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*We watch over the land and sea and in turn they watch over us.*

October, 2014

## *A Message from the Mayor*

On behalf of my colleagues on Vancouver City Council and the citizens of Vancouver, I am pleased to extend my best wishes to the participants of the 2014 World Poetry Canada International Peace Festival.

Vancouver is known for its vibrant arts and cultural activities. I am honoured the City has been chosen for this unique and dynamic event. This is a wonderful opportunity for artists from different walks of life to share their work and culture with us. Sharing our creative output with one another is a perfect symbol for international peace and harmony. I know you will have the opportunity to forge new friendships and hopefully lifelong connections.

Best wishes for a successful celebration of poetry and enlightenment.

Yours truly,



Gregor Robertson  
MAYOR