

Welcome to the UNESCO World Poetry Day Celebration

Sustainability

Poetry Contest

Reason for Celebration



- Canadian
- Commission
- for UNESCO
- Commission
- pour l'UNESCO
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World Wildlife Day

3 March

"Getting serious about wildlife crime means enrolling the support of all sections of society involved in the production and consumption of wildlife products, which are widely used as medicines, food, building materials, furniture, cosmetics, clothing and accessories."

- *Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon*



International Day of Forests

21 March

Forests contribute to the balance of oxygen, carbon dioxide and humidity in the air. They protect watersheds, which supply 75% of freshwater worldwide.



World Water Day

22 March

A drop of water is flexible.
A drop of water is
powerful. A drop of water
is in demand.

Water is at the core of
sustainable development.

(<http://www.un.org/en/events/waterday/>)



World Poetry Day

21 March

"Every poem is unique but each reflects the universal in human experience, the aspiration for creativity that crosses all boundaries and borders, of time as well as space, in the constant affirmation of humanity as a single family."

- Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO



Winner: Elementary School

Cole David Michael Campbell,
Crossroads Public School

Birds of the World



Winner: High School

Rebekah Cho,
Eden High School

Title: The old man...



Winner: College/University

Ryan Ralph Racine,
Brock University

***Title: The Malleable Genealogy
of Oranges***



Winner: General public

Shelley Anne Locke

Title:
***Ode to the
Dandelion***



Thank you to the judges

Gregory Betts

Adam Dickinson

Neta Gordon



Thank you to the Sponsors

Mahtay Cafe

Bellfero Iron Works

Peanut Mill

UNESCO Chair in Community
Sustainability

Wendee Kubik



**Thank you to all for
participating!**

We will welcome new poems next
year!

