

**TOURNÉE**  
**QUÉBEC CINÉMA**

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**LA TOURNÉE QUÉBEC CINÉMA  
READY TO LAND IN NOVA SCOTIA!**

**Montreal, December 5, 2018** – La **Tournée Québec Cinéma**, in collaboration with **Radio-Canada**, is delighted to be on the way to Nova Scotia to visit Halifax, Greenwood and Dartmouth. From December 13 to 15, the Tournée will give everyone who loves French-language movies the chance to see feature films and a selection of recent shorts from the **Wapikoni Mobile**. Several guests will also be on hand to meet Nova Scotian audiences.

On December 14, the Tournée will stop in Greenwood for a screening of **La Bolduc** by **François Bouvier**, a bio-pic about the life of the iconic Québécoise singer Mary Travers Bolduc. At the same time, the team will be in the auditorium of the Museum of Natural History in Halifax **with actress Céline Bonnier** (Iris Award for Best Supporting Actress) for a screening of **Embrasse-moi comme tu m'aimes**, directed by **André Forcier**. The film won the award for Best Canadian Film at the 40<sup>th</sup> Montreal World Film Festival. On December 15, the public will have the chance to enjoy a special selection of short films from the **Wapikoni Mobile**. Director **Katherine Nequado** will meet the audience for the first time as she presents short films by young First Nations and Inuit filmmakers – original works made in indigenous communities across Canada. Lastly, fans of Quebec-made films will be invited back to the Museum of Natural History for another screening of **La Bolduc**, with **costume designer Mariane Carter in attendance** – a great opportunity to discuss the important details to be considered when making costumes for a film set in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The Tournée's visit to Nova Scotia is made possible by the Alliance Française Halifax, the Conseil communautaire du Grand-Havre, the Association francophone de la Vallée and Halifax Public Libraries.

**LAB QUÉBEC CINÉMA JOINS THE TOUR**

The **Lab Québec Cinéma** team will take advantage of the Tournée's visit to present a host of activities to young people in Halifax, Greenwood and Timberlea from December 11 to 14. Students at Beaubassin School, Sommet High School in Halifax and Beechville Lakeside Timberlea Sr. Elementary will enjoy short-film production workshops, film analysis sessions and critical debates. They will also see **Ludovic** by Co Hoedeman and **Nelly et Simon : Mission Yéti** by Pierre Greco and Nancy Florence Savard. Students at

Rose-des-Vents School will welcome **director Katherine Nequado**, who will present a **special program from the Wapikoni Mobile**. The Lab's school-based activities help young people develop their analytical and critical abilities while underlining the importance of culture in their learning through workshops, screenings with commentary and master classes.

### **LA TOURNÉE'S 15<sup>th</sup> YEAR**

The Tournée Québec Cinéma, celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, has travelled more than 170,000 km over the years, bringing Québec's films and francophone culture to communities across Canada. In its first 15 years, the Tournée has screened more than 700 films in every genre, brought 450 artists to their audience and reached 107,000 audience members throughout the land. And it's far from over! For its 15<sup>th</sup> season the Tournée will visit every Canadian province and territory outside Québec for the first time in its history.

Visit our website to see when the Tournée will be visiting a city near you! [quebeccinema.ca](http://quebeccinema.ca)

### **LA TOURNÉE QUÉBEC CINÉMA IN NOVA SCOTIA:**

#### **DECEMBER 13 | ÉCOLE ROSE-DES-VENTS, GREENWOOD**

**12:15 p.m.**

**Wapikoni Mobile program** | Selection of short films  
with director Katherine Nequado

#### **DECEMBER 14 | ÉCOLE ROSE-DES-VENTS, GREENWOOD**

**7 p.m.**

***La Bolduc*** by François Bouvier

#### **DECEMBER 14 | MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AUDITORIUM, HALIFAX**

**7 p.m.**

***Embrasse-moi comme tu m'aimes*** by André Forcier, with actress Céline Bonnier present

#### **DECEMBER 15 | WOODLAWN PUBLIC LIBRARY, HALIFAX**

**2 p.m.**

**Wapikoni Mobile program** | Selection of short films  
with director Katherine Nequado present

#### **DECEMBER 15 | MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AUDITORIUM, HALIFAX**

**7 p.m.**

***La Bolduc*** by François Bouvier, with costume designer Mariane Carter present

**Full schedule and details:** [quebeccinema.ca](http://quebeccinema.ca).

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### **ESSENTIAL PARTNERSHIPS**

The Tournée Québec Cinéma is presented in collaboration with Radio-Canada and made possible by Bell Média through tangible benefits. Québec Cinéma thanks the governments of Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, British Columbia, Nunavut, Newfoundland and Labrador and Ontario as well as its primary partners: Radio-Canada, MELS, Akufen and VIA Rail. A special thanks to Wapikoni Mobile. Thanks to our public-sector and government partners: the Secrétariat du Québec aux relations canadiennes (SQRC), the Société de développement des entreprises culturelles (SODEC) and Telefilm Canada. The Tournée also thanks the Canada Council for the Arts for its support. Last year, the Council invested \$153 million to bring the arts to Canadians throughout the country.

### **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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