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Pour toute personne concernée,

I am writing to you, as a Quebec author, to implore you to increase funding for the arts in Montreal. The Arts are great part of the joie de vivre of Montreal.

I used to live in Montreal and now live in Valleyfield QC, but two of my children continue to live in Montreal and I am often in the city to participate in the artistic life even as recently as this past Tuesday when I was at Le Lion D'Or in a packed house for the QWF Gala.

In order to continue to experience Montreal as a cultural metropolis, the commission needs to remember the needs of the artists, including the vibrant anglophone community, which is mindful of our French community and heritage while still serving as a cultural bridge to the rest of English speaking Canada and our neighbours to the south.

Best Regards, stephanie roberts