



ARTS & HERITAGE NOV - DEC 2020



NEW WESTMINSTER



WELCOME BACK!

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS DURING COVID-19

To stay connected, we at Cultural Services are bringing you virtual and in-person programming for our Fall into Winter season. We hope you'll join us! Anvil Centre is already open to limited in-person visits and we encourage you to participate in vibrant programs from the Museum & Archives, New Media Gallery + Learning Lab, Arts + Heritage Studios + Workshops, Community Art Gallery & Anvil Theatre. In October we're also part of New West Cultural Crawl.

Enjoy all that we have on offer!

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NEW MEDIA GALLERY

CURRENCY EXHIBITION

Welcome to our latest exhibition! The Currency exhibition is open for in-person visits. Online bookings required. When Covid 19 hit, we suddenly started to think of currency & value in new ways. Eight international artists working with cutting edge technology have produced powerful works of art that describe a complex and rapidly changing world of technology, value and meaning. This exhibition explores the ephemeral nature of value and how this can be communicated through sound, colour, scent, data and communication. The works have been created using artificial intelligence, internet streaming, nano-technology, diagnostic gas chromatography, block chain, bitsoil, bot systems. All Ages welcome.

NEW MEDIA GALLERY ARCHIVES

Our growing Archive contains information, texts + videos from past exhibitions, programs and events. Content ranges from Arts + Technology Video Demo's to Artist Talks, Curatorial Talks and Exhibition Walk-Throughs.

All Ages

Sept 2 - Dec 13, Wed - Sun

In-Person Visits - 6 Visitors per Hour

Masks Required

Strict Social Distancing in Effect

[New Media Gallery Website](#)

[Book a visit](#)

[Anvil Centre COVID-19 Safety Protocols](#)



Please contact us for a list or info





NEW MEDIA GALLERY

VIRTUAL UNIVERSITY

For the past five years our Curators have developed exhibition tours lectures and discussions for Universities and Colleges. For the rest of 2020 into 2021 we've gone virtual. Curators will discuss contemporary art from a New Media Gallery perspective, offering insights into past and current exhibitions, artists, technologies and processes. We explore and consider common themes in contemporary art and technology.

Adult/Student

Virtual 1 - 2 Hour Session,
Tues - Fri (Evenings by Request)
9:00am - 4:00pm

Registration Fee \$70
Information & Topics: [email](#) 
[Link](#) 



VIRTUAL SCHOOL

We are your art + technology experts, offering live multi-media classes and creative workshops for K-12 Schools. Our Programming Coordinator is here to discuss how we help Teachers explore some pretty amazing themes in art, technology, science, engineering... through the world of imagination! Teachers can choose from our Exhibition, Humanities or Science Streams. We're experienced in delivering the new curriculum.

Teachers: See our New SCHOOL BROCHURE!

K-12

Virtual
School Year , Tuesday - Friday

For more Information [email](#) 
School Brochure [Link](#) 


Virtual Exhibition Tour + Discussion Free
Virtual Field Trip: \$100
Activity Videos: \$5.00

ARTalk

We bring one of our international artists into your classroom. Choose an artist from our current exhibition or from a past exhibition. We will send you a 15 minute video describing the artist in the context of our exhibition. We'll organize a 45 minute Zoom session bringing the Artist into your classroom to speak on their projects and practice, research interests, and what motivates them. Our staff will be there to encourage + guide discussion and questions with students.

For Universities, Colleges & Gr. 8-12 Schools

Virtual - Zoom
Tuesday - Friday
9:00am - 4:00pm

Information on Artists + Projects [Link](#) 
Artist Fee \$350.00

NEW MEDIA GALLERY

NEW MEDIA GALLERY + ISEA2020 PRESENT THE LARBITSSISTERS

New Media Gallery is partnering with ISEA (International Symposium of Electronic Art) to present the phenomenal work of award-winning LarbitsSisters (Brussels). An Artist Talk and Panel Discussion will take place, as well as a Live-Stream presentation of the work 'Bitsoil POPup Tax and Hack Campaign'. Panelists for the Talk include the LarbitsSisters, Cissie Fu (Dean of the Faculty of Culture and Community at Emily Carr University of Art & Design) and Ami Iaria (Associate General Counsel at the British Columbia Securities Commission). ISEA theme: The Politics of Sentience.

