



## Poets for Peace – A Poet Laureate Summit

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VICTORIA, BC — Just as poppies grow out of battlefields to promise redemption, so do poets write for triage of mind, body and soul. Join us for *Poets for Peace*, an unprecedented Poet Laureate Summit at Victoria City Hall on Saturday, November 13, 2010 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Victoria Poet Laureate Linda Rogers will be joined by George Bowering, the first Canadian Parliamentary Poet Laureate, current and inaugural Vancouver Poet Laureates Brad Cran and George McWhirter, and Victoria's inaugural Poet Laureate Carla Funk as they read their way through an afternoon of laughter and tears.

Admission is free. Registration is not required. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

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