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What is the *Word on the Square*?

Litfest and the Edmonton Arts Council team up to serve literature at lunch

Edmonton... On September 30, 2014 Litfest and the Edmonton Arts Council will launch a partnership to promote local authors in Edmonton. Homegrown authors of different literary genres will read and discuss their work as part of Edmonton Arts Council's *Happenings* programming on Churchill Square. A host will accompany the authors to mediate a discussion between the writer and the public audience. *Word on the Square* begins Tuesday, September 30, and runs the following three Tuesdays from 12-1pm.

The writers who will be sharing their work are as follows*:

- September 30 – Megan Dart w/ host Colin Matty
- October 7 -- Ted Bishop w/ host Michael Hingston
- October 14 -- Diana Davidson w/ host Michael Hingston
- October 21 -- Edmonton's historian laureate, Danielle Metcalfe-Chenail w/ host Michael Hingston.

(*schedule subject to change)

About Litfest

LitFest is the only nonfiction festival in Canada, bringing together bestselling, award-winning, and emerging authors of books, periodical, and digital content, with a focus on Edmonton's blossoming reputation as an incubator for literary talent. LitFest runs October 16-26 in locations throughout the downtown core. For Litfest schedule information, visit www.litfestivalberta.org

About EAC Churchill Square *Happenings*

The Edmonton Arts Council, in partnership with the City of Edmonton, programs activities and events for casual and day-to-day public use of Sir Winston Churchill Square and the City Hall district -- a destination hub of activity that anyone can be a part of. *Happenings* at Sir Winston Churchill Square features a variety of free daily programming between the hours of 11:30am-8:00pm.

For weekly activity updates on EAC Churchill Square *Happenings* programming, or other Edmonton Arts Council information, please visit <http://www.edmontonarts.ca>.

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The Edmonton Arts Council is a not-for-profit organization that supports and promotes the arts community in Edmonton. The Edmonton Arts Council works to increase the profile and involvement of arts and culture in all aspects of our community life.

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