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Greetings Mayor and Council

Earlier today, a councillor asked about the innovation lab. In 2017, the recording studios in the VPL Inspiration Lab were used by 11,435 patrons, and in addition, the digitization and creation workstations were used 14,838 times. Staff delivered 256 classes in the Inspiration Lab on digital creation, with 2,031 attendees. The classes are extremely popular, fully booked within days of announcement, and the Lab is in use more than 80% of the time. Detailed statistics on library use are available in VPL's Annual Operating Report: <http://www.vpl.ca/sites/vpl/public/2017AnnualOperatingReport.pdf>

I hope this answers your questions.

Best

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