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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Poet Laureate Offers One-on-One Mentorship Sessions

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 mentorship session in November 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. 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 Monday, November 4. (Those without an email address may submit their verse as a print-out or typescript at any branch of Kingston Frontenac Public Library, marked to the **attention of Poet Laureate Jason Heroux, c/o Isabel Turner Branch.**)

Please note that the six mentorship sessions will take place at the following times:

- Monday, November 18 at Calvin Park, at 6:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 19 at Central, at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.
- Saturday, November 23 at Isabel Turner, at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

When sending in your poetry, please be sure to list which of these six 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.

Please note that due to the limited number of sessions, these will be available only to people who have not previously had a one-on-one session with Jason.

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.

Questions? Contact: Anne Hall, 613-549-8888, ext.3528, ahall@kfpl.ca