



Victoria's Poet Laureate to Host *Local Indigenous Perspectives*

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VICTORIA, BC — City of Victoria Poet Laureate John Barton invites you to attend *Local Indigenous Perspectives*, a celebration of Indigenous writers reading on the homelands of the Songhees and Esquimalt People. The free event will be held on Thursday, October 10, 2019 from 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the Greater Victoria Public Library's Central Branch, 735 Broughton Street.

Local Indigenous Perspectives features the literary work of Indigenous writers from Greater Victoria. John Barton will host readings from authors Danielle Geller, Kim Senklip Harvey, Philip Kevin Paul, and Troy Sebastian. From poetry to fiction, each writer will perform a reading of their own work.

The event is a partnership between the City of Victoria and the Greater Victoria Public Library, with support from the Canada Council for the Arts and the League of Canadian Poets.

The Poet Laureate is Victoria's literary and cultural ambassador for a four-year term. Since being formally appointed to the position by Council on January 10, 2019, Barton has hosted *The Green Muse* to celebrate April's National Poetry Month and *Wilde About Sappho, A Pride Reading by Local Queer Writers*.

For more information, visit victoria.ca/poetlaureate.

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