[International / Professional](#)

Zoom Artist Talk + Panel Discussion

Saturday October 17

10:00am - 11:00am + Q&A (PDT)

Live-Stream Exhibition

October 14 - October 18

Information + Live Stream

Request a Zoom Invitation

Free



VIRTUAL CURRENCY EXHIBITION

Virtual tour and discussion around the Currency Exhibition with NMG Director-Curators Gordon Duggan + Sarah Joyce. The Currency exhibition was planned long before Covid, yet the questions the eight artists raise here about how currency operates, our problematic relationships with currency and how we behave under rapidly changing circumstances remain constant.

Virtual Curatorial Talk - Zoom

Friday, October 9

11:00am - 12:15pm (+Q&A)

Request a ZOOM Link

Free

[Sarah Joyce + Gordon Duggan](#)



BEHIND-THE-SCENES AT NEW MEDIA GALLERY

New Media Gallery looks at the past six years, 23 group exhibitions with over 130 artists from around the world. This multi-media talk will cover case studies and the highs and lows associated with running and curating a small public gallery devoted to art and technology.

Virtual Curatorial Talk - Zoom

Friday, October 23

11:00am - 12:00pm (+Q+A)

Request a ZOOM Link

Free

[Sarah Joyce + Gordon Duggan](#)





LEARNING LAB

THE GREAT ANIMATION COLLABORATION

Another of our popular Virtual Programs! Animation is one of the most creative tools we have. It helps us tell stories and communicate emotions and ideas in a loose & creative way. Animation has connected people around the world in ways that sometimes live-action films cannot. Creating an animation by yourself is tough work. In this 3-weekend workshop we'll be grouping kids together so they learn to work like real animators; sharing their visions, ideas and opinions with each other, taking on different roles, and learning to create amazing animations as part of a team. Invite your friends to participate for a fun group project!

Week 1 Focus on Stop-Motion animation. (Using Stop Motion App)

Week 2 Emphasis on group creativity. Kids discuss works as a group, exchanging animations. Learn to create and apply dialogue, sound effects and music to each other's work. (Using Adobe Premiere Rush or iMovie).

Week 3 The Wrap. Scenes are edited together into a short film. We'll have a viewing party & watch everyone's work.

Ages 7 to 14

Virtual Learning Lab - Zoom

Saturdays, November 07, 14, 21

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Course ID 45841

Registration Fee \$15 (3 classes)

Instructor: Chris Jung



LEARNING LAB

WEARABLES: INTRODUCTION, LIGHT + TOUCH

This is the popular introductory class in the Wearables series, introducing the art and design concepts that go into wearable technology. In this series, expert instructor Mark Nazemi will focus on building soft circuits and embedding sensor technology into garments to make reactive/interactive fashion apparel. He'll explore light and touch sensors. This series will also teach coding using Arduino and Processing software.

Requirements: Purchase of a base LilyPad wearable kit.

Ages 18+

Virtual Learning Lab - Zoom Invitation

Saturdays, November 28, December 5

1:30pm - 4:00pm

Course ID 47976



Registration Fee \$30 (2 classes)

Kit : \$60.00

NMG



Retail



Instructor: [Mark Nazemi](#)

GIRLS AND STEAM 2020

New Media Gallery has once again been asked to participate in the GIRLS + STEAM event at Science World. NMG instructor and artist, Sara Korzec, has developed an amazing Augmented Reality workshop that combines technology and poetry. A limited 9 person, physically-distanced workshop will be available at Science World, we've created a video of the workshop featuring Sara, and Sara will also be present at Science World, 'Mentorship Cafe'.

