

Hi All!

Less than a month until we all meet for fun, learning, and more fun. But! Before that, we have words of wisdom to impart on you.

- Don't forget, preregistration closes on July 31st, after that, registration will be at the door for \$65. Also, remember we are human so it wouldn't hurt to bring a receipt of your payment just in case we do the unthinkable and lose your registration*
- We have again updated the program schedule with changes that were requested in the past week. If you are presenting in the program and have not yet reviewed the schedule we request that you do. We hope to finalize the schedule in just a few days time. <http://www.whenwordscollide.org/program>*
- Make sure you're ready for When Words Collide 2012. If there is anything you'd like to know that isn't on this list, feel free to contact us, we'll do our best to answer all your questions (<http://www.whenwordscollide.org/prep.php>)*
- Parking at WWC. For people attending When Words Collide, the hotel has engaged a parking service company and is now charging for parking. \$5 for surface parking and \$10 for underground parking. Because this occurred after When Words Collide was booked, the hotel has agreed to wave surface parking fees and reduce underground parking to \$5 for When Words Collide attendees. At the hotel registration desk they will have a register to add your name and license # to for surface parking. Also ask at the hotel desk how to get the discounted rate if you will be parking underground.*
- The Aurora awards ceremony, at 7pm on Saturday, is open to the all WWC members and the general public for FREE, but if you want to get the best seat in the house we recommend joining us for the banquet at 6pm before the actual ceremony. Tickets for the banquet are now available at the bottom of the When Words Collide online registration form (<http://www.whenwordscollide.org/reg2.php#banquet>). We are doing a buffet with prime rib and salmon for the great price of just*

\$40. So, if you want to meet the nominees and to get the best seats we encourage you to purchase your tickets now. You can see the full menu here (<http://www.whenwordscollide.org/documents/Program2012.pdf>)

Announcements and Special Events

- Don't forget: voting for the Aurora awards and downloading the voters package of the nominated works will be closing on July 23 at the end of day so we suggest you get your vote in today!
- Last year, on our questionnaire, you asked if we could record some of the programming or even live stream it. Due to logistics, we will not be able to live stream however we will be recording the main programming room. These recordings will be released podcast style one hour at a time. Check out your program book for the web address and i-tunes name.
- Angela Ackerman has a new book out, released *The Emotion Thesaurus: A Writer's Guide To Character Expression*. It's available digitally from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Kobo, Sony, iTunes and Print through Amazon.ca. Angela will be at WWC so we suggest you check out her book and then talk to her at our little festival.

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 August 1st.

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/249929208372588/>

Talk to you soon!

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