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The Community Resource Centre is offering computer skills courses and workshops for seniors on Pender Island.

Basic Computer Skills courses:

- A 6 week course in the Fundamentals in Computing for PCs (April 17-May 22) is already in progress but you could still join for the last 3 or 4 sessions. Wednesdays 11AM – 1PM at the CRC - **REGISTRATION CLOSED - SEATS STILL AVAILABLE - EMAIL sgirc@shaw.ca**
- 6 week course in the Fundamentals of Computing for Macs (May 29th – July 3th). Wednesdays 11AM – 1PM at the CRC **REGISTER**

Weekly Stand-alone workshops are designed to cover a wide variety of tech related subjects. Each month will cover specific topic or theme.

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- Friday May 10th. 1:30-3:00: A workshop on computer security, virus protection and password management.
- Friday May 17th 1:30-3:00. **Theme 1 Modern Computing:** Week 1- Technology is progressing at an ever increasing rate. Just as we learn how to use a technology or device, it seems like there's a new one to learn. New technologies in recent years has changed the way computers are being used. This workshop looks at how technology has changed the way we use computers and how these new technologies can make our lives easier, more productive and even give us more free time.
- Friday May 24th 1:30-3:00: Week 2) The Cloud: The Cloud has become a real catch phrase in recent years, but does anyone know what it really means? In this 1 hour workshop we will discuss what the cloud and how your life can benefit from getting your head in the cloud.

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- Friday May 31st 1:30-3:00 Week 3) Office Productivity: Word processing, spreadsheets and Presentations are a part of life. For the last 30 years most of us have been using the same outdated expensive software to help us accomplish these tasks without knowing that there are amazing free options available that have features so beneficial you'll wonder why you weren't using them all along.

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- Friday June 7th 1:30-3:00 Week 4) The digital life: In this 1-hour workshop we will take an overview of digital media and look at all the devices that can help enhance our lives digitally.

The sessions are subsidized by a Federal New Horizons grant and seniors (55 years and over) will be given priority but all are welcome if space permits. The cost for the 6 week course is \$30 and the workshops are \$5 per session... sign up for one or more. Bursaries are available for those for whom these fees are a burden.

