

Hi All!

The calendar says it's spring but the weather says differently. Oh well, we are keeping warm with thoughts of upcoming *When Words Collide*.

Programming

We are getting close to finalizing our topics for 2013. If you like to participate in our program, we encourage you to contact us right away.

(<http://www.whenwordscollide.org/documents/When%20Words%20Collide%202013%20Schedule%20in%20Development.pdf>)

Banquet

- Don't forget to purchase your banquet tickets. On Saturday, August 10th all the greatest detectives will be in attendance to solve a murder for you. Banquet tickets can be purchased here (<http://www.whenwordscollide.org/event.php>)

Pre-Festival Workshops

- We are quickly running out of time to register for our workshops. Please see our website for information and how to sign up. (<http://www.whenwordscollide.org/workshops.php>).

Note: We do maintain waiting lists for workshops in the event someone drops out.

Volunteers

As always, we need volunteers to help run the show. Please contact us if you want to help out. Our volunteer wrangler will be glad to slot you in.

Announcements and Special Events

- CARWA is hosting a workshop with literary agent and writer Donald Maas on Saturday May 4th. Visit their website for details (http://www.calgaryrwa.com/spring_workshop.html)

- *Simon Rose will be doing a class on Writing for Children and Young Adults at Mount Royal University from May 29 - June 19. Visit his website for more details (http://simon-rose.blogspot.ca/2013/03/writing-for-children-and-young-adults_28.html)*

We know you have exciting things happening so, 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 May 15th.

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/>*
- *e-mails: info@whenwordscollide.org*
- *twitter: http://twitter.com/WWC_Calgary*
- *Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/events/436547823054430>*
- *Listen to some of 2012 programming: <http://whenwordscollide.libsyn.com/>*

Talk to you soon!

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