

# New Westminster Innovation Week

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## Free Family Friendly Events



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Innovation Week is a week-long City of New Westminster event that celebrates innovation and technology in our region from February 23 to March 3. There are more than 15 events over the whole week. Registration is required for many, so sign up now before they fill up.

Innovation doesn't just refer to technology, but rather, new ways to approach problems.

### Learning Workshops February 24th

Registration Required

#### Introduction to Coding & The Hour of Code Century House Oak Room

This introductory workshop is great for kids aged 6-12 who just learning about what coding is, and exploring how to expand on their introductory knowledge. Chromebooks to use will be provided. The same program will be run in each of the four slots:

10am - 11am: [iwnw18hoursofcode1.eventbrite.ca](http://iwnw18hoursofcode1.eventbrite.ca)  
11am - 12pm: [iwnw18hoursofcode2.eventbrite.ca](http://iwnw18hoursofcode2.eventbrite.ca)  
12pm - 1pm: [iwnw18hoursofcode3.eventbrite.ca](http://iwnw18hoursofcode3.eventbrite.ca)  
1pm - 2pm: [iwnw18hoursofcode4.eventbrite.ca](http://iwnw18hoursofcode4.eventbrite.ca)

#### Storytelling with your iPhone Century House Douglas Room

We've all got a phone we're ready to whip out and record on, but how do you really tell a story when your tech is small? This intro workshop features local New West cinematographer Justin Turcotte and he'll be discussing the concept of telling a compelling story. An iPhone is required. This workshop is aimed at ages 13-18.

10am - 11am: [iwnw18storytelling.eventbrite.ca](http://iwnw18storytelling.eventbrite.ca)

#### Basic Bike Mechanics New West Youth Centre

Learn how to wrench your own bike and ensure your bike is safe and ready for the road! Presented by HUB Cycling, and aimed at ages 9-16, this workshop gives a basic overview of how to care for your bike. No tools required. Bring your bike along if you have one, but not required. Access to the Youth Centre is around the back of the Centre.

11am-12pm: [iwnw18bikemechanics.eventbrite.ca](http://iwnw18bikemechanics.eventbrite.ca)

### Public Art Tour February 25th

Please join us for a multi-modal tour featuring Transportation themed public art installations. Participants will travel on foot and by vintage bus provided by TRAMS, the Transit Museum Society. A New West Art Services facilitator will guide participants as they view four artworks in our City. All ages are welcome. The tour starts and ends at New Westminster SkyTrain Station. 2pm - 4pm: [iwnw18publicarttour.eventbrite.ca](http://iwnw18publicarttour.eventbrite.ca)

### No Registration Required!

#### Spare Parts Adventure Pop Up Playground February 24th | 10am - 2pm | Moody Park

Kids drop in and have fun as you knock together whatever your heart desires using found objects, hand tools, and what others might call junk. The Spare Parts Playground explores innovation through making.

#### Innovation Week Opening Reception February 23rd | 530pm - 830pm | City Hall

Bring the whole family as we kick off Innovation Week at the Opening Reception at City Hall. We'll be featuring Royal City Sound Youth DJs in an auditory and visual experience created using City open data, in collaboration with BCIT students, the Arts Council of New Westminster, and the New Media Gallery. Light refreshments served.

### Learning Lab Launch March 3rd 1-5pm



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We're launching the new state-of-the-art Learning Lab at Anvil Centre with an amazing afternoon of arts + technology from New Media Gallery! First up, a 2018 STEAM Challenge. With the unbiased guidance of NMG staff our Mayor + Councillors face off against THE KIDS in a technological challenge for the ages! Using our favorite modular teaching technologies contestants will endeavor to complete a creative arts + technology wearable challenge. Following this challenge a trio of talented arts + technology experts will demonstrate the intricacies of 3-D Printing as well as the inventive world of Little Bits, Strawbees and other fabulous teaching technologies that New Media Gallery incorporates into School Workshops. Everyone is invited to drop-in for some arts + technology fun! For detailed information email New Media Gallery at [contact@newmediagallery.ca](mailto:contact@newmediagallery.ca).

### NEW MEDIA GALLERY CORPUS January 6th to April 8th

Seven innovative and award-winning artists and designers from around the world explore ideas connected with how we understand the human body in a world increasingly transformed by new technologies. The exhibition looks at how the human body might change in the future, how we measure and contain what is human and where the body begins and ends. This exhibition is presented in ways that make it accessible to all ages.

Check out the full lineup of Innovation Week events at: [www.newwestcity.ca/innovatenw](http://www.newwestcity.ca/innovatenw). For questions, email at [innovatenw@newwestcity.ca](mailto:innovatenw@newwestcity.ca) or call 604-515-3821.

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