

TOURNÉE QUÉBEC CINÉMA

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THE TOURNÉE QUÉBEC CINÉMA RETURNS TO VANCOUVER FOR THE 24th RENDEZ-VOUS FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL!

Montreal, January 30, 2018 – The **Tournée Québec Cinéma**, presented in collaboration with **Radio-Canada**, is delighted to continue its journey across Canada and will be visiting Vancouver, British Columbia, on February 7 to take part in the 24th Rendez-vous French Film Festival.

Thanks to the support of the **Conseil culturel et artistique francophone de la Colombie-Britannique**, the Tournée will showcase Quebec's film culture by presenting Robin Aubert's feature **LES AFFAMÉS** (*The Ravenous*). The film, which won the Best Canadian Feature Film Award at the last recent edition of the Toronto International Film Festival, along with 7 nominations at the 2018 Canadian Screen Awards, will be shown **with producer Stéphanie Morissette** (*Camion, Over My Dead Body, Les quatre soldats*) in attendance. Then, the Tournée will offer 2 other screenings of Quebec-made films, in Vancouver, in collaboration with **Visions Ouest Productions**. Robert Morin's **LE PROBLÈME D'INFILTRATION** will be presented on February 15 and will be **followed by a discussion with actor Christian Bégin**, while the screening of Benoit Pilon's film **IQUALUIT** will take place on March 9.

LAB QUÉBEC CINÉMA ON TOUR

Joining the Tournée in Western Canada, the **Lab Québec Cinéma's** team will visit **Anne-Hébert Elementary** in

Vancouver to offer a unique cinematic experience. On February 5, students will have the opportunity to attend an **indigenous film appreciation workshop**. By watching a selection of short films produced by **Wapikoni Mobile**, the students will discover the talent of indigenous filmmakers and learn more about the diversity of Canada's indigenous nations, languages and cultures. This workshop will be offered free of charge thanks to a partnership with **Wapikoni Mobile**. The Lab's school-based activities help young people develop their analytical skills and critical faculties, while encouraging curiosity and demonstrating the value of culture in their education. Activities include workshops, discussions, screenings with commentary, mentorship and master classes.

Presented in collaboration with **Radio-Canada**, the **Tournée Québec Cinéma** screens Quebec-made films from coast to coast, making it the largest Canada-wide initiative for the promotion of our cinema. Through the **Tournée**, Québec Cinéma gives francophone communities across Canada access to Quebec's movies on the big screen, and provides an exceptional showcase for artists from Quebec and the French-speaking world, enabling up-close interaction with movie lovers everywhere in Canada.

THE TOURNÉE QUÉBEC CINÉMA AT THE 24th RENDEZ-VOUS FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL IN VANCOUVER :

February 7, 6:30 p.m. – SFU Woodward's | Simon Fraser University

Les Affamés (*The Ravenous*) by Robin Aubert (with Eng. sub.), with producer Stéphanie Morissette in attendance

NEXT SCREENINGS OF THE TOURNÉE QUÉBEC CINÉMA IN VANCOUVER :

February 15, 7:30 p.m. – Auditorium Jules-Verne

Le problème d'infiltration by Robert Morin (with Eng. sub.), with actor Christian Bégin in attendance

March 9, 7:00 p.m. – Centre de la Francophonie de UBC

Iqaluit by Benoit Pilon (with Eng. sub.)

Complete schedule and details: quebeccinema.ca

Complete program for the 24th Rendez-vous French Film Festival: www.rendez-vousvancouver.com

To watch the trailer of the 2017-18 Tournée Québec Cinéma, go to vimeo.com/251681105

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ABOUT QUÉBEC CINÉMA

Québec Cinéma's mission is to promote Quebec's film industry and its artists, technicians and professionals, and to contribute to the advancement of our cinema. Access to films, education and awareness are core concerns for the

organization, which it advances through a rich educational program, the **Lab Québec Cinéma**. The organization produces the three largest showcases for Québec's films: the **Rendez-vous**, **Tournée** and **Gala Québec Cinéma**, reaching more than 1.5 million people in Québec and around the world every year.

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