

BIOGRAPHY

Colin Fehr

Colin Fehr is a 17 year old performing artist and arts activist from Port Moody. He is a grade 12 student at Heritage Woods Secondary.

“I believe in a world where greed, cruelty, hate and fear no longer exist. I believe in a world where love is the norm and where people come together and see humanity instead of black or white or fat or thin or gay or straight.

A child can recognize a human face within minutes of being born. Connecting to other human beings, being with people, giving love, it's natural.

Staring straight ahead and ignoring people on the bus, keeping distance, and living like we're separate is learned. It goes against the way we're born and I consider it to be the grossest violation of human nature. And hate, fear, cruelty and greed come from this but they're not in our nature – they're a social disease. Not traits.

And the way to get people to live lovingly is to give love. I believe this.

So that's where I'm going. To a world of universal, unconditional love.

Poetry is a medium of communication. Communication is a means of bringing people together. I am a poet because I am a human being. And I write because I have something worth saying.

So come chat me up for coffee, I don't bite.”