

ALL-In/digenous Writers Night

Friday September 13th 2013 7pm-9pm

Little Fernwood Community Hall 1923 Fernwood Rd

Victoria's Poet Laureate, **Janet Rogers**, Mohawk/Tuscarora of the Six Nations is pleased to present an evening of new and established voices from the native literary community as a launch to the 8th annual Victoria Anarchist Book Fair.

Award winning senior writer, **Garry Gottfriedson** Secwepemc first nation (Shuswap) author of Glass Teepee (Thistle Down Press), Skin Like Mine and Whiskey Bullets (Ronsdale Press) presents new poetry along with a dangerous word duet with the poetic voices of Stephen Harper and Teresa Spence.

Jennifer Wickham from the Wet'suwet'en nation launches her premier collection of poetry under the title, I'm a Real Skin, referencing her family name on her paternal side. Her poems are strong love letters to the land and she proves to be a writer to watch as she takes her place among the indigenous literati around Turtle Island.

Troy Sebastian, Ktunaxa nation has chosen writing over law. Troy is penning his first work focused on the natural and colonial histories within British Columbia's interior territories.

Alana Sayers, Nuu-cha-nulth and daughter of politically active and ex-chief of Port Alberni band Judith Sayers is a disciplined writer, producing new poetry everyday. We have yet to see a collection of poetry by Alana, but in the mean time are fortunate to hear from this new voice and the fruits of her literary dedications.

Standing Nation Drum, a mixed-nation pow wow drum group will open the evening with songs and a (unnamed) DJ will close out the evening with dance beats of an electronic nature. Light refreshments will be served and the author's books will be for sale. There is a sliding scale **\$5 - \$10 donation** at the door. This is an open event, **everyone is welcome.**

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