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and Literary Festival

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## **ADVENTURE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS**

The Salon du livre du Grand Sudbury (Sudbury's French Book Fair and Literary Festival) is delighted to announce that its 12th edition will take place at Place des Arts in Greater Sudbury from May 8 to 11, 2025!

### **20 Years of Literary Passion**

This edition is particularly special as it marks the **20th anniversary** of the Salon du livre—two decades dedicated to celebrating and promoting **francophone literature and culture**.

This year's featured guests include renowned storyteller and author **Fred Pellerin**, along with a **dozen children's authors** and **over thirty mainstream writers** from Ontario, Quebec, and Acadia. The full list of guests will be announced soon!

### **A Celebration of Francophone Literature and Culture**

Each year, the Salon du livre du Grand Sudbury brings together book lovers, industry professionals, and writers from across the francophone world. The 2025 edition will once again offer visitors the chance to meet authors, attend performances, pair readings with wine, coffee, and food, and engage in captivating roundtables and discussions—all while discovering the latest literary releases.

### **A Rich and Varied Program**

This year's Salon will feature a wide array of activities for all ages, including:

- **Meet-and-greet sessions and book signings** with celebrated francophone authors.
- **Conferences and panel discussions** on diverse topics, such as francophone literature, Indigenous books and healing practices, crime and adventure fiction, and stories of Canadian personalities and institutions.
- **School workshops, children's activities, and family-friendly events** designed to spark curiosity and creativity in young readers.
- **A large book fair**, offering thousands of books for sale and opportunities to meet publishers, literary professionals and authors.
- **Multidisciplinary performances**, including:

- A multidisciplinary **Queer Cabaret**, showcasing LGBTQ+ voices.
- A **poetry evening** presented with Prise de parole, featuring a dozen poets.
- **El Kapoutchi**, a family storytelling show for kids and families by Alexandre Courteau, presented by Radio-Canada.
- The **headlining show** *La descente aux affaires* by **Fred Pellerin**, presented by La Slogue in collaboration with the Salon du livre and the Centre franco-ontarien de folklore.

## An Unforgettable Experience!

Festivalgoers will have the chance to engage with more than 50 authors in an inspiring and dynamic program that includes evening performances, literary and culinary pairings, happy hours, interviews, artistic performances, and more. As always, the event will feature an extensive selection of books from leading Canadian publishers and distributors, available for purchase on-site.

## Stay Tuned

The full list of guest authors and artists, along with the **detailed event schedule**, is now available on the Salon du livre du Grand Sudbury website at <https://lesalondulivre.ca/>. Stay updated by subscribing to our newsletter and by following us on social media:

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- Twitter/X: [twitter.com/LeSalonduLivre](https://twitter.com/LeSalonduLivre)
- Instagram: [instagram.com/salondulivredugrandsudbury](https://instagram.com/salondulivredugrandsudbury)

## Join the Adventure!

Get ready for an unforgettable literary experience and be part of the 12th edition of the Salon du livre du Grand Sudbury, happening May 8–11, 2025, at Place des Arts in Greater Sudbury!

To learn more, visit <https://lesalondulivre.ca/>.

## Tickets

[Tickets for the Fred Pellerin](#) show are now available, and the Salon du livre box office will be opening shortly.

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