



# ELAN SPRING MEETING & WRITING WORKSHOP



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## Morning Session: Writing workshop with Mike Ford, Canadian Singer-Songwriter

Mike is a Juno-nominated Franco-Ontarian solo artist who has released 4 acclaimed albums of Canadian history-inspired songs, and has been described as being “rabble-rousing and Pythonesque” and “essential listening” by the *Globe & Mail*. Mike’s latest albums feature song-cycles about the War of 1812, and en français, the life of Étienne Brûlé. In 2012, Mike was awarded The Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Medal for his on-going musical explorations of Canadian history. Mike is known for his former life in the folk/rock/vaudeville Moxy Frûvous, and as a swing member of The Arrogant Worms. Additionally, Mike performs in French and English across Ontario in Middle and High Schools, presented by Prologue to the Performing Arts. Through an Ontario Arts Council Artist In Education Grant, Mike works with Toronto students in the creation of their own songs about the environment, community and identity.



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## Afternoon Session: Aideen Moss & Babe Sanducci, ALL / EduGAINS

Aideen and Babe will workshop a feedback protocol for writing. Participants will either use writing from the morning session or are asked to bring their own writing to pursue feedback from colleagues. They will also share new resources from ALL — Adolescent Literacy Learning — including a revised *Adolescent Literacy Guide*.

Friday, June 2, 2017, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Peel District School Board Office, H.J.A. Brown Education Centre, 5650 Hurontario Street, Mississauga, ON (Inglewood Room located on the 3rd floor)

Register Online: <http://www.elan.on.ca> OR through [EVENTBRITE](#)