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WELCOME

Congratulations on choosing the Digital Media Academy Summer Tech Course for young learners. As operators and exclusive licensees of DMA for the Vancouver area, Halfmoon Education is proud to be running this program and happy to provide one of the most comprehensive and recognized tech camps across the North America to you.

Digital media Academy has partnered with Halfmoon Education, to support talented young learners to level up their tech passion as it has been since its origins, in 1999, on the campus of Stanford University.

ABOUT DMA

Founded to provide technology education to K12 teachers and develop technology immersion courses for students, in 2002, the Academy for New Media became Digital Media Academy and greatly expanded its technology education programs and operated in the most prestigious universities: Stanford University, Oxford University, NYU, UPenn, U Chicago, U Washington, UCLA, UC San Diego, UBC, U Toronto, and others. Since then, Digital Media Academy has delivered applied technology education to over 500,000+ students in 1,100+ schools in 125+ countries online and in-person.

Digital media Academy offers a holistic vision and methodology to amplify and take the student's skills to the next level in various learning pathways including Computer Science, Robotics and Artificial Intelligence, Music Production, Creative Design, Game Development, Digital Storytelling and Entrepreneurship. The same courses presented by Digital Media Academy for over 20 years at the most prestigious universities in North America.

Committed to bringing high educational standards to families, and under our ideals that professionalism makes a difference, this partnership is based on the strong belief that DMA's excellence in Tech Camps is an invaluable advantage for the learners, bringing them one step ahead, closer to the professional area.

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CODE OF CONDUCT

DMA classrooms are a safe, welcoming place for all students to grow and learn. It is your right to learn in an environment free of discrimination, intimidation and bullying. We encourage a sense of community built on the values of mutual respect, responsibility, and kindness.

CLASS RULES

Be Kind - keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
Be Respectful - to staff, others, yourself and the classroom environment.
Be Safe - younger kids are to stay with a DMA staff members at all time. Teens are to always inform a DMA staff members of their whereabouts.

Examples of not following the rules:
Not Being Kind
- Physical violence or bullying another camper or staff
- Being verbally abusive to campers or staff

Not Being Respectful
- Using profanity, vulgarity or obscenity
- Stealing or damaging personal or camp property
- Refusal to participate in activities or cooperate with staff
- Disrupting the class

Not Being Safe
- Use or possession of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products
- Leaving the program without permission
- Endangering the health and safety of yourself, other campers and/or staff

The safety of our students and staff is our top priority.

Digital Media Academy is working with our partners at Halfmoon Education and its facilities to provide a safe learning environment that meets or exceeds provincial Public Health and Ministry of Education guidelines. Mandates that are in place during the Camp will be respected.

WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY

Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.

MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING

1M/ 3FT

Maintain at least 1 metre (3 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.

AVOID TOUCHING EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH

AVOID!

Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth.

IF YOU HAVE A FEVER, COUGH AND DIFFICULTY BREATHING, SEEK MEDICAL CARE EARLY

Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance.

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

We are excited to have you join us for our Digital Media Academy courses! Each course, depending on which one you have registered for will have specific course requirements that need to be understood to get the most out of your learning experience. Please read through the requirements carefully before starting your camps at **https://halfmoonedu.com/summer2022** and reach out to the DMA Support Team with any questions at **info@digitalmediaacademy.org**.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

Hardware

Laptop or desktop computer running updated Windows or Mac operating systems. Please review carefully the system requirements foreach course, to ensure that the computer is suitable to participate.

Note: students are required to bring their own devices and accessories such as chargers, battery packs and peripherals such as mice and digital tablets. A very limited amount of computers may be able to be available for borrow but not guaranteed and subject to a first come first serve.

Software

Part of the course will be conducted using google Classroom as a main communication tool. It will be used to send and/or receive messages from the instructor and leave comments on student's work, post assignments and upload projects and exercises. Google Classroom is compatible with any updated browser, our recommendation is Google Chrome Browser.

Students shall receive a **@digitalmediaacademy.org** email account and a password that should be changed in the first 24 ours upon received. Please store this information safely and have it ready for the start of the course as it will be time consuming to reset the account settings in order to retrieve a new password and may affect the student's learning process. Use this email account to log in to the Google classroom.

Note: If the student does not have the required equipment and software for the respective course, they will not be able to participate in many of the activities and assignments.

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SCHEDULED TIMES

DMA Tech Summer Camps run from Monday July 4th to Friday July 29th. Every course has a different curriculum and different course requirements, although they start and end at the same hours. Breaks are shared between all of the courses to allow student integration and activities between classes.

Start time: 9:00 AM
Short Break 15': 10:45 AM
Lunch Break 1hr: 12:00 PM
Short Break 15': 2:45 PM
End time: 4:30 PM

Note: Students are to bring their own lunch and snacks for the camp. Lunch is **not** included on the fees for the courses and will not be available on location. If need to get any lunch or snacks for the rest of the day please ask staff to manage this by accompanying the student during the long break or whenever available. There are several options around for lunch, including the food court at Capilano Mall, approx. 250m from the location.

STUDENT SHOWCASE

On the last day of each week (Friday), a Student Showcase will be held where students will demonstrate what they have learned and their amazing work in a presentation style event where all parents/guardians are invited and encouraged to assist. A small ceremony will follow, in which Halfmoon Education will provide the students with a completion document. The event may vary in duration but should not run long. (max 30 min.) Please make arrangements to have parking and timing settled so you do not miss such event.

