



## Media Release

Kingston Frontenac Public Library  
Anne Hall, Programming and Outreach Librarian  
613-549-8888 ext 3528  
ahall@kfpl.ca

**FOR RELEASE OCTOBER 25, 2021**

## Submit your work for a one-on-one Poet Laureate mentorship opportunity

Kingston Frontenac Public Library is looking for six emerging or practising poets aged 14 or older who are interested in an hour-long, one-on-one online mentorship session this December with Kingston Poet Laureate Jason Heroux.

If that describes you, please submit a sample of your poetry (from five to 12 pages in length) to [poetlaureate@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:poetlaureate@cityofkingston.ca). Those without an email address may submit a typed copy of their poems to any KFPL branch, marked to the attention of Poet Laureate Jason Heroux, c/o Isabel Turner Branch.

Don't forget to include your full name and your contact information with your submission. To be eligible, your submission must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, November 5.

The six mentorship sessions will take place via Zoom at the following times:

- Thursday, December 2 at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, December 4 at 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 7 at 7 p.m.
- Thursday, December 9 at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, December 11 at 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 14 at 7 p.m.

When sending in your poetry, please be sure to list which of these six Zoom sessions you'd be able to attend, ranked in order of your preference. Jason will review all the submissions and will schedule one-on-one meetings with six poets. During your hour he will go over your work and offer both feedback and possible next steps.

KFPL acknowledges the support of the City of Kingston through the Poet Laureate program, increasing the profile of the literary arts within the City and beyond.

-30-