



Call for Submissions:

Seeding Poetry 2026

May 25, 2026

Members of the Parkland Poets' Society are invited to submit up to 2 short-form poems for inclusion in a temporary print project that aims to put poetry in unlikely places.

ONE poem each from FOUR different poets will be selected to be one of four featured poems printed on paper envelopes. The envelopes will contain heirloom sunflower seeds that will be distributed to the public in Parkland County, Stony Plain, Spruce Grove, St. Albert, and Edmonton beginning in June 2026. An honorarium will be paid to the selected poets.

Eligibility:

- Poet must be a current paid member of the Parkland Poets' Society.
- Submitted poems must be the original work of the submitting poet.
- Submitted poems must be no longer than 12 lines, each line 25 characters or shorter (including spaces).
- Submitted poems must adhere to one of the following themes/topics: summer, flowers/gardens, transformation/growth.
- Submitted poems must be received by June 6th, 2026.

Selection Criteria:

- The Parkland Poets' Society Projects Committee will review the poems without knowing who wrote them, and select 4 to be printed on the envelopes. Committee will evaluate for adherence to the guidelines stated above.

How to Submit:

1. Email up to 2 short poems to parklandpoetsprojects@gmail.com with the subject "SEEDING POETRY 2026"
2. Include your name, and your pen name if you use one (we need your legal name to award the honorarium, your pen name to give credit)

DUE DATE: June 6th, 2026