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LA TOURNÉE QUÉBEC CINÉMA NEXT STOP: ATLANTIC CANADA!



Montreal, **November 21**, **2019** – La **Tournée Québec Cinéma**, in collaboration with **Radio-Canada**, will make return visits to two provinces in Atlantic Canada. Just in time for the Holidays, the Tournée is teaming up with the **Lab Québec Cinéma** to present a free program for children and adults. **Le Lab** will take advantage of the last stop of 2019 to present films in schools and an Indigenous cinema awareness workshop in collaboration with Wapikoni mobile.

In addition to its youth programming, the Tournée will visit local community centres to present a selection of films for general audiences.

Some 15 events are scheduled for Prince Edward Island (Charlottetown, Summerside, Souris and Wellington) and St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, between November 27 and December 2.

For the kids

Budding cinephiles will get to see free screenings of La course des tuques by François Brisson and Benoît Godbout, written by Claude Landry, Maxime Landry and Paul Risacher; a documentary by Jean-Nicolas Orhon, Bidonvilles : Architectures de la ville; the film Menteur, directed by Émile Gaudreault and co-

written with Sébastien Ravary and Éric K. Boulianne; and two films by Nancy Florence Savard: La légende de Sarila, written by Pierre Tremblay and Roger Harvey, and Nelly et Simon : Mission Yéti, co-directed with Pierre Greco and written by Pierre Greco and André Morency. An Indigenous cinema awareness workshop is also planned for Charlottetown.

Lab Québec Cinéma is an essential partner in **imagery education** for young people. Driven by a strong belief in the importance of making young people aware of Quebec's films and francophone culture more generally, the Lab offers children a space for experimentation, creation and discovery, helping them develop an informed perspective on the world and the images surrounding them.

For adults

The program for more mature audiences includes **Kuessipan** by Myriam Verreault and Louise Archambault's film **II pleuvait des oiseaux** (adapted from the novel by Jocelyne Saucier). The screening in St. John's will be followed by a Q&A via videoconference with the director and with set dresser Julie Raymond, who will be present.

Since its inception, the Tournée has brought Quebec's films to every part of Canada, showcasing francophone culture. Over the years the team has presented nearly **800 films** in every genre, brought along **500 artists** from Quebec's film industry and reached more than **120,000 viewers**.

Visit <u>quebeccinema.ca</u> to see if the Tournée is visiting a town near you!

LA TOURNÉE QUÉBEC CINÉMA IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND ST. JOHN'S, NL

⇒ NOVEMBER 27 | LA BELLE-ALLIANCE, SUMMERSIDE

School screening

La course des tuques by François Brisson and Benoît Godbout Script: Claude Landry, Maxime Landry and Paul Risacher

School screening

Menteur by Émile Gaudreault Script: Émile Gaudreault, Sébastien Rivary and Éric K. Boulianne

\Rightarrow NOVEMBER 27 | LE CHEZ-NOUS, WELLINGTON

2:30 p.m.

Pauline Julien, intime et politique by Pascale Ferland

\Rightarrow NOVEMBER 28 | ÉCOLE FRANÇOIS-BUOTE, CHARLOTTETOWN

School screening Bidonvilles : Architectures de la ville by Jean-Nicolas Orhon

Scholl screening

Indigenous cinema awareness in collaboration with Wapikoni mobile

⇒ NOVEMBER 28 | COMITÉ ACADIEN ET FRANCOPHONE DE L'EST, SOURIS

School screening

La course des tuques by François Brisson and Benoît Godbout Script: Claude Landry, Maxime Landry and Paul Risacher

⇒ NOVEMBER 29 | ÉCOLE FRANÇOIS-BUOTE, CHARLOTTETOWN

School screening

La légende de Sarila by Nancy Florence Savard Script: Pierre Tremblay and Roger Harvey

School screening

Nelly et Simon : Mission Yéti by Nancy Florence Savard and Pierre Greco Script: Pierre Greco and André Morency

⇒ NOVEMBER 30 | THÉÂTRE DES GRANDS-VENTS, ST. JOHN'S

7 p.m.

II pleuvait des oiseaux by Louise Archambault Adapted from the novel by Jocelyne Saucier With Louise Archambault by videoconference and set dresser Julie Raymond, on-site.

\Rightarrow DECEMBER 2 | MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY, ARTS AND ADMIN BUILDING, ROOM 1046, ST. JOHN'S

7:30 p.m.

Kuessipan by Myriam Verreault Script: Myriam Verreault and Naomi Fontaine (based on her eponymous novel)

⇒ DECEMBER 2 | COMITÉ ACADIEN ET FRANCOPHONE DE L'EST, SOURIS, PEI

6:30 p.m.

II pleuvait des oiseaux by Louise Archambault Adapted from the novel by Jocelyne Saucier

Schedule and details: <u>quebeccinema.ca</u>

For times of school screenings, please contact us.

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ABOUT THE TOURNÉE QUÉBEC CINÉMA

The **Tournée Québec Cinéma** tours Quebec-made movies from coast to coast, making the event the largest Canada-wide promotional vehicle for our films. Because most francophone communities outside Quebec lack access to big-screen showings of films from Quebec, the Tournée's activities enhance established festivals and enrich communities' French-language cultural offerings. Each year, several artists join the tour, making it an exceptional event for francophones and francophiles who love our movies.

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