







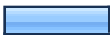








1. What is your membership status?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Full Member		72.7%	224
Lifetime Member		1.0%	3
Associate Member		25.0%	77
Student Member		1.3%	4
		answered question	308
		skipped question	0




2. Please tell us which five of your member benefits you value the most. Your most highly valued benefit would be number 1, your second 2, and so forth

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Average	Response Count
A subscription to the LCP monthly electronic newsletter	16.8% (19)	24.8% (28)	19.5% (22)	21.2% (24)	17.7% (20)	3.02	113
Participation in the Annual General Meetings	18.2% (10)	14.5% (8)	16.4% (9)	18.2% (10)	32.7% (18)	2.67	55
Participation on members' listserv	8.1% (3)	5.4% (2)	27.0% (10)	29.7% (11)	29.7% (11)	2.32	37
Participation in the LCP's Reading Programs	58.2% (82)	15.6% (22)	11.3% (16)	7.1% (10)	7.8% (11)	4.09	141
One guaranteed Canada Poetry Tours half reading in the first year of membership (\$125 value)	25.0% (14)	28.6% (16)	17.9% (10)	8.9% (5)	19.6% (11)	3.30	56
Participation in the National Poetry Month readings and events	16.3% (16)	29.6% (29)	13.3% (13)	19.4% (19)	21.4% (21)	3.00	98
Promotion of your readings through the website and in the newsletter	5.8% (5)	23.3% (20)	24.4% (21)	23.3% (20)	23.3% (20)	2.65	86
Eligibility to stand for National Council, committees, awards juries	7.7% (3)	15.4% (6)	30.8% (12)	17.9% (7)	28.2% (11)	2.56	39
Listing (photo, bio and bibliography) on the poets.ca website	20.1% (29)	22.9% (33)	22.9% (33)	19.4% (28)	14.6% (21)	3.15	144
Drug, health and dental care benefits plan	11.1% (3)	7.4% (2)	25.9% (7)	14.8% (4)	40.7% (11)	2.33	27
Mediation to help you resolve professional problems	10.3% (3)	10.3% (3)	24.1% (7)	24.1% (7)	31.0% (9)	2.45	29
Promotion of book releases and poetry related activities through newsletter	12.0% (12)	24.0% (24)	25.0% (25)	28.0% (28)	11.0% (11)	2.98	100
answered question							203
skipped question							105

3. Please select the one benefit which you value the LEAST.

		Response Percent	Response Count
A subscription to the LCP monthly electronic newsletter		1.5%	3
Participation in the Annual General Meetings		9.1%	18
Participation on members' listserv		15.2%	30
Participation in the LCP's Reading Programs		0.0%	0
One guaranteed Canada Poetry Tours half reading in the first year of membership (\$125 value)		10.2%	20
Participation in the National Poetry Month readings and events		0.5%	1
Promotion of your readings through the website and in the newsletter		1.5%	3
Eligibility to stand for National Council, committees, awards juries		10.7%	21
Listing (photo, bio and bibliography) on the poets.ca website		2.0%	4
Drug, health and dental care benefits plan		25.4%	50
Mediation to help you resolve professional problems		23.4%	46
Promotion of book releases and poetry related activities through newsletter		0.5%	1
		answered question	197
		skipped question	111








4. What other benefits would you like to see for Full Members? Please list up to three in order of priority.

		Response Percent	Response Count
1.		100.0%	111
2.		67.6%	75
3.		45.0%	50
		answered question	111
		skipped question	197




5. Please tell us which five of your member benefits you value the most. Your most highly valued benefit would be number 1, your second 2, and so forth.

