRO TO UX

In this workshop you will learn the basics of User Experience design and create an interactive artwork you can view on a computer or mobile device. We will 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. These are all ideas we can explore together during this workshop. For this class, you will need: a computer. Download Figma and create a free account before the class.

Ages 16+

Saturdays, Apr 10 + 17

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Virtual - Zoom

Course ID 77592

Registration Fee: \$20 (2 classes)

Instructor: Sara Korzec

REGISTER : 604.515.3834

Download Figma



WHAT IS HOME? 3D MODELING BASICS

What is your idea of Home? Is it a house or something more? This class is more than just 3D modelling - it is a search for how to create meaning in art and design. We'll discuss how human shelter has evolved over centuries and explore how you define HOME. We'll create simple digital sketches that will be translated into a 3D model. Students will be introduced to the 3D modeling program SketchUp and learn its basics. Our instructor has a background in architecture, art and technology. Requirements: Personal Computer and mouse.

Ages 16+

Saturdays, Apr 24, May 1 + 8

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Course ID 59358

Virtual - Zoom

Registration Fee: \$35 (3 classes)

Instructor: Sara Korzec

TO REGISTER : 604.515.3834



LEARNING LAB

CREATE ELECTRONIC MUSIC: BEGINNERS

This class is created for kids who are new to creating music. Spring is the air and music as well! Music comes in many forms and in this progressive music class, kids will learn the science of sound and how to make amazing compositions on the computer. We will be using the Sonic Pi software to create sounds.

Ages 6 - 9

Saturdays, Apr 10, 17 + 24, May 1

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Course ID 5787

Virtual - Zoom + Video

Fee: \$25 (4 classes)

Instructor: Alanna Ho

TO REGISTER : 604.515.3834



CREATE ELECTRONIC MUSIC: COMPOSERS

This class is wonderful for kids who play an instrument or have experience making music. Spring is the air and music as well! Music comes in many forms and in this progressive music class, kids will learn the science of sound and how to make amazing compositions on the computer. We will be using the Sonic Pi software to create sounds.

Ages 8 - 14

Saturdays, Apr 10, 17 + 24, May 1

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Course ID 57875

Virtual - Zoom + Video

Fee: \$25 (4 classes)

Instructor: Alanna Ho

TO REGISTER : 604.515.3834



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

[View Artists on Climate](#)

[View Rethink Thingness: Solar](#)





MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

NEW WESTMINSTER MUSEUM AT ANVIL CENTRE

The permanent gallery at Anvil Centre takes you on a journey of discovery, covering over 10,000 years of human history and ending in 2010. Gallery 7 picks up where the permanent gallery leaves off. This is a place of engagement and interaction, bringing forth the contemporary stories of our city through discussion, dialogue, and exhibition in a smaller intimate setting. The temporary gallery lets us take a deeper look into many of our city's more interesting and thought-provoking stories, individuals, and objects.

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

By appointment only

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



[Read about our new safety measures.](#)



MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

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.

All Ages

Closes Sunday, May 2, 2021

Feature Gallery

New Westminster Museum

3rd floor Anvil Centre

AIR HUGS

New West Together During Covid-19

A new exhibition on the community’s resilience during the pandemic.

All Ages

Opening March 2021

New Westminster Museum, Gallery 7

3rd floor Anvil Centre

ARCHIVAL SERVICES

In-person visits to the Archives Reading Room and research inquiries are available by appointment. For more details about our new visiting procedures and to book an appointment, please e-mail us.

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

Located in the heart of the Royal City, Irving House is one of the oldest community heritage sites in BC. Step back to the 1800s as you enter the colonial home of Captain William Irving, King of the Fraser River. Each booking is a 45-minute guided tour. Each guest over the age of 2 will be required to wear a mask unless a doctor’s note is provided. Completed health check form must be completed before entry.

Saturdays, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

By appointment only

Pre-booking for single groups up to six

Click here to book timed, ticketed entry. 

MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

SAMSON V

At this time, Samson V is closed for visits. Updates about reopening and safety measures are available on our website.

[Samson V Information](#)



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 curator](#)



COVID-19 HISTORICAL DOCUMENTATION

The New Westminster Museum and Archives is documenting Covid-19 pandemic in New Westminster and reaching out to community members to collect both physical objects and digital documentation, and thus document history as it happens.

