

Programs and activities report for 2017

We had a very productive year with the help of passionate teamwork, resulting in a wonderful collection of successful programs.

- Our Tellers of Short Tales continues to attract storytellers from New Westminster and throughout metro Vancouver. A well-received program with enthusiastic fans that are supporting the program with their valued attendance.
- The workshops are doing exceptionally well.
- Our popular Poetry in the Park series had yet another wonderful summer of featuring great poets from near and far, and was very well received.
- In Their Words continues its important work of examining favourite writers, with fans coming from across Metro Vancouver to participate in this interesting series.
- Word Play has a good complement of regulars who enjoy learning more about their art.
- Our literary magazine, E-Zine has been published monthly throughout the year. The magazine has published poems, stories, and other literary forms sent to us by our members, published in a magnificently designed periodical.
- This year we had a new program, "Mosaic of the Arts." It worked beautifully through the summer months, with live music every week, painters with their easels creating works before your very eyes, poets and writers with their books on the benches, networking and getting to know each other. Many park users stopped by to ask questions, listen to the music, and even get up and dance.

• Unfortunately our Children's Chronicles did not attract participants, and I have let that program go.

Please let me know if you need anything else,

Best Regards,

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