# Reliable access to technology and the internet is a basic human right.

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the growing digital divide within our community. This map and the resources listed within it are made possible by North Shore service providers working together. It aims to connect people to technology and community-serving agencies on the North Shore.

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# Additional free & low-cost technology support

### **Gluu Essentials**

#### www.gluusociety.org

A Canadian non-profit organization that offers 100% free, online digital skills training for adults on how to use their cell phones and tablets. Separate classes are provided for Apple and Android devices.

# Government of Canada Connecting Families www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/111.nsf/eng/home

This initiative is designed to connect low-income families to the internet. Participating ISPs offer a \$10 internet service to eligible families who receive the maximum Canada Child Benefit.

# SPARC

#### info@sparcbc.ca

Free phones for low-income or homeless clients.

# **TELUS Mobility for Good (multiple programs)**

www.telus.com/en/social-impact/connecting-canada/ mobility-for-good

Reduced cost cell phone plans and devices for youth aging out of care and seniors.

### **TELUS Tech for Good for People with Disabilities**

#### www.telus.com/en/social-impact/connecting-canada/ people-with-disabilities/application

Tech for Good provides Canadians with disabilities with specialized assistance, training and assistive technology to help them independently use their smartphone or tablet.

# YWCA TechLink

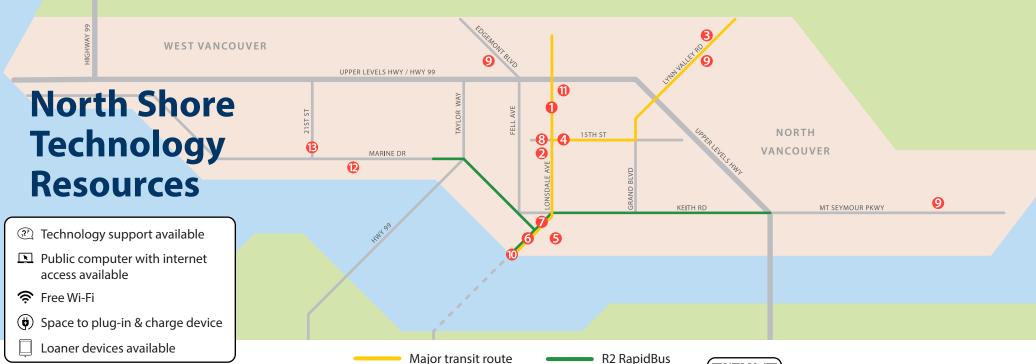
#### www.ywcavan.org/techlink-support

YWCA TechLink offers free support via phone and virtually for anyone in Metro Vancouver who needs help with IT or tech including setting up devices, making video calls, establishing an email address, and accessing government services.

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# North Shore Technology Resources





Canadian Mental Health Association, North & West Vancouver Branch

604-987-6959 www.northwestvancouver.cmha.bc.ca 300-1835 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver, BC V7M 2J8

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- 2 City of North Vancouver Civic Plaza Between North Vancouver City Hall and North Vancouver City Library 奈
- MONOVA: Archives of North Vancouver

604-990-3700 www.monova.ca 3203 Institute Road, North Vancouver, BC V7K 3E5

North Shore Multicultural Society
 604-988-2931 www.nsms.ca
 123 East 15th St., North Vancouver, BC V7L 2P7

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North Shore Neighbourhood House 604-987-8138 www.nsnh.bc.ca 225 2nd St. East, North Vancouver, BC V7L 1C4 (?) (\*) (\*)



 604-984-6009
 www.northshorewomen.ca

 131 2nd St. East, North Vancouver, BC V7L 1C2

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#### 7 North Van Arts

604-988-6844 www.northvanarts.ca 335 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver, BC V7M 2G3

#### 8 North Vancouver City Library

**604-998-3450** www.nvcl.ca 120 14th St. West, North Vancouver, BC V7M 1N9

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#### North Vancouver District Public Library www.nvdpl.ca

Lynn Valley Branch — 604-984-0286 1277 Lynn Valley Road, North Vancouver, BC V7J 0A2

Capilano Branch — 604-987-4471 3045 Highland Blvd., North Vancouver, BC V7R 2X4

Parkgate Branch — 604-929-3727 3675 Banff Court, North Vancouver, BC V7H 2Z8

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Use a smartphone camera to scan the QR code and get directions to resources listed here.

The Shipyards604-982-8386www.cnv.org125 Victory Ship Way, North Vancouver, BC V7L 0B3(\*)(\*)

Silver Harbour Centre

604-980-2474 www.silverharbourcentre.com 144 22nd St. East, North Vancouver, BC V7L 4L5

 West Vancouver Memorial Library

 604-925-7400
 www.westvanlibrary.ca

 1950 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, BC V7V 1J8

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B West Vancouver Seniors' Activity Centre 604-925-7280 www.westvancouver.ca

695 21st St., West Vancouver, BC V7V 4A7