

news release



Subject:	The City of North Vancouver Launches Free Wireless Access in the City's Civic Plaza
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The City of North Vancouver has launched **free wireless internet connectivity** available to the public in the City's Civic Plaza.

The new public internet service allows laptop users to easily connect to the internet while relaxing in the Civic Plaza during North Vancouver City Library hours. The City's Civic Plaza is a popular location for both residents and visitors and serves as a convenient location and ideal setting for internet access. The new wireless network venue contributes to the City of North Vancouver's goal of providing the community with appealing public amenities with unique features. Surrounded by trees, benches, water features and a public promenade, the Civic Plaza is an attractive and restful location for casual internet use.

The City's Civic Plaza, at West 14th Street, is located in the heart of the City, serving as a welcoming gathering place and pedestrian hub. During the summer months, the Civic Plaza hosts a number of free events including live music through the popular 'Summer in the City' concert series. The City's Civic Plaza also offers a café terrace and market promenade, as well as easy access to the new City Library, City Hall, Lonsdale Avenue and the Central Lonsdale neighbourhood.

The adjoining new state-of-the-art North Vancouver City Library features an expanded collection of 150,000 library items, including DVDs, CDs and games. It was constructed to a minimum LEED Silver standard and is one of the City's newest green buildings. The City Library provides multiple media services, computer access, teen room, children's area and an outside terrace, which offers views to Lions Gate Bridge and beyond.

To connect to the City's wireless internet service, simply use the available wireless service '**PLAZAIR**'. No password is required, although a laptop with wireless capability is required.

For more information on the City's new wireless service, please visit www.cnv.org/wireless

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