Hey Peeps!

Our first year is under our belts and we hope you all had a good time, I know we did. Now we’re preparing to do it all again:

- **This News and Notes is going out to all our 2011 attendees.** We will be updating our database to 2012 shortly and will remove those pre-registered who requested not to be on our mailing list from then on. If you wish to be removed from our email list let us know. We’ll be sad, but we will comply with your wishes.

- **Our website is up and running and we are already receiving pre-registration for 2012.** We are currently reviewing our books to see if the 2012 rates we have posted are sufficient to cover our expenses. You may wish to pre-register now in case we need to change the posted rates.

- **If you follow our twitter feed then you will have heard a number of stats from our feedback forms.** These stats can also be found on our website under “Previous Collisions”

- **We had our first committee meeting for our 2012 event.** There are still a couple of positions needing bodies. If you’re interested in helping us design and implement When Words Collide 2012, let us know. Volunteering is fun and generates enormous personal satisfaction.

- **We would like to thank those who donated prizes for our 2012 BBQ fun-raiser, especially Edge Press for donating THEIR ENTIRE LINE of Edge books as our big ticket prize.** (retail value of over $1000). There was fierce competition to win this prize. In the end our festival chair, Randy McCharles, was the lucky winner. We also wish to thank those who came out, enjoyed the food, and participated in the raffle. A good time was had by all and $955 was raised to go toward travel costs for our 2012 guests.

**Announcements & Special Events**
One of our eagle-eyed twitter followers brought to our attention a free on-line conference. We thought you’d be interested so check them out http://themuseonlinewritersconference.com/joom/

If you have an announcement or special event you’d like us to share with our group let us know, we’ll be glad to add it to our monthly News and Notes. The next issue will go out approximately October 19th.

Speak To Us:
As always, there is a myriad of ways to see what we are up to and generally keep in touch:
Website:  http://www.whenwordscollide.org/
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twitter:  http://twitter.com/WWC_Calgary
Facebook:  http://www.facebook.com/#!/event.php?eid=249929208372588

Talk to you soon!

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