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Average	Response Count
A subscription to the LCP monthly electronic newsletter	54.2% (26)	20.8% (10)	12.5% (6)	8.3% (4)	4.2% (2)	4.13	48
Participation in the Annual General Meetings	5.9% (1)	11.8% (2)	11.8% (2)	35.3% (6)	35.3% (6)	2.18	17
Participation on members' listserv	9.7% (3)	19.4% (6)	22.6% (7)	29.0% (9)	19.4% (6)	2.71	31
Participation in the National Poetry Month readings and events	17.2% (5)	17.2% (5)	13.8% (4)	27.6% (8)	24.1% (7)	2.76	29
Promotion of your readings through the website and in the newsletter	11.8% (4)	20.6% (7)	20.6% (7)	20.6% (7)	26.5% (9)	2.71	34
Representation by an Associate Members' rep on the National Council	16.0% (4)	16.0% (4)	28.0% (7)	16.0% (4)	24.0% (6)	2.84	25
Listing in the Associate Members section of the poets.ca website	16.7% (8)	37.5% (18)	16.7% (8)	18.8% (9)	10.4% (5)	3.31	48
Drug, health and dental care benefits plan	26.3% (5)	5.3% (1)	21.1% (4)	10.5% (2)	36.8% (7)	2.74	19
Promotion of book releases and poetry related activities through newsletter	15.8% (6)	13.2% (5)	39.5% (15)	13.2% (5)	18.4% (7)	2.95	38
					answered question	66	
					skipped question	242	

6. Please select the one benefit that you value the LEAST.

		Response Percent	Response Count
A subscription to the LCP monthly electronic newsletter		0.0%	0
Participation in the Annual General Meetings		23.4%	15
Participation on members' listserv		9.4%	6
Participation in the National Poetry Month readings and events		3.1%	2
Promotion of your readings through the website and in the newsletter		1.6%	1
Representation by an Associate Members' rep on the National Council		9.4%	6
Listing in the Associate Members section of the poets.ca website		1.6%	1
Drug, health and dental care benefits plan		51.6%	33
Promotion of book releases and poetry related activities through newsletter		0.0%	0
		answered question	64
		skipped question	244

7. What other benefits would you like to see for Associate Members? Please list up to three in order of priority.

		Response Percent	Response Count
1.		100.0%	28
2.		60.7%	17
3.		46.4%	13
		answered question	28
		skipped question	280

8. Please tell us which five of the following member benefits you value the most. Your most highly valued benefit would be number 1, your second 2, and so forth.

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Average	Response Count
A subscription to the LCP monthly electronic newsletter	0.0% (0)	100.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.00	1
Participation in the Annual General Meetings	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (1)	1.00	1
Participation in the National Poetry Month readings and events	100.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	5.00	1
Participation in Young Poets on Facebook	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	0
Participation in members' forums	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.00	1
A subscription to and/or publication in the e-zine Re:verse	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.00	1
Drug, health and dental care benefits plan	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	0
answered question							1
skipped question							307








9. What other benefits would you like to see for Student Members? Please list up to three in order of priority.

	Response Percent	Response Count
1.	0.0%	0
2.	0.0%	0
3.	0.0%	0
answered question		0
skipped question		308

10. We are considering offering the following new services. Please mark any that you would welcome, and indicate whether face-to-face or electronic delivery is preferred.

	Face to Face	Online/Electronic	Response Count
Regional meetings with staff and National Council representatives to learn more about LCP programs and services.	83.8% (31)	16.2% (6)	37
Workshop on grant writing	50.0% (37)	50.0% (37)	74
Workshop on fundraising for the League	27.3% (3)	72.7% (8)	11
Workshop/handbook on "How to Run a Book Launch"	35.3% (12)	64.7% (22)	34
Peer editing programs	47.7% (31)	52.3% (34)	65
Book reviews	19.8% (18)	80.2% (73)	91
Book sales	25.0% (17)	75.0% (51)	68
		Other:	79
		answered question	249
		skipped question	59




11. I am a member of the League because (select all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
it is a community of friends and peers		61.6%	162
it is recognized internationally as the voice of Canadian poets		62.4%	164
it is a lobby group for poets' concerns		56.3%	148
it is an active network of poets in Canada and beyond		66.2%	174
it offers professional support and development		49.4%	130
it is the senior national organization for Canadian poets		58.2%	153
it provides me with professional credibility		59.3%	156
		Other	39
		answered question	263
		skipped question	45

12. Which of the following LCP Reading Programs do you value the most? The program you value most highly would be number 1, your second 2, and so forth.

