

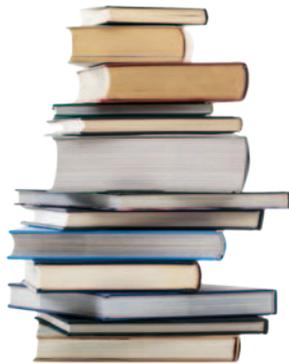


Effecting Change

TO FEB 18 Vancouverites are often portrayed as a laid-back bunch, more concerned with yoga and 420 than with anything “real.” We do, however, get riled up for worthy causes on occasion—and not just when our hockey team loses. *City on Edge: A Century of Vancouver Activism* at the Museum of Vancouver (page 59) explores our history of protest movements, from race riots in the early 1900s to the Occupy movement to last year’s demonstrations against oil pipelines. Hundreds of photos from the archives of two local newspapers, along with short films and large digital projections, document how locals have rallied for change over the last century.

The Write Stuff

VARIOUS DATES Calling all bookworms and bibliophiles: you can meet like-minded bookish folks at three big events this fall. The Vancouver Writers Fest (Oct. 16 to 22; page 54), Whistler Writers Festival (Oct. 12 to 15; page 54) and JCC Jewish Book Festival (Nov. 25 to 30; page 55) feature authors such as Margaret Atwood, Andrew O’Hagan, Barbara Gowdy, Susin Nielsen, Ruby Namdar and Rachel Kadish. Readings, poetry slams and writing contests are just a few of the attractions for lovers of the printed word. Write on!



In Good Faith

TO OCT 7 What happens when a pastor suddenly announces a change in doctrine? In *The Christians* (page 58), that radical change sends one church on the path to schism. But, miraculously, the two sides express their views in a loving and respectful way. Pacific Theatre’s season opener continues its tradition of staging thought-provoking plays that encourage dialogue about faith and religion.