



Titiraqtat Inuit Circumpolar Writers Festival

October 13-15, 2023, Iqaluit, Nunavut

Celebrating Inuit Writers and Inuit Literature



Public Program

13/10/2023

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Louise Flaherty, Inhabit Media Inc.
Frobisher Inn, Baffin Room

- Louise Flaherty, President of Inhabit Media Inc. provides an overview of Inhabit Media and Arvaq Press and their work as a promoter of Inuktitut literature, as well as how to get published.

11:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Sean Guistini, NAC Media
Frobisher Inn, Baffin Room

- Sean Guistini presents on NAC Media's work with digitizing recordings of Inuit telling stories from as early as the 1920s.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Marianne Stenbaek, McGill University,
Frobisher Inn, Baffin Room

- Professor Stenbaek presents on the current status of Inuit Literature as it is taught in southern universities.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Library and Archives Canada,
Frobisher Inn, Baffin Room

- LAC present on 2 of their initiatives: 1) Listen, Hear our Voices and 2) We are Here: Sharing Stories.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Sylvia Cloutier - Playwright
Frobisher Inn, Baffin Room

- Sylvia Cloutier discusses using playwriting as a medium for telling stories and discusses writing as a tool for decolonization.

14/10/2023

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Nelly Duvicq, Nuvviti School
Online, Frobisher Inn, Baffin Room

- Nelly Duvicq presents on Nunavik literature and students from Nuvviti School publishing their own book.

11:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Juaaka Lyberth, Kalaallit Atuakkiortut
Frobisher Inn, Baffin Room

- Juaaka Lyberth presents on the work of the Greenlandic Writers Association, Kalaallit Atuakkiortut and facilitates a discussion on how to start a writer's association.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Library and Archives Canada
Frobisher Inn, Baffin Room

- LAC presents on how to search their archival section and published collections on Inuit content for research purposes.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Bill Flowers - Author Presentation
Frobisher Inn, Baffin Room

- Author Bill Flowers presents and reads from his book "Olav's Story".

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Dennis Allen - facilitated discussion
Frobisher Inn, Baffin Room

- Writer Dennis Allen discusses writing in your own voice and being true to your identity.

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Poetry Reading with Allison
Akootchook Warden
Frobisher Inn, Kitikmeot Room

- Poet Allison Akootchook Warden reads a selection of her poems and provides mentorship advice for female Inuit through a Q&A.

15/10/2023

10:30 – 12:00 p.m.

Family Fun Time! with Maika Harper and
Celina Kalluk
Iqaluit Centennial Library

- Children's authors Maika and Celina reads from their books "The Walrus and the Caribou" and "Sweetest Kulu". Followed by a children's activity. Adult company required.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Jaypeetee Arnakak, NBES
Frobisher Inn, Baffin Room

- The Nunavut Bilingual Education Society presents on their work as a non-profit society that seeks to preserve and promote Inuit language, culture, and strengthen literacy throughout Nunavut and across Canada.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Juaaka Lyberth, Author
Presentation
Frobisher Inn, Baffin Room

- Author Juaaka Lyberth presents and reads from his book "On Their Way".

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Apollus Inûsugtök, Author Presentation
Online, Frobisher Inn, Baffin Room

- Apollus Inûsugtök discusses and reads selections from his books, followed by a Q&A.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Ashley Qilavaq-Savard,
Frobisher Inn, Baffin Room

- Writer Ashley Qilavaq-Savard reads selections of her poems from her book, "Where the Sea Kuniks the Land".

Our Official Sponsors and Official Airline:



Building *Nunavut* Together



NBES



CANADIAN
NORTH



Conseil des arts
du Canada

Canada Council
for the Arts

Proudly supported by:



2022-2032 | INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF
Indigenous Languages

