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(Fredericton, November 21<sup>st</sup> 2019) - The New Brunswick Arts Board (artsnb) announces program changes and a renewed partnership

**artsnb** is pleased to announce the following adjustments to its program criteria:

- The maximum amount for subsistence for activities and projects taking place less than 150 km from home has been increased from \$1500 to \$2000 per month.
- Applicants to the Equinox program now have the option to submit their project descriptions, their bio and their CV by video.

In addition, the memorandum of understanding between **artsnb** and the Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec (CALQ) regarding the Creative Residencies, first signed in 2006, has been renewed for another three years. Through this partnership, New Brunswick artists can work on creative projects over extended periods in the province of Québec and vice-versa.

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The New Brunswick Arts Board is an arm's length arts funding agency with a legislated mandate to facilitate and promote the creation of art as well as administering funding programs for professional artists in the province.