

Richmond's 2022

# Writer •!n• Residence

A series of free events, workshops and conversations with acclaimed spoken word poet, **Lindi Nolte**.



## Free Workshops

All workshops require registration.

### Nature and Poetry

**16+ years**

Sunday, October 2

1:00–3:00 p.m.

Richmond Public Library Brighthouse Branch

**55+ years**

Tuesday, October 11

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Minoru Centre for Active Living

Utilizing meditative writing exercises, this workshop will focus on developing a deeper sense of gratitude and a stronger relationship with nature, while using all five senses to explore the beauty, strangeness and interconnectedness of life.

### Writing Circle

**55+ years**

Tuesday, October 11

1:00–2:30 p.m.

Minoru Centre for Active Living

**16+ years**

Wednesday, November 9

1:00–2:30 p.m.

Minoru Centre for Active Living

Participants will have the opportunity to read and workshop up to one page of their work-in-progress in a supportive, small group environment.

### Spoken Word Writing Workshop: Express Your Mess!

**16+ years**

Three sessions: Wednesdays,

November 2, 9 & 16

7:00–8:30 p.m.

Richmond Public Library Brighthouse Branch

In this three-part workshop, participants have the opportunity to dive into the “messy” parts of themselves (things they may think of as mistakes or flaws), and learn ways to express their vulnerabilities utilizing spoken word poetry tools.

Through writing and vocal exercises, and physical performance techniques, participants will learn how to trust their voice and share their writing out loud.

### Spoken Word Poetry for Teens

**12–18 years**

Two sessions: Wednesdays,

October 12 & 26

4:30–6:00 p.m.

Richmond Public Library Brighthouse Branch

This two-part workshop teaches teens how to use writing exercises, spoken word poetry tools and techniques to create a first draft of their own poem over two sessions.

### Conversations

Sunday, October 2

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26

1:00–3:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16

4:00–6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, November 23

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Join the Writer-in-Residence at the Richmond Cultural Centre to chat about what it's like to be a professional writer and ask for feedback. Whether you are an avid reader or aspiring writer, Lindi will be open and available to answer your questions.

Pre-registration preferred. Please email: [writerinresidence@richmond.ca](mailto:writerinresidence@richmond.ca)

### Free Writer-in-Residence Opening Event

Saturday, September 24

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Richmond Cultural Centre, Boardroom

### Free Writer-in-Residence Closing Event

Wednesday, November 30

6:00–7:30 p.m.

Richmond Cultural Centre, Performance Hall



For further information on any of the above programs, visit [richmond.ca/writerinresidence](http://richmond.ca/writerinresidence)