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Nancy-Gay Rotstein re-appointed to Canada Council for three years

OTTAWA -- Communications Minister Flora MacDonald today announced the re-appointment of Nancy-Gay Rotstein of Barrie, Ontario, to the Canada Council for a three-year term.

Since her initial appointment in April 1985, Mrs. Rotstein has been chosen to represent the Council on the Public Lending Right Commission and the National Library Advisory Board. She served on the Priorities and Policy Committee, and has a particular interest in regionalism and arts funding.

Mrs. Rotstein holds a Masters degree in Canadian History from the University of Toronto and is a lawyer, having graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1985. She is a member of The Writers Union of Canada, The League of Canadian Poets, and The Law Society of Upper Canada. An author, Mrs. Rotstein has written Through the Eyes of a Woman and Taking Off. Her most recent book, China: Shockwaves, is the result of a visit to the People's Republic of China in 1980, when she was invited on a special literary visa that enabled her to go into areas ordinarily barred to visitors.

Among the research publications she has written are An Assessment of Federal and Provincial Activities in Protecting the Privacy of Individuals in Canada, and Survey of Child Representation in Ontario.

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