The museum encourages citizens to keep diaries of this time and/or to contribute to a community diary, using the hashtag #nwcovidlife.

During this time of social isolation, keeping a journal also has benefits for mental health.

[Visit our website for more information](#)



ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWS

In addition, the museum is looking to make audio and video recordings of people's experiences during Covid-19. People from a broad base of different backgrounds are invited to come together and share their experiences through a recorded video conference interview. The interviews could either be one-on-one with a museum staff member or as part of a community program.

[Contact our Curator](#)



MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

PROGRAMS

INDIGENOUS FILM SERIES: BEYOND HUMAN POWER

In collaboration with New Westminster Public Library, join a conversation with filmmaker Gordon Loverin and Pam Jones as they discuss his documentary *Beyond Human Power*. Gordon explores the history of the potlatch ban in BC and the new generations of Indigenous youth connecting to their culture by reclaiming traditional dance. Gordon is a multi-media storyteller from the Tlingit and Tahltan First Nations and deeply connected to his culture.

All Ages

Tuesday, Apr 27

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Virtual via Zoom

Registration Fee: Free

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4660



Watch for free upon Registration

CULINARY HERITAGE: SHAHI PANEER

Join Harveer Kaur Sall from Gurdwara Sahib Sukh Sagar as she explores Punjabi heritage through food. Shahi Paneer was originally prepared for Indian royalty and the star of this very popular dish is the delicious, rich and creamy sauce that embraces the soft Indian cheese. Punjabi cuisine originates from the northern part of India and is heavily influenced by the agriculture and farming lifestyle.

All Ages

Thursday, Apr 8

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Course ID 78098



Virtual via Zoom

Registration Fee: Free

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640

Gurdwara Sahib Sukh Sagar



MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

PROGRAMS

SHARING IS CARING: RESPONDING TO COVID-19 IN NEW WEST

In association with the feature exhibition, *Air Hugs*, the New Westminister Museum and Archives invites you to join an evening of sharing your photos and memories of Covid-19 in New Westminister. Participants are encouraged to submit their shared stories and photographs as part of the Museum's Covid-19 Historical Documentation Project.

All Ages

Thursday, Apr 15

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Course ID 77710

Virtual via Zoom

Registration Fee: Free

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640



HANDMADE HERITAGE: CELEBRATING EARTH DAY

Let's celebrate Earth day by making environmentally friendly products for the home and the garden! Eliminate toxic chemicals and harmful pesticides by making a natural cleaning powder, window & glass shine, soapy marigold insecticide, healing hand salve, and a fungicide spray. Recipes for slug removal, insect repellent, disinfectant room spray, bed bug sheet spray and a microwave clean up. All supplies included. Not eligible for subsidy.

16+ years

Thursday, Apr 22

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Anvil Centre Studio 411A

Course ID 77840

Registration Fee: \$45

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640



JANE'S WALK: SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF NEW WEST LANDMARKS

Walking the streets of our neighbourhoods has become a popular way to pass the time during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Take our self-guided walking tour of New Westminister to learn more about the history of our neighbourhoods and discover some fun and quirky landmarks.

All Ages

Saturday & Sunday, May 1 & 2
all day

Registration Fee: Free

TO REGISTER for Map Link



MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

PROGRAMS

THE FIRES OF NEW WESTMINSTER

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. During this conversation-style presentation, participants are encouraged to share their stories of our most recent fire.

14+ years

Thursday, May 6

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Virtual via Zoom

Course ID 77715

Registration Fee: Free

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640



BUGS 'N BEES: ORGANIC GARDENING AT IRVING HOUSE

Not all bugs are bad! Led by our UNIBUG friends at Douglas College, this virtual workshop explores our Heritage Gardens to teach you all about our pollinator bug buddies and how to keep pests like aphids and the Chafer beetle away. Learn all about these wonderful insects and how they can help your garden thrive naturally.

All Ages

Saturday, May 8

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Virtual via Zoom

Course ID 77677

Registration Fee: Free

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640



CULINARY HERITAGE: SPRING SALMON SALAD AND 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 a spring salmon salad, lightly cured with maple syrup and lemon, served with a blueberry vinaigrette and accompanied by freshly fried 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

Wednesday, May 12

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Virtual via Zoom

Course ID 77720

Registration Fee: Free

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640

Spirit of the Children



MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUMS DAY

Each year, the world takes a day to celebrate museums. On May 18, join a virtual tour and get a special behind-the-scenes look at our collections and see our favourite artefacts up-close and personal! Check out our social media channels @newwestmuseum in the weeks leading up to International Museums Day to discover our favourite artefacts and photographs from the collection.

All Ages

Tuesday, May 18

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Virtual via Zoom

Course ID 77689

Registration Fee: Free

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640



VIEWS OF THE CITY: A PHOTOGRAPHIC TOUR OF NEW WESTMINSTER

New Westminster is often shown from a small number of vantage points. Join Registrar Allan Blair for some different views of the city, both intentional and a few that are accidental. For the last 23 years, Allan has digitized and conserved roughly 40,000 archival images.

All Ages

Thursday, May 20

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Virtual via Zoom

Course ID 77690

Registration Fee: Free

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640



WRITING ALICE: CREATING COMMUNITY SPIRIT IN A TIME OF CRISIS

In March 2020, the global Covid-19 pandemic brought regular life in New Westminster to a halt. Amid the chaos of businesses shutting their doors and schools and workplaces closing, a small group of Victoria Hill neighbours had an idea to write a book – one digital line at a time. Join the authors of *Alice* as they discuss how they were able to grow closer together during a time of social isolation, when all British Columbians were asked to keep physically distanced to “flatten the curve”.

All Ages

Thursday, May 27

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Virtual via Zoom

Course ID 77717

Registration Fee: Free

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640



MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

PROGRAMS

VICTORIAN BOOK CLUB

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

May book: *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy

14+ years

Saturday, May 29

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Virtual via Zoom

Registration Fee: Free

TO REGISTER:



MÉTIS IDENTITY THROUGH ORAL TRADITIONS AND INDIGENOUS VALUES

Join Métis Cultural Presenter, Deni Paquette for this free community presentation about Métis Identity, told through oral traditions in a traditional storytelling style. Deni will share indigenous values she learned from family and Elders to build connection through traditional and contemporary relations. Deni works for the Langley School District teaching Métis culture and Indigenous values from K-12 and as a facilitator promoting Métis identity through community presentations.

All Ages

Tuesday, Jun 1

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Virtual via Zoom

Course ID 77669

Registration Fee: Free

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640



INTERNATIONAL ARCHIVES DAY

We're opening the doors of the Archives for International Archives Day! Join a virtual behind-the-scenes tour of our archival collections as we highlight some of our hidden gems like council minutes from the 1860s, photographs, journals correspondence, and maps.

All Ages

Wednesday, Jun 9

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Course ID 77415

Virtual via Zoom

Registration Fee: Free

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640



MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

PROGRAMS

INDIGENOUS FILM SERIES: INDIAN HORSE

In collaboration with New Westminster Public Library, join us in conversation as we discuss the feature film *Indian Horse* with a member of the local Indigenous community. Adapted from the novel by author Richard Wagamese, this film tells the story of Saul Indian Horse, a young Ojibway boy as he experiences the struggles of life in residential school and beyond. Link to watch the film for free provided upon registration.

All Ages

Tuesday, Jun 15

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Virtual via Zoom

Registration Fee: Free

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4660

For more information



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Join us for our annual celebration for a day of unique programming celebrating the diverse cultures of Canada's Indigenous populations. This free, family-friendly event features live cultural performances, crafts, and activities for all ages and all backgrounds. Check our website and social media for more details closer to the event.

All Ages

Monday, Jun 21

Virtual via Zoom

Drop-In: Free

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640



OUR WORKING WATERFRONT WALKING TOUR

Walk along New Westminster's waterfront as we highlight the instrumental role of waterfront industry in New Westminster over the last 70 years. Learn about New Westminster's international shipping ports, saw mills, shipbuilding outfits and how that legacy continues to reverberate in today's increasingly residential waterfront. Meet at the World's Tallest Tin Soldier (East end of River Market).

14+ years

Saturday, Jun 26

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Course ID 78142

Registration Fee: By Donation

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640



MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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.

Grades 4-8

Virtual via Zoom

Recommended 30 students per session

Duration: 90 minutes

Program Fees: \$80

Email



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.

Grades K-6

Physical kit - contact-free pick-up

Recommended 30 students per session

Loan Duration: 2 weeks

Program Fees: \$40

Email



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.

All Ages

Virtual via Zoom

Recommended 30 students per session

Duration: 60 minutes

Program Fees: \$50.00 + tax

Email



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

MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

HERITAGE SPRING BREAK

Every booked visitor will be entered for a chance to win a special prize generously donated by Haunted History B.C.

SCAVENGER HUNT AT THE MUSEUM

Take a journey from 10,000 years ago through today and learn about the land, people, and development of the place we now call New Westminster. Choose one of our fun and engaging scavenger hunts to help you explore and discuss the gallery and the Museum's collection with your bubble.

All Ages

New Westminster Museum

Wednesday - Sunday, Mar 17 - 28

9:50 am - 4:50 pm

Registration Fee: Free

Book Timed Ticketed Entry



SCAVENGER HUNT AT IRVING HOUSE

Enter the 1800s! Irving House is the oldest intact house in the Lower Mainland, built in 1865 by riverboat captain William Irving. Take a tour and choose one of our fun and engaging scavenger hunts to help you explore and discuss the historic house and the artefacts within it.

All Ages

Irving House

Saturday, Mar 20 & 27

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Registration Fee: Free

Book Timed Ticketed Entry





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

SPRING BREAK

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

Become immersed in the world of “The Bard” for this full-week drama extravaganza! Kids create and act in scenes from Shakespeare’s plays while developing play-reading skills, friendships, and confidence. Guest artist Jessie Au will join for part of the camp to guide participants through on-stage choreography. Offered in collaboration with Arts Council New West.

[Ages 7-12](#)

Monday - Friday, Mar 15 – 19

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Centennial Lodge

COURSE ID 77235



Registration Fee: \$270 (5 classes)

[Instructors: Seamus Fera & Jessie Au](#)

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640

UKULELE & MUSIC CAMP

Try out the ukulele and learn more about music in this fun-filled camp. Learn basic chords and strumming patterns for current pop songs. Emphasis will be placed on learning and playing the instrument as opposed to singing. All supplies included.

[Ages 7-12](#)

Monday - Friday, Mar 15 – 19

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Anvil Centre Theatre

COURSE ID 77236



Registration Fee: \$89 (5 classes)

[Instructor: Kaitlin Deavy](#)

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640

CARTOONING CAMP

Learn to draw characters, create short narratives through image and text and discover the endless possibilities of cartooning. This program introduces curious minds to comic strips, trading cards, animated flip-books and more! All supplies included.

[Ages 5-8](#)

Monday - Friday, Mar 15 – 19

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Anvil Centre Theatre

COURSE ID 77237



Registration Fee: \$89 (5 classes)

[Instructor: Melissa Thorpe](#)

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640



ART SERVICES

INFANTS & TODDLERS

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, Apr 14 – May 12

9:30 – 10:45 am

Course ID 78373



11:15 am – 12:30 pm

Course ID 78374



Anvil Centre Theatre

Registration Fee: \$46.00 (5 classes)

[Instructor: Doreen Chand](#)

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640

CHILDREN

PAINT/DRAW/SCULPT

Students discover the thrill of creating art with a wide variety of media, including acrylics, clay, pencil and more. 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. All supplies included.

[Ages 5-8 & 8-13](#)

Saturday, Apr 17 – May 15

9:30 am – 10:30 am (Ages 5-8)

Registration Fee: \$51 (5 classes)

Course ID 78375



11:30 am – 12:45 pm (Ages 8-13)

Registration Fee: \$57 (5 classes)

CourseID 78376



Anvil Centre Studio 413

[Instructor: Noelle Horrocks](#)

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640



ART SERVICES

CHILDREN

THEATRE: CREATING A CHARACTER

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.

[Ages 8–12](#)

Saturday, Apr 17 – May 15

9:00 am – 10:15 am

Anvil Centre Studio 417

COURSE ID 78377

Registration Fee: \$57 (5 classes)

[Instructor: Seamus Fera](#)

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640



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 5-6](#)

Saturday, May 29 – Jun 19

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Anvil Centre Studio 413

COURSE ID 78378

Registration Fee: \$37 (4 classes)

[Instructor: Kaitlin Deavy](#)

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640





ART SERVICES

CHILDREN

BEGINNER'S UKULELE FOR KIDS

A perfect first step for kids interested in trying out the ukulele. Learn basic chords and strumming patterns while learning current pop songs. Anvil Centre's ukuleles are available for use during class time only. For safety, emphasis will be placed on learning and playing the instrument as opposed to singing.

[Ages 7-11](#)

Saturday, May 29 – Jun 19

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Anvil Centre Studio 413

COURSE ID 78380

Registration Fee: \$47 (4 classes)

[Instructor: Kaitlin Deavy](#)

TO 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 also an added focus on musicality and phrasing to develop expression in performance.

[Ages 7-12](#)

Tuesday, Apr 13 – May 11

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

Anvil Centre Theatre

COURSE ID 78381

Registration Fee: \$41 (5 classes)

[Instructor: Jennifer Aoki](#)

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640



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 7-10](#)

Tuesday, Apr 13 – May 11

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Anvil Centre Theatre

COURSE ID 78382

Registration Fee: \$41 (5 classes)

[Instructor: Jennifer Aoki](#)

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640





ART SERVICES

ADULTS

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED 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. Supplies not included.

[Ages 16+](#)

Wednesday, April 14 – May 12

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

COURSE ID 80628



Wednesday, May 26 – Jun 23

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

COURSE ID 78383



Anvil Centre Studio 411

Registration Fee: \$71.50 (5 classes)

[Instructor: Riette Gordon](#)

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640

BEGINNER'S DRAWING: LEARNING TO SEE

Observe and interpret what you see as opposed to what you think you see in this skills-based program. Learn to work with water-soluble graphite, regular graphite and conté during a selection of in-depth drawing projects. Develop skills required to render trees, landscapes, water and reflections as well as some basic understanding of the human figure by sketching from Brague plates. All supplies included.

[Ages 16+](#)

Wednesday, Apr 14 – May 5

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Anvil Centre Studio 411

COURSE ID 78384



Registration Fee: \$63 (4 classes)

[Instructor: Pilar Mehlis](#)

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640



ART SERVICES

ADULTS

STUDYING VALUES & CONFINED COLOUR PAlettes IN WATER-SOLUBLE OILS

Study light and shadow to successfully paint 3D forms and add depth to your work. Learn how to “see” values and map them out, defining form and creating spatial illusion. Then build a limited colour palette and discover that it doesn’t take many colours to have endless possibilities. Through colour theory, colour matching, edge control and brushwork exercises, create a vibrant and well-structured oil painting. All supplies included.

[Ages 16+](#)

Wednesday, May 12 - Jun 2

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Anvil Centre Studio 413

COURSE ID 78385

Registration Fee: \$67 (4 classes)

[Instructor: Pilar Mehlis](#)

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640



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, Apr 15 – May 13

5:15 pm – 6:30 pm

Anvil Centre Theatre

COURSE ID 78386

Registration Fee: \$47 (5 classes)

[Instructor: Jessie Au](#)

TO REGISTER: 604.527.4640



INTERMEDIATE BALLET FOR ADULTS

Take your ballet practice to the next level by continuing to improve and expand your conditioning, core, posture, and flexibility. Continue to build your ballet technique, coordination and body awareness.

[Ages 16+](#)

Thursday, Apr 15 – May 13

6:45 pm – 8:00 pm

Anvil Centre Theatre

COURSE ID 78387

Registration Fee: \$47 (5 classes)

[Instructor: Jessie Au](#)

TO 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, Apr 10 – May 8

9:00 am – 10:15 am

Anvil Centre Theatre

COURSE ID 78388

Registration Fee: \$46 (5 classes)

[Instructor: Anya Olenchenko](#)

TO 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, Apr 10 – May 8

10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Anvil Centre Theatre

COURSE ID 78389

Registration Fee: \$46 (5 classes)

[Instructor: Anya Olenchenko](#)

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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 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.



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 COLLECTION

- ✉ Todd Ayotte
- ✉ Hannah Bennett
- ↗ 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

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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