

**Award-Winning Poet and Creative Writing Prof Sue Sinclair Invites Writers
To Wiggle Their Imaginations... And Poems!**

Moncton, January 11, 2023 - Sue Sinclair, poet and Creative Writing professor at Fredericton's University of New Brunswick, will be offering a workshop titled "Poetry as Locomotion: How Poems Get Around" on January 21, 2023, at the Community Peace Centre in Moncton. The event, organized by the Frye Festival, offers amateur and professional writers alike the opportunity to dig deep into their imaginations and get in the groove of poetry.

Almost Beauty (icehouse poetry, 2022), Sue Sinclair's latest collection of poetry, highlights the author's reflection on the notions of beauty and truth, and brings them into our daily environment. As a poet and philosophy scholar, Sue Sinclair likes to look at how language shapes our view of the world, and how the world shapes it. Indeed, an important part of her practice is to pay close attention to her surroundings. "One of the things I like most about language is that it has the capacity [...] to trigger the imagination and ask us to get in touch with our senses: the seeing, and the touching, and tasting and feeling and hearing of the world", she says on a UNB YouTube video.

In the stillness of winter, Sue Sinclair's upcoming workshop will invite participants to consider how poems move, and how this movement affects the emotional tone and meaning of a piece. "Poems are kinetic creatures [...] some stride, some gallop, some wiggle, some bounce, some stroll, some reach, some hold very still", says Sue Sinclair in the workshop description. Writers of all ages are welcome to join one of New Brunswick's top poets in creating their own paces of experience and different ways of moving. Sue Sinclair's work has received numerous awards, made the Globe Top 100 list, and has received praise from the *Journal of Canadian Poetry*, and the *Quill and Quire*.

This event is one of a series of creative workshops offered throughout the year by the Frye Festival, in collaboration with the Writers Federation of New Brunswick. Interested participants can find further information about the workshop and register on the Frye Festival's website at www.frye.ca.

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The Frye Festival is the largest literary event in Atlantic Canada and a bilingual celebration of books, ideas, and the imagination. Amounting to ten days of festivities, the festival takes place at the end of April and unfolds in the Greater Moncton region, in neighbouring communities, and, in the case of school visits, all over the province. A yearly programming of workshops and masterclasses is offered each year outside of the festival's official programming.

Event: Poetry as Locomotion: How Poems Get Around

<https://www.frye.ca/workshop-sue-sinclair>

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