

**INNOVATION ISLAND**  
Technology happens here

## REGIONAL IMPACT

Impact stats (since 2013) and results of the work we do with tech entrepreneurs looking to start, accelerate and grow in the region!

### SEMINARS + EVENTS

COMMUNITIES REACHED  
**10**

PARTICIPANTS  
**2,968**

EVENTS  
**117**

## Entrepreneurial Skills

Innovators, entrepreneurs and makers looking to hear inspiring presentations from leaders in the tech sector or rub elbows with other entrepreneurs and professionals - Innovation Island events were the place to be this year!

- Market Validation
- Networking
- Lunch + Learns
- Lean Startup Methodology

## VENTURE ACCELERATION PROGRAM

IMPACT STATS AS AT MAR 31, 2017...

STARTUPS SUPPORTED  
**30**

## Growth + Job Creation

Entrepreneurs with some semblance of traction or customer validation but need more guidance prior to stepping on the gas - they get a ton of value out of our Venture Acceleration Program!

- 94 New Tech Jobs Created
- \$5.5M New Revenue Generated
- Employee Payroll \$4.8M

WHERE OUR COMPANIES ARE LOCATED

- Nanaimo
- Port Alberni
- Nanosee Bay
- Campbell River
- Cornox Valley
- Gibsons
- Coombs
- Chemainus
- Cowichan
- Malahat
- Sechelt
- Tofino
- Ucluelet
- Qualicum Beach

## Investment Attraction

Good projects with global market opportunities, traction and scalability WILL attract investment. Our accelerator companies have secured significant investment this year and are ready to rocket!

- \$4.2M Private Investment
- \$1.6M Gov't Grants

## OUR AMAZING TEAM

- PARIS GAUDET**  
Executive Director
- GRAHAM TRUAX**  
Executive-in-Residence
- CHELSEA PEDERSEN**  
Program Coordinator