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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The first October talk in the **KFPL Live** monthly speakers' series is titled *The Beaverton Presents* and will be given by Alex Huntley, editor and senior writer with *The Beaverton* and co-author (with Luke Field) of 2017's *The Beaverton Presents: Glorious and/or Free: The True History of Canada*

Not to be confused with the real-life community east of Toronto, *The Beaverton* began life online as a news satire and parody publication with a special emphasis on Canadian news. It also published print editions which staffers would hand out on the street (occasionally dressed as beaver mascot Castro). In 2016 it expanded to a weekly TV version on the Comedy Network. The 2017 book *The Beaverton Presents* expanded the coverage of Canadian history, revealing little-known events like the time Anne of Green Gables started a bar fight.

Alex Huntley, who earned a BA in politics and history at Queen's, as well as a Master's in Public Administration, has been with *The Beaverton* since 2012. In this presentation Alex will talk about his work, about writing satire, and about how to identify the difference between fake news, real news and satirical news.

This presentation will take place at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 3, at the Isabel Turner branch. There is no admission charge. It is open to all adults and teens, but seating is limited. To avoid disappointment, please register in advance.

Register at events.kfpl.ca (or by phone at 613-549-8888) as of 9 a.m. on Saturday, September 22.

The next installment in this series will take place on Tuesday, October 30, at 7 p.m. at Calvin Park, when Kingston Symphony music director Evan Mitchell will give a behind-the-scenes look at the symphonic experience.

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