	1	2	3	4	Rating Average	Response Count
Canada Poetry Tours	43.3% (100)	22.1% (51)	19.0% (44)	15.6% (36)	2.93	231
Poets in the Schools	15.8% (34)	24.7% (53)	24.7% (53)	34.9% (75)	2.21	215
Readings in Public Places	26.6% (61)	29.7% (68)	26.6% (61)	17.0% (39)	2.66	229
National Poetry Month	24.8% (57)	26.5% (61)	26.1% (60)	22.6% (52)	2.53	230
answered question						257
skipped question						51


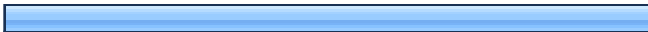
13. Have you received any readings in the past 12 months as a result of your page on the LCP website?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		6.1%	16
No		73.6%	192
Don't know		20.3%	53
answered question			261
skipped question			47


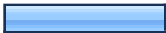
14. Which five of the following LCP services are of most value to you? The service you value most highly would be number 1, the second 2, and so forth.

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Average	Response Count
Annual General Meeting/Poetry Conference	21.9% (32)	13.7% (20)	15.8% (23)	24.0% (35)	24.7% (36)	2.84	146
National Poetry Month Festival	20.2% (36)	21.3% (38)	26.4% (47)	18.5% (33)	13.5% (24)	3.16	178
Young Poets Week	2.2% (1)	10.9% (5)	10.9% (5)	19.6% (9)	56.5% (26)	1.83	46
poets.ca website	34.9% (75)	27.9% (60)	22.3% (48)	7.9% (17)	7.0% (15)	3.76	215
youngpoets.ca website	2.9% (2)	17.1% (12)	17.1% (12)	27.1% (19)	35.7% (25)	2.24	70
Advocacy (Public Lending Rights, Access Copyright, freedom of expression)	27.1% (54)	26.1% (52)	20.1% (40)	18.6% (37)	8.0% (16)	3.46	199
Poetry Markets for Canadians	29.3% (51)	25.9% (45)	20.7% (36)	13.8% (24)	10.3% (18)	3.50	174
answered question							256
skipped question							52




15. Have you accessed the Writers' Coalition Drug, Health, and Dental Care Benefits Plan?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		2.7%	7
No		97.3%	256
Comments:			90
answered question			263
skipped question			45

16. The League delivers many of its programs and services through two web sites: poets.ca and youngpoets.ca. Do you use the poets.ca website?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		76.2%	199
No		23.8%	62
answered question			261
skipped question			47



17. I use poets.ca:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Occasionally (1-3 times / year)		37.6%	74
Sometimes (4-12 times / year)		41.1%	81
Often (more than 12 times / year)		21.3%	42
answered question			197
skipped question			111

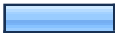

18. Please tell us which five sections of the website you use most frequently, in order of use. The most highly used would be number 1, the second most highly used number 2, and so forth.

	1	2	3	4	5	Response Count
The National Council	3.7% (1)	11.1% (3)	3.7% (1)	25.9% (7)	55.6% (15)	27
Poets & Members	48.7% (75)	18.2% (28)	9.7% (15)	14.9% (23)	8.4% (13)	154
Membership	19.6% (9)	23.9% (11)	17.4% (8)	15.2% (7)	23.9% (11)	46
Programs	28.8% (36)	25.6% (32)	13.6% (17)	16.8% (21)	15.2% (19)	125
News	15.1% (18)	24.4% (29)	26.9% (32)	17.6% (21)	16.0% (19)	119
Events & Readings	11.0% (15)	30.1% (41)	33.1% (45)	13.2% (18)	12.5% (17)	136
Contests & Awards	21.6% (29)	23.9% (32)	26.9% (36)	17.9% (24)	9.7% (13)	134
Links	7.5% (6)	2.5% (2)	23.8% (19)	30.0% (24)	36.3% (29)	80
Support Poetry	8.0% (2)	12.0% (3)	12.0% (3)	40.0% (10)	28.0% (7)	25
answered question						195
skipped question						113




19. We have recently updated poets.ca. Please give us a general evaluation of the site.

		Response Percent	Response Count
I am satisfied with the site		78.6%	143
I would like to see the following changes		21.4%	39
answered question			182
skipped question			126

20. Do you use the youngpoets.ca website?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		16.2%	42
No		83.8%	217
answered question			259
skipped question			49

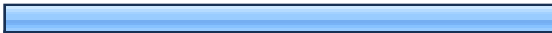

21. I use youngpoets.ca:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Occasionally (1-3 times / year)		59.5%	25
Sometimes (4-12 times / year)		31.0%	13
Often (more than 12 times / year)		9.5%	4
answered question			42
skipped question			266




22. Please tell us which five sections of the website you use most frequently, in order of use. The most highly used would be number 1, the second most highly used number 2, and so forth.

