

AI learning and responsible investment

I will work to make Vancouver Canada's most accessible city for useful AI learning and innovation. Residents should gain skills and opportunities as technology investment grows.

WHAT I WILL BRING FORWARD

- Develop a Vancouver AI Discovery and Innovation Centre in existing space, with neighbourhood maker stations, demonstrations and free or affordable learning for children and adults.
- Invite companies, colleges and community organizations to showcase tools under independent programming rules. Include practical digital literacy, scam awareness, creative work and business applications.
- Use an illustrative \$1.5-million pilot concept with a proposed City contribution capped at \$500,000, conditional on partners funding the remainder and a sustainable operating plan.
- Require site-specific review of data-centre power, water, infrastructure costs, noise, jobs, security and heat-recovery claims, with enforceable conditions and public reporting where lawful.

Delivery. Seek an operator and host agreement through a transparent process. Keep learning-centre sponsorship separate from planning approvals and procurement decisions.

Public measures. Track participation across neighbourhoods, accessibility, demonstrated learning, business use, operating cost and independently verified project commitments.

Conditions. No sponsor control of curriculum or collection of children's data for marketing. Do not assume a data centre necessarily raises household electricity rates, provides large employment or has proven public benefits. Assess each proposal on records.

Connects to: 20, 23, 25, 26

Evidence notes: S01 in the full policy package.