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### **Professional Experience (selected)**

- \* Writer-in-Residence, Alexandra Writers' Centre, Calgary
- \* Freelance Writer and Editor
- Workshop Presenter for Children, Youth and Adults
- \* Instructor, YouthWrite Camp for Young Writers
- Peace Writer-in-Residence Elementary School
- Freelance Editor for Educational Publishers
- Editorial Assistant, NeWest Press, Edmonton
- Reporter/Photographer Canmore Leader News

# **Volunteer Experience (selected)**

- · Co-ordinator, Colouring Peace in Calgary, a welcome gift for Syrian refugees
- \* Member, Raffi's Child Honouring Advisory Council
- · Member, The Board of The Young Alberta Book Society
- · Member, The Child Well-being Initiative, Women of The United Church of Canada
- · Listener, Connaught Community School Program, Partners in Literacy
- Juror: W.O. Mitchell City of Calgary Book Award 2000 and 2001
- Juror: Writers' Union of Canada Annual Post Card Story Competition 2004-6

## **Books Published (selected)**

- Sorry: Why our Church Apologized (co-author) Wood Lake Books, 2016
- \* Rock of Ages: A Cosmic Love Story Playing for Life 2013
- \* Gwen Sumach Press, Toronto (YA novel) 2009
- Seasons of Peace: A Teacher's Guide Connections Pub, Courtenay 2008
- A World of Faith: Introducing Spiritual Traditions to Teens CopperHouse Press 2008
- After the Beginning 2006 CopperHouse Press, Kelowna (picture book)
- Remember Peace: A Teacher's Guide 2006 Connections Pub. Courtenay
- · Language of the Heart: Rituals, Stories and Information about Death, 1998 CopperHouse
- Yellowknife 1984 Outcrop Publishing, Yellowknife, NWT

### **Anthologies (short stories)**

- Beginnings: Stories of Canada's Past edited by Ann Walsh, Ronsdale Press
- Dark Times edited by Ann Walsh, Ronsdale Press, Vancouver

### Periodicals (selected)

Canadian Living magazine, Synchronicity, Making Waves, Sightings blog ucobserver.org

#### Recognition (selected)

*Gwen* finalist W.O. Mitchell City of Calgary Book Prize 2010 Alberta Centennial Medal 2005