# Let's make a makerspace in Grande Prairie!

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# What is a "Makerspace", exactly?

## *"A Gym Membership for Tools"*

"A makerspace [also called a Hackspace] is a collaborative work space inside a school, library or separate public/private facility for making, learning, exploring and sharing that uses high tech to no tech tools.  These spaces are open to kids, adults, and entrepreneurs and have a variety of maker equipment including 3D printers, laser cutters, cnc machines, [woodworking machines, electronics (Arduino, etc),] soldering irons and even sewing machines."

New York Hall of Science Makerspace

Gelardin New Media Centre's Pop-up Makerspace

Rochester Makerspace

Harvey Mudd College Makerspace

# Why Build a Makerspace in Grande Prairie?

Have you ever wanted to build something cool, but realized that the tools, knowledge or facilities were out of your reach? That's exactly what a Makerspace provides. A public community space where you can find the tools and equipment to let your imagination run wild and build cool things. And when you need it, help from other smart & creative people!

## Our Goal

Create and operate a successful non-profit community Makerspace in Grande Prairie.

## Our Mission

To provide tools, knowledge, and facilities for our community to build projects, prototype ideas, learn new techniques, and network with each other.

# How Does This Benefit the Community?

## Build Community

A place for people of all ages to come together to learn, explore, be creative, make cool things, and find common interests.

## Foster Innovation

Allow knowledge and ideas to be openly shared and collaborated on, fostering & speeding the growth and development of ideas.

## Empower Creators

Provide inventors, makers, and creators the tools, materials and facilities they need to rapidly prototype and test their ideas.

## Create Businesses

Diversify our economic profile with inventions and ideas that lead to new businesses, industries and possibilities.

## Create Careers

Inspire people to explore technology, engineering, and trades career paths. Create a modern, tech-savvy workforce.

## Boost Tourism

Add a unique element which attracts people from around the region to visit our community. Foster "geek tourism."

# Peace Region Makerspace Society

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