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**20<sup>th</sup> Annual The Word On The Street Toronto**  
**Sunday, September 27, 2009 - Queen's Park**  
**11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
**Free Admission**  
[www.thewordonthestreet.ca](http://www.thewordonthestreet.ca)

**See All Your Favourite CBC Radio One Personalities on the CBC Stage!**

(Toronto) **CBC Radio One** will host a full day of literary fun on the **CBC Stage** at the **The Word On The Street**.

Start your day with **Stuart McLean** and **Jonathan Goldstein** for insightful conversation, storytelling and a musical performance by **Molly Johnson**.

Then, **Eleanor Wachtel** will lead a literary cage match as contestants **Lisa Gabriel**, **Ken Babstock**, **Nino Ricci** and **David Bezmozgis** square off on their knowledge of everything CanLit. **Abdominal and the Obliques** will provide the tunes.

**Stuart McLean** and **Jonathan Goldstein** will return for more storytelling before it's time for family fun! **Patty Sullivan**, **Syd Bobb**, **Super Y** and **Captain Claw** will appear for fun and games, then **Mary Ito** will interview **Cary Fagan** about his continuation of the *Jacob Two-Two* series in celebration of CBC's new Book Club for kids.

**Hannah Sung**, host of **CBC's Online Book Club**, will interview **Robert J. Sawyer** and **Jian Ghomeshi** will cover all things "Canada Reads" with **Brian Francis**, **Nicholas Campbell** and **Jemeni**.

**Brent Bambury** will host literary games with **Alan Park**, **Sean Cullen** and **Itah Sadu** and then close off the day with more kid's entertainment by **Patty Sullivan**, **Syd Bobb**, **Super Y**, **Captain Claw** and **Yamma Mamma**.

**About The Word On The Street**

Every year on the last Sunday of September, in Vancouver, Kitchener, Toronto and Halifax, The Word On The Street unites the country in a national celebration of literacy and the written word. Annually attracting more than 200,000 visitors to its Queen's Park location, The Word On The Street in Toronto is the largest book and magazine festival in Canada. The 2009 edition is set for September 27, 2009.

*Images are available upon request.*

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