

Schedule of Events

Registration	9:30
Welcome & Opening Comments	10:00
Keynote Speaker: Elizabeth Bachinsky	10:10
Morning Workshop Sessions	10:30
Jane Munro	11:30
Lunch	12:00
Elizabeth Bachinsky	1:00
Afternoon Workshop Sessions	1:45
Speed Networking	2:45
Wrap Up, Prize draws and more	3:45

Prices

Early Bird Special (Available until February 15)

Full day\$25

Regular Admission (After February 15th)

Full Day \$30

Students (Student ID required) \$10

Lunch (per person; cash only) \$7

(Subway sandwiches, fruit/chips, water/coffee)

Registration

Lifetime Learning Centre

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Office hours Tuesday - Thursday 9 am - 3 pm



Morning Workshop Sessions

Writing Historical Fiction *Andrea MacPherson*

An immensely popular form of fiction, in this workshop you will begin to learn the creative writing elements associated with writing historical fiction. We will discuss research, historical integrity and character development.

Canadian Copyright Today *Paul Whitney*

With new legislation being debated in the House of Commons, the exponential growth of eBook sales and the massive Google print initiative, the impact of digital content delivery, publishing and book distribution in Canada is in flux. What are the implications for writers, readers and all of the intermediaries which bring them together? This session will give an overview of this dramatically changing landscape.

Break a Leg! *Rajneesh Dhawan*

Discover how playwrights can use three dimensional theatre space to create the illusion of time and space.

Afternoon Workshop Sessions

Down the Rabbit Hole! Adventures in writing for children and young adults *Lois Peterson*

Part anecdote, part craft, this will provide an overview of writing for children 0 - 17.

Make it Snappy! *Helene Littmann*

How do real people talk? We'll explore this, and learn to create dialogue that's both realistic and lively.

The Pitch: How to get published! .. *Marion Quednau*

Let award-winning, multi-genre writer and free-lance editor, Marion Quednau, guide you through the hoops of selling your writing. How to get noticed, how to get professional; the myths and realities.

Preview Presentations

Celebrate Our Freedom to Read

Tuesday, February 22 at 7:00 pm

"Reading is freedom of choice, and it is our safety net," says author Marion Quednau, about the importance of Freedom to Read Week in Canada. Every year hundreds of "challenged books" are taken off the shelves in schools and libraries across Canada. Let's help our readers, old & young, to appreciate what we have!

Mission Community Library

33247 Second Avenue, Mission BC, V2V 1J7

If Canadians want a vibrant culture in the future we have to ensure the longstanding rights of those who create our art and music and with fairness protect those fundamental rights from erosion and corruption.

LOREENA MCKENNITT, C.M.

Fill your paper with the breathings of your heart.

WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

A story should have a beginning, a middle, and an end... but not necessarily in that order.

JEAN LUC GODARD

Festival Committee:

Shelley Haggard

Lisa Kenney

Helene Littmann

Teresa MacLeod

Diana Marshall

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Marion Quednau

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4th
Annual Mission
Writers & Readers Festival



**Saturday,
March 12, 2011**

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

UFV Mission Campus

Heritage Park Centre

33700 Prentis Ave

A presentation of
Lifetime Learning Centre Society

In celebration of
Freedom to Read Week
Genealogy Week

United Nations International Year of Youth

