

Greetings to all Parents/Guardians,

Summer has finally arrived! Over the past 3 years, the <u>Manitoba Construction Sector Council</u> (<u>MCSC</u>) has been offering summer camps to youth within our communities in partnerships with local organizations and with <u>Kids Code Jeunesse (KCJ</u>). As this has been a huge success in past summers with outreach organizations, we are extending the invite to all school division students in the City of Winnipeg.

What is it?

Building & Gaming online workshop series: **construction2code** – Students will be introduced to beginner/intermediate – friendly coding skills using the drag-and-drop BLOCK coding platform <u>Scratch</u>. Skills learned in this series will lay a foundation and prepare students to construct their own interactive & creative games in the future. Students, grab your hard hats and hammers to get building! This 3-day series will take us to the construction site where we'll get our safety gear on, hammer some nails, cut some wood, and crush virtual rocks.

This is a small group activity with a maximum of participants and a live-facilitator. The same group will meet for all 3 days to encourage team-building and a feeling of connection.

The MCSC will cover the costs and the use of computers for this two hour per day, three-day SCRATCH Block Coding camp. Snacks and refreshments will be provided to all students that attend in person.

When is it?

July 19th, 20th and 21st from 9:00am – 11:00am with breaks, healthy snacks and refreshments included.

July 26th, 27th and 28th from 9:00am – 11:00am with breaks, healthy snacks and refreshments included.

Where is it?

1000 Waverley Street – Unit-C \rightarrow PC Lab Room 102 (preferred) Or Virtually in the comfort of your own home

Benefits from this FREE camp will include:

- ✓ Students' knowledge of Scratch Block coding
- ✓ A gift bag filled with goodies for all students
- ✓ A fun 3-day interactive virtual experience with contests and prizes
- ✓ Career awareness in construction and technology
- ✓ Continuous access to Scratch Block coding accounts and projects even after camp ends
- ✓ Certificate of completion



As the MCSC looks to expand and extend our community relationships, we are reaching out to all the parents in all school divisions in Winnipeg. If you are interested in a free coding camp for your child or children this summer, please contact us to register.

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