

CNC Training Schedule – Spring 2016

Since 2012, The Winnipeg Foundation has helped train hundreds of citizens in multi-media storytelling through its citizen journalism/community engagement project, Community News Commons (CNC), www.cncwpg.org.

Free workshops, open to everyone of all ages and abilities, are offered in the spring and fall and provide helpful instruction in good multi-media storytelling practices.

You do not have to take these workshops to publish your stories on CNC, as we also provide free editorial help to CNC citizen reporters throughout the year.

The Spring 2016 workshops run every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, May 24 – June 30, 2016.

Locations:

Tuesdays	Millennium Library	251 Donald Street
	The Winnipeg Foundation	1350 One Lombard Place (Richardson Building, 13th Floor)
Thursdays	Winnipeg Free Press Café	237 McDermot Avenue

**CNC workshops are a scent-free environment. Please do not use scented products while attending the sessions.*

WEEK 1

Tue. May 24	Intro to Citizen Journalism I	Millennium Library - Anhang Room (2nd Floor)
	This technical session focuses on utilizing CNC as an online news hub; useful whether you've submitted content to CNC for years or just discovering the website. <i>Noah Erenberg, CNC Convener</i>	
Thu. May 26	Intro to Citizen Journalism II	Winnipeg Free Press Café
	This editorial session focuses on storytelling methods, styles and techniques for creating engaging, effective multi-media online journalism for CNC. <i>Noah Erenberg, CNC Convener</i>	

WEEK 2

Tue. May 31	Online Photojournalism	Millennium Library - Anhang Room (2nd Floor)
	Methods and techniques for taking great and meaningful photos for online journalism. <i>Ruth Bonneville, Winnipeg Free Press photojournalist; Steph Johnson, freelance photographer; Doug Kretchmer, artist, CNC journalist</i>	
Thu. Jun. 2	Advanced Writing I	Winnipeg Free Press Café
	From news stories to features and everything in between, learn the fundamental elements of clear, effective writing. <i>Dan Lett, Winnipeg Free Press columnist</i>	

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WEEK 3

- Tue. Jun. 7** **Videojournalism** **The Winnipeg Foundation**
 (Richardson Building, 13th Floor)
 Basics of producing quality video storytelling to post online.
Nolan Bicknell, Videographer, The Winnipeg Foundation; Noah Erenberg, CNC Convener
- Thu. Jun. 9** **Advanced Writing II** **Winnipeg Free Press Café**
 Continuation of Advanced Writing I. Story development, research, sources, balance, outline and working with an editor.
Dan Lett, Winnipeg Free Press columnist

WEEK 4

- Tue. Jun. 14** **Audio Storytelling I** **Millennium Library - Carol Shields Auditorium**
 (2nd Floor)
 This editorial session explores elements of engaging, impactful audio storytelling.
Iris Yudai, CBC Radio
- Thu. Jun. 16** **Advanced Writing III** **Winnipeg Free Press Café**
 Continuation of Advanced Writing I & II. How to focus your story assignment.
Dan Lett, Winnipeg Free Press columnist

WEEK 5

- Tue. Jun. 21** **Human Rights and Social Media** **The Winnipeg Foundation**
 (Richardson Building, 13th Floor)
 Get your message out and change the world.
Christie McLeod, Founder & Managing Director, Human Rights Hub; Executive Director, Mondetta Charity Foundation
- Thu. Jun. 23** **Advanced Writing IV** **Winnipeg Free Press Café**
 Continuation of Advanced Writing I, II & III. Your completed story assignment is critiqued and edited.
Dan Lett, Winnipeg Free Press columnist

WEEK 6

- Tue. Jun. 28** **Audio Storytelling II** **Millennium Library - Buchwald Room (2nd Floor)**
 This technical session explains how to use recording devices and audio software to professionally record and edit radio journalism.
Michael Welch and Victoria King, CKUW 95.9 FM
- Thu. Jun. 30** **CNC Birthday Bash + Monthly Meeting** **Winnipeg Free Press Café**
 Celebrate CNC's 4th birthday at this inaugural monthly meeting where CNC journalists can discuss story ideas and anything else on your mind.
Noah Erenberg, CNC Convener

Do you have questions? Check out the Frequently Asked Questions on the following page.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is there any cost?

None. Sessions are free, but participants are required to register in advance. Ongoing editorial assistance and mentorship are also provided to citizen reporters by Noah Erenberg, CNC Convener, free of charge throughout the year.

Do I have to attend all the workshops?

No. You do not have to attend all the workshops. Pick and choose the days you would like to attend.

Who teaches the courses?

Workshops are facilitated by professional journalists from local media outlets.

Do I have to take these workshops in order to be a citizen journalist for CNC?

No. You do not have to attend these sessions in order to submit content to CNC. Participants are encouraged to register online as a citizen reporter with CNC before attending the sessions.

If you have any other questions, contact Noah at nerenberg@cncwpg.org or 204.944.9474.