



**Jonathan X. Côté**  
Mayor

Dear

As Mayor of New Westminster, I am incredibly proud of the City's fibre utility, BridgeNet. Launched in 2016, BridgeNet is the foundation of the Intelligent New West strategy connecting New Westminster neighbourhoods and commercial districts. Having a reliable and robust fibre network infrastructure is critical to facilitating economic development and attracting new talents and industries to our city.

BridgeNet leases unused capacity in the City's carrier-grade fibre optic network to Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and telecommunication companies, who offer high-speed internet, phone, TV/video services to local business and multi-family residential customers at competitive rates. With affordable and readily available high-speed broadband services, the City is equipped to attract more innovative companies and knowledge workers to the community, helping businesses of all sizes to compete in today's global digital economy.

With nearly 67 kilometres of dark fibre installed across the city, BridgeNet is presently available in multi-dwelling residential and commercial buildings Downtown, Uptown, Victoria Hill, and Quayside. As of today, there are over 50 locations connected to BridgeNet with another 71 that are near-net ready. Access to lightning-fast internet speeds and choice of digital services allows businesses and knowledge workers based in New Westminster to be competitive in the global marketplace.

The City does not sell BridgeNet directly to the end consumer. Instead, we rely on partner ISPs to sell internet and broadband services to residential buildings, businesses, and institutions. Visit [bridgenetnw.ca](http://bridgenetnw.ca) for a full listing of approved ISPs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jonathan X. Côté".

Jonathan X. Côté

is one of the approved ISPs authorized to offer BridgeNet internet and broadband services in New Westminster. To learn more about the services they provide or how your property can connect, please contact them at