



NB MEDIA CO-OP

Annual Report

2018-2019

10 years old this year!

The NB Media Co-op completed a successful first year of a four-year research partnership with RAVEN (Rural Action and Voices for the Environment). The collaboration with RAVEN, based at the University of New Brunswick, has allowed the NB Media Co-op to publish many more stories and videos about rural community and environmental issues. Students with the RAVEN Summer Institute, Abram Lutes, Lauren Korn, Kim Reeder and Lisa Jodoin, have also gained media training and produced some of our most popular stories this summer. Susan O'Donnell is coordinating RAVEN as the lead investigator, Sophie Lavoie is the NB Media Co-op representative on the project and Tracy Glynn is a doctoral researcher.



The NB Media Co-op hosted the one-year placement of UNB student Shanthi Bell, who produced many videos and stories for us, including one about the NB Media Co-op for our 10th anniversary. Special thanks to editorial board member Sophie Lavoie for supervising Shanthi and editorial board member Tabatha Armstrong for overseeing the UNB Arts 3000 program.

