

PROCLAMATION

WordFest: Banff-Calgary International Writers Festival brings readers and writers together for a literary festival that takes place annually in the Calgary, Banff and the Bow Valley region. The 16th anniversary Festival presents an eclectic series of intimate and interactive events, including: readings, poetry, spoken word performances, musical cabarets, current events, youth and Francophone programming and conversational-style discussions.


Whereas: *WordFest* features more than 70 writers from the local, national and international stage and hosts more than 65 events;

Whereas: The mission of *WordFest* is to enhance quality of life by stimulating literacy through bringing readers of all ages together with writers in events that are accessible and populist in nature;

Whereas: The Festival attracts more than 13,000 individuals each year and is considered amongst the top three literary festivals in Canada.

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Calgary, I hereby proclaim the month of October 2011 as:

“WORDFEST MONTH”



NAHEED K. NENSHI
MAYOR

