



Terry FALLIS

The Cabot Trail Writers Festival continues its tradition of great workshops, readings, commissions, and music.

The festival brings together internationally respected award-winning authors in a weekend sure to delight and inspire both writers and readers.

Terry **Fallis** grew up in Toronto and earned an engineering degree from McMaster University. Drawn to politics at an early age, he worked for cabinet ministers at Queen's Park and in Ottawa. His first novel, *The Best Laid Plans*, began as a podcast, then was self-published, won the Stephen Leacock Medal for Humour, was re-published by McClelland & Stewart to great reviews, was crowned the 2011 winner of CBC's Canada Reads as "the essential Canadian novel of the decade," and became a CBC Television series. His next two novels, *The High Road* and *Up and Down* were finalists for the Leacock Medal. A skilled public speaker, Terry Fallis is also co-founder of the public relations agency Thornley Fallis. He lives in Toronto with his wife and two sons, and blogs at www.terryfallis.com.

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