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### **Hip Hop workshop coming to Nanaimo Harbourfront Library**

*Wednesday, September 6, 2017, Nanaimo, BC:* The beat's about to drop on Vancouver Island Regional Library's (VIRL) first ever Write2Rhyme rap workshop. In this free weekly program at the Nanaimo Harbourfront Library, participants will learn the elements of rap from Nanaimo recording artist, [SirReal](#). As part of the program, participants will write their own rhymes and record a track in the Library's Creativity Commons. Those brave enough will have the opportunity to perform their song in front of an audience.

"By now it's no secret that libraries are evolving in new and exciting ways," says VIRL librarian Jason Kuffler. "By tapping into the popularity and expressive power of hip hop, we can attract new audiences into our branch and impart some really valuable skills to the participants. From writing to learning how to mix and record their track, this is an opportunity to learn from an established recording artist for anyone out there who's ever wanted to get into hip hop. The fact that we have SirReal on board takes this program to the next level."

Write2Rhyme runs Saturdays, September 16 - October 7 at the Nanaimo Harbourfront Library. The program is open to all ages. No previous rapping experience required.

Space is limited in this free workshop, and interested participants should email [creativitycommons@virl.bc.ca](mailto:creativitycommons@virl.bc.ca) ASAP to register.

More information about SirReal is [available on his website](#).

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