	1	2	3	4	5	Response Count
Ezine	7.1% (1)	21.4% (3)	21.4% (3)	7.1% (1)	42.9% (6)	14
Forum	25.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	37.5% (3)	37.5% (3)	8
Poems/Poèmes	41.7% (10)	16.7% (4)	12.5% (3)	25.0% (6)	4.2% (1)	24
Articles/ Articles	23.1% (6)	23.1% (6)	15.4% (4)	15.4% (4)	23.1% (6)	26
Reviews/Revue	15.4% (2)	46.2% (6)	15.4% (2)	7.7% (1)	15.4% (2)	13
Sound files/Fichiers Sonores	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	66.7% (2)	33.3% (1)	3
Markets and contests	39.1% (9)	13.0% (3)	8.7% (2)	17.4% (4)	21.7% (5)	23
Youth links	14.3% (1)	14.3% (1)	42.9% (3)	0.0% (0)	28.6% (2)	7
Teachers' Workshops	27.3% (6)	22.7% (5)	40.9% (9)	4.5% (1)	4.5% (1)	22
Teachers' other resources/further reading, links	5.3% (1)	26.3% (5)	15.8% (3)	42.1% (8)	10.5% (2)	19
Young Poets on Facebook	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	66.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3
answered question						40
skipped question						268




23. We are in the process of updating youngpoets.ca. Please give us a general evaluation of the site (select all that apply).

		Response Percent	Response Count
I am satisfied with the site		82.5%	33
I would like to see the following changes		17.5%	7
		answered question	40
		skipped question	268



24. What is your evaluation of Young Poets on Facebook.

		Response Percent	Response Count
I am not familiar with it		79.1%	34
I am satisfied with the site		18.6%	8
I would like to see the following changes		2.3%	1
		answered question	43
		skipped question	265


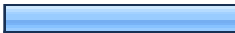

25. Which of the following League communications vehicles do you use (select all that apply).

		Response Percent	Response Count
I participate in the listserv		20.7%	52
I read the newsletter (Stanz@s)		94.4%	237
I read Prez Notes and other occasional communications from the office		47.4%	119
		answered question	251
		skipped question	57


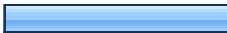
26. Gender:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		32.6%	85
Female		67.4%	176
		answered question	261
		skipped question	47












27. Age:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 21		0.0%	0
21 – 35		4.2%	11
36 – 55		34.5%	90
Over 55		61.3%	160
answered question			261
skipped question			47

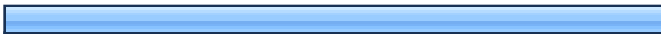


28. Genre (mark those that apply):

		Response Percent	Response Count
Print		96.5%	250
Performance/Spoken Word (includes poetry with music)		33.6%	87
answered question			259
skipped question			49




29. Where is your primary residence?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Alberta		7.8%	20
British Columbia		21.9%	56
Manitoba		4.7%	12
New Brunswick		1.6%	4
Newfoundland and Labrador		1.2%	3
Nova Scotia		0.8%	2
Northwest Territories		0.0%	0
Nunavut		0.0%	0
Ontario		51.6%	132
Prince Edward Island		0.4%	1
Quebec		6.3%	16
Saskatchewan		3.5%	9
Yukon		0.4%	1
answered question			256
skipped question			52



30. My main language of daily use is:

		Response Percent	Response Count
English		99.2%	256
French		0.4%	1
Other		0.4%	1
answered question			258
skipped question			50

31. I publish poetry in the following languages:

		Response Percent	Response Count
English		99.2%	255
French		6.2%	16
Other		8.2%	21
answered question			257
skipped question			51

32. Do you self-identify as a member of a specific cultural, demographic, ethnic, or political group?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		28.3%	72
No		71.7%	182

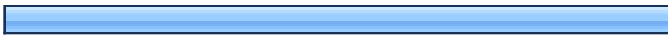

If yes, please specify: 69

answered question	254
skipped question	54

33. Please provide any further comments about ways that the LCP could be improving programs and services for the members.

	Response Count
	83
answered question	83
skipped question	225

34. Name and E-mail address

		Response Percent	Response Count
Name		100.0%	215
E-mail		100.0%	215
answered question	215		
skipped question	93		