ADDITIONAL INFO

If you have any questions or inquiries feel free to contact any staff member properly identified during the camp or contact us via these means.

Thank you for choosing Digital Media Academy and Halfmoon Education. **HAVE A GREAT CAMP EXPERIENCE!**

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LOCATION + PARKING

This year, we are hosting the cpurses at the Halfmoon Education North Vancouver location **991 Marine Drive V7P 1S4.** The easiest way to get there is to drive straight down Marine Drive and get to the **back** (no-stopping in the front) of the location for direct access to easy drop-in or pick-ups.
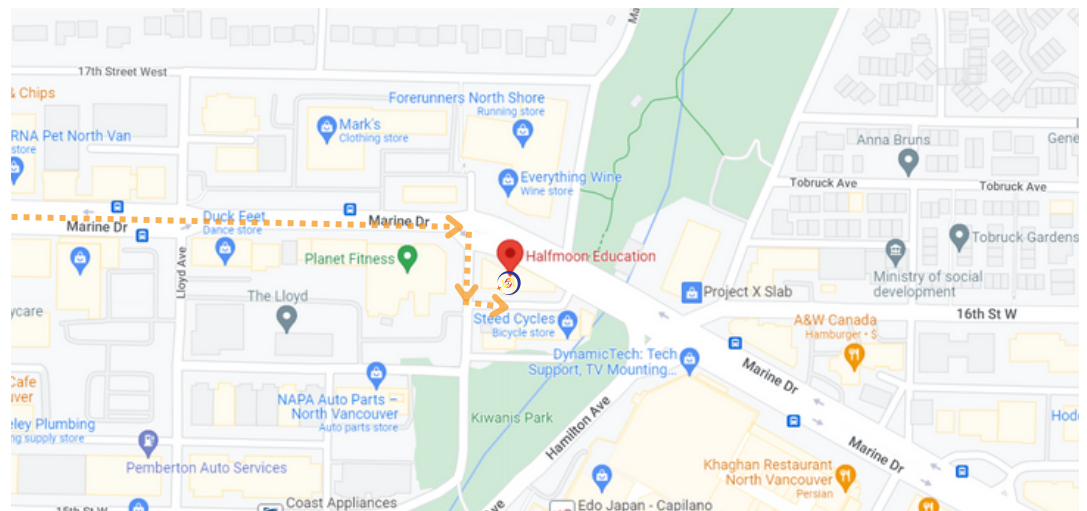
For parking, the back entrance is easily accessed by driving straight down Marine Drive and turning south on MacKay Road where you will be able to enter the parking lot. Exclusive parking for Halfmoon Education is limited and may be subject to first come first serve. There are many street parking available nearby. Note that other parking is at your own expense.
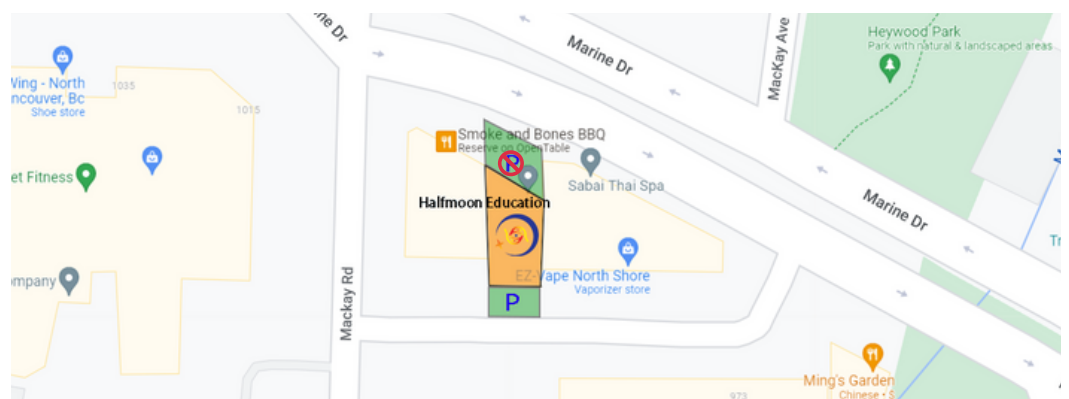
Additionally, if you are traveling by bus to Halfmoon Education, There are many lines that will drop you in Marine Dr. such as the **240, 241, 255, R2.** We recommend checking the local bus service website ahead of time before the start of the week.

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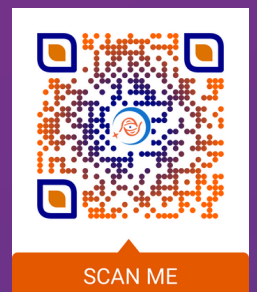
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July 4th - 29th

Registration is NOW OPEN
Ages 9-18
www.halfmoonedu.com/summer2022
Spots are limited!

- Computer Science + AI
- Game Development
- Creative Design
- Music Production
- Digital Storytelling

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Give your child a world-class experience
with the cutting-edge STEAM tech camps.
ISTE Seal of Alignment design and project-based learning for 21st-century
skills: creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, and communication.

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