Ages 11-13

Science World with New Media Gallery

Saturday, November 7

10:00am - 11:30am

To Register



Registration Fee: Free

Instructor: [Sara Korzec](#)

MICRO RESIDENCY

We had a tremendous response to the Call for Proposals for our Arts + Technology Micro-Residencies. For the rest of 2020 and into 2021 we will be hosting a number of individual artists in the Learning Lab for periods of 3 days; providing technology access, support and advice in support of their own artistic practice and projects. Stay tuned for information on these projects!

For more information





MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

New Westminster Museum at Anvil Centre is now open

Wednesdays-Sundays by appointment only.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the Museum.

To book to timed, ticketed entry.



Read about our new safety measures



AN OCEAN OF PEACE: 100 YEARS OF SIKHS IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Faith, activism, and community.

Celebrating 100 years of Gurdwara Sahib Sukh Sagar.

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#SukhSagar100

All Ages

Gallery 7 at the New Westminster Museum

3rd floor Anvil Centre

Closes Wednesday December 23, 2020

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

Feature Gallery at the

New Westminster Museum

3rd floor Anvil Centre

Closes Sunday December 12, 2020

MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

ARCHIVAL SERVICES

The archives at Anvil Centre is now open for in-person research. For more details about our new visiting procedures and to book an appointment. The archives is also pleased to offer an online service with over 18,000 archival records available through easy keyword searches.

[Information and Booking](#)



[Online service](#)



IRVING HOUSE AND SAMSON V

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

[Irving House](#)



[Samson V](#)



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 by contacting our Curator.

[Curator email](#)



MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

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.

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.

Schedule your oral history interview by contacting our Curator

Curator email



MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

VIRTUAL VICTORIAN BOOK CLUB

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

Next Book: Daisy Miller by Henry James

All Ages

Virtual Program via Zoom

Saturday, November 21

1:00 - 2:00pm

For more information



Registration Fee: Free

AN OCEAN OF PEACE: CURATORIAL TALK AND TOUR

Join Guest Curators Paneet Singh and Naveen Girn on a community-focused tour through “An Ocean of Peace: 100 Years of Sikhs in New Westminister” at the New Westminister Museum and Archives. Hear stories from New Westminister’s Sikh community from the perspective of community elders, learn about New Westminister’s connections to monumental events in the Sikh and South Asian diaspora, and gain insight into the role the Gurdwara’s role in, and relationship to, the city.

All Ages

Virtual Program via Zoom

Sunday, November 1

2:00 – 3:00pm

Course ID 50090



Registration Fee: Free

REMEMBERING NEW WESTMINSTER DURING WWII

Gordon Whitney spent his teen years attending Duke of Connaught school in New Westminister during World War II. He remembers how his friendship with Kazumi Shintani, a Japanese-Canadian boy, was interrupted by the internment of the Japanese-Canadians and unexpectedly rekindled many years later. Gordon is now a retired teacher living in South Burnaby who recently published memoirs of his childhood in Lillooet during the Great Depression.

Virtual Program via Zoom

Saturday, November 7

10:00-11:00am

Course ID 50093



Registration Fee: Free

MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

HALLOWEEN FUN AT THE MUSEUM

Join us for safe and physically distanced fun! Dress up in your Halloween best, bring a flashlight, and become a spectral hunter to explore the museum by candlelight. You will receive a special treat and craft to make at home at the end of your spooky journey.

Each one hour booking can accommodate up to a total of six guests (including babies and children). Visitors under the age of 12 must be accompanied by one adult (18+). Each guest over the age of two will be required to wear a mask unless a doctor's note is provided.

All Ages

New Westminster Museum at Anvil Centre

Saturday October 31

10:00am - 5:00pm

Registration Fee: \$13.50

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10:10am - 11:10am	Course ID 50056	↗
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2:10pm - 3:10pm	Course ID 50080	↗
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Course ID 50081	↗
2:50pm - 3:50pm	Course ID 50082	↗
3:10pm - 4:10pm	Course ID 50083	↗
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Course ID 50084	↗
3:5pm - 4:50pm	Course ID 50085	↗



ART SERVICES

READ ABOUT THE NEW SAFETY MEASURES IN PLACE TO PROTECT OUR PARTICIPANTS, GUESTS, AND STAFF.

[Anvil Centre COVID-19 Safety Protocols](#)

CHILDREN & PRETEENS

BALLET

Young dancers discover the magical world of ballet, focusing on dynamic alignment, poise and technique in order to develop full-body integration. There is focus on musicality and phrasing to develop expression in performance.

[7 - 12 years](#)

Anvil Centre Theatre

Sundays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

9:00am – 10:00am

Course ID 45258

Registration Fee \$41 (5 classes)

[Instructor: Jennifer Aoki](#)

JAZZ DANCE

Kids learn the basic steps of this upbeat and energetic dance genre while developing their balance, coordination and performance projection. Progressions include turns, kicks and leaps along with simple rhythm techniques all set to fun, popular, age-appropriate music.

[7 - 12 years](#)

Anvil Centre Theatre

Sundays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

10:30am – 11:30am

Course ID 45260

Registration Fee \$41 (5 classes)

[Instructor: Jennifer Aoki](#)



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CHILDREN & PRETEENS

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. Learn to create a character from scratch and explore a story from your own imagination while deepening your fundamental skills of drama. All supplies included.

8-12 years

Anvil Centre Studio 413

Fridays, Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 11

4:00pm – 5:30pm

Course ID 44908

Registration Fee \$55 (5 classes)

Instructor: [Seamus Fera](#)



MUSIC MAKERS

Sing, clap and play together! Little ones try out a multitude of ways to make music and sounds while learning about different instruments and the basics of rhythm and pitch. Creating fun musical crafts such as rattles, tambourines and banjos help to reinforce participants' learning. Accompanied by the Anvil Centre's piano, children also enjoy a variety of song activities. All supplies included.

4-6 years

Anvil Centre Studio 413

Sundays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

9:30am - 10:30am

Course ID 44913

Registration Fee \$45 (5 classes)

Instructor: [Kaitlin Deavy](#)



KID ROCK

This program is for all the kids who just want to rock out! Learn the basics of music, try out a new instrument and meet new friends. Musical crafts and games round out the week's experience. No previous musical skill required. All supplies included.

7 - 11 years

Anvil Centre Studio 413

Sundays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

11:00am - 12:30pm

Course ID 45262

Registration Fee \$57 (5 classes)

Instructor: [Kaitlin Deavy](#)





ART SERVICES

ADULTS

CARD MAKING: LINO CUT PRINTING

Get a head start on putting a personal touch to your holiday greetings! Participants are led through designing, carving, inking and printing a small suite of art-cards to send out to friends and family. All supplies included.

16+ years

Anvil Centre Studio 413

Thursdays, Nov 19, 26, Dec 3, 10, 17

6:00pm- 8:00pm

Course ID 45267

Registration Fee \$78 (5 classes)

Instructor: [Luca Seccafien](#)



SOFTCOVER BOOKBINDING WITH UPCYCLED MATERIALS

Treat a loved one (or yourself!) with the gift of a handmade journal or sketchbook this holiday season. Learn a variety of bookbinding styles and techniques from start to finish with a focus on hand-stitched bindings, while using upcycled materials to create softcover books. Varied skill levels are welcome, including beginners. All supplies included.

16+ years

Anvil Centre Studio 411

Saturday, December 19

12:00pm – 3:30pm

Course ID 45268

Registration Fee \$35 (1 class)

Instructor: [Nicole Brabant](#)





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.










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 3834
- ↗ Anvil Centre Website