



Celebrate Love, Poetry and Chocolate at City Hall

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VICTORIA, BC – Join Victoria's new Poet Laureate, Linda Rogers, local poets Janet Marie Rogers, Patricia and Terence Young, and a surprise literary guest, for poetry readings that celebrate the many faces of love on Saturday, February 7, 2009, from 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Victoria City Hall.

You can bring a handmade valentine complete with a poem to enter a Valentine Competition, or try your hand at writing a Haiku, a 17-syllable poem that mentions "love" and "chocolate." All ages are welcome to participate and poems will be judged by age group. Winners will have an opportunity to read their poems aloud and win a prize.

Admission is free and complimentary refreshments and Rogers' chocolates will be served after the poetry readings. The event is sponsored by the City of Victoria, Greater Victoria Public Library, Rogers' Chocolates, Brown's Florist, Silk Road Tea Company, Level Ground Trading, Munro's Books, Abkhazi Garden, and Verve.

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