

Poetry weekend returns

The sixth annual Great Canadian Poetry Weekend will be held at Blue Mountain in Collingwood June 11, 12, 13 and 14 this year and poets are invited to take part in what organizers call an "informal celebration of poetic expression".

The event will be staged at the Cranberry Inn in the shipbuilding town and will feature a special writer's workshop, poetry readings, a poetry and music cabaret, book display and an opportunity for registrants to have material published in the official Festival Anthology of Poetry.

Poets-in-residence for the weekend will include Cecile Cloutier,

Christopher Dewdney, Gary Geddes, George Johnston, George Jonas, D.G. Jones, Penny Kemp, Robert Kroetsch, Pat Lane, Irving Layton, Eli Mandel, John Newlove, P.K. Page, Francis Sparshott, Andrew Suknaski and Robert Zend.

Festival organizers Barbara Weider and Dennis Mildon confirm they "continue to present the Weekend to the Canadian literary community as an opportunity for participants to be part of an unapologetic exploration of poetry with some of Canada's finest poets".

Programme

The weekend programme will get

underway Thursday, June 11 when Pat Lane will be in residence for an intensive seven hour Writer's Retreat beginning Thursday and concluding Friday afternoon.

General registrations will commence at 4:30 p.m. Friday and an introduction of the poets in residence, as well as the first reading by three poets and a book display will follow that evening.

Saturday's portion kicks off at 8 a.m. and throughout the day writer's exchanges, readings, the poetry and music cabaret and much more will be held.

Sunday will see more of the same.

Registration for the Great Canadian Poetry Weekend will cost \$85 per person which includes registration, participation in seven poetry activities, Saturday evening Poetry and Music Cabaret, publication in the Festival Anthology, one copy of the anthology and six meals (Friday dinner to Sunday lunch).

Accommodation can be reserved in advance.

Festival Anthology submissions, which should not exceed 90 words or 14 lines, must be sent in by June 5 and be clearly signed by the poet.

For more information on the weekend call 445-3430.

Census results could see the House increased

Under Canadian law, population figures determine the number of representatives in the House of Commons, and current projections indicate that after the 1981 Census, on June 3, the total number is expected to increase by approximately 30.

The estimate is based on Statistics Canada population projections indicating that Ontario will gain thirteen seats; Alberta, five; Quebec, four; British Columbia, four; Nova Scotia, two;

Manitoba and Newfoundland, one each.

Following the receipt of the new census figures in the fall of 1982, calculations on the apportionment of seats will be carried out by the Chief Electoral Officer.

The process is prescribed by the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act and Section 51 of the British North America Act.

Actual readjustment will not take effect until

after the termination of the Parliament existing at the time the new population figures are received from the Chief Statistician.

These data will reflect

population changes in approximately 39,500 enumeration areas, 282 federal electoral districts, each province and the whole of Canada.

While provinces gain in the number of representatives when their populations increase sufficiently, the BNA Act states that provinces shall not lose

representatives if their populations decrease. Instead the number of representatives shall remain constant.

The BNA Act also provides that, as a

minimum, each province shall have representation in the House equal to the number of senators representing the province.

Annual fun fair set for HCES

Students and staff of Huronia Centennial School in Elmvalle are preparing for the annual HCES Fun Fair slated for Friday evening, May 29 at the school.

Special features of the event will be an auction sale, raffles and face painting to name but a few.

Huronian Parent Teacher Organization sponsors the yearly event. The last fair raised funds for new gym mats, library books and musical instruments.

Large objects will be sold at an auction that evening, and bids will be listed on sheets of paper attached to each item in the gym. At 9 p.m., that night, everything will be taken home by the highest bidder.

Mrs. Willis room will be the site of the plants sale and Mrs. Tanner's room will house homemade and handcrafted items for sale.

Mrs. Turner's class will hold a sale of good used toys and Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Robertson will hold a back sale.

Mr. Davies will be presenting the Haunted House Part 2 this year and for a 50 cent admission, children will have the chance to be scared out of their wits.

Face painting will be done for a price of \$2, or 25 cents for a partial, and a cameraman will be on hand to capture the results.

There will also be a book sale, bingo and games room and anyone who becomes hungry or thirsty during the fair will have the opportunity of purchasing hot dogs, pop or candy.

A games room will be set up to test youngsters' skills and portrait drawing will be performed in the library.

All in all it looks like a busy evening for students and parents alike, so be sure to attend and help support the local school.

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