



Call for Submissions:

Sidewalk Poetry 2026

May 25, 2026

Members of the Parkland Poets' Society are invited to submit up to 5 Haiku poems for a temporary art project.

ONE Haiku poem each from SIX different poets will be selected to be featured on the sidewalks in select locations around the Town of Stony Plain 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 received by June 6th, 2026

Submission Details:

You can submit up to 5 poems for consideration. Haiku may have a traditional 5-7-5 syllable count or a contemporary "less than 17" syllable count. Haiku must be written in 3 lines. Nature element is strongly encouraged but not required.

Selection Criteria:

- Phase 1: The Parkland Poets' Society Projects Committee will review the poems without knowing who wrote them, and select 6 to be submitted to the Town of Stony Plain for approval. The Committee will be instructed to evaluate for the "Haiku moment" or some kind of juxtaposition of images/ideas that offers an opportunity for deep thought or a new perspective.
- Phase 2: The Town of Stony Plain's designated project lead will review the recommended poems and approve them or request alternates at their discretion.

How to Submit:

1. Email up to 5 Haiku poems to parklandpoetsprojects@gmail.com with the subject "SIDEWALK 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