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Ontario-Montclair School District Participates in the Lightspeed Makerspace at the Ovitt Family Library

The Ontario-Montclair School District has been collaborating alongside local business owners, college and university leaders and library administrators to design and build a new community makerspace in the Ovitt Family Community Library. After much work and deliberation, the **grand opening of the Ontario Library's "Lightspeed Makerspace" will kick off Wednesday evening August 15 at 6:00PM.** Ontario mayor Paul Leon will join city officials and local superintendent of the Ontario-Montclair School District, Dr. James Hammond for the ribbon cutting ceremony before entering the new makerspace to enjoy a variety of live demonstrations.

"I am proud of the work staff has done in collaboration with local leaders to provide another fantastic learning experience for our students and their families outside of the classroom," stated Board President Elvia M. Rivas.

Both young and old are welcome to join in the fun and learning as we celebrate STEM in our surrounding schools and community. Individuals can learn to create 3D objects, digital art, and use virtual reality to unleash their artistic potential. If tinkering with robotics, electronics or music making is your thing, Lightspeed can set your inner genius free to design, grow, learn and do. Use of the library's Lightspeed equipment is free for everyone with an Ontario City Library card and there are regular Open Lab hours for customers to work on all types of maker projects. Stop by the Ovitt Library to learn more or call 909-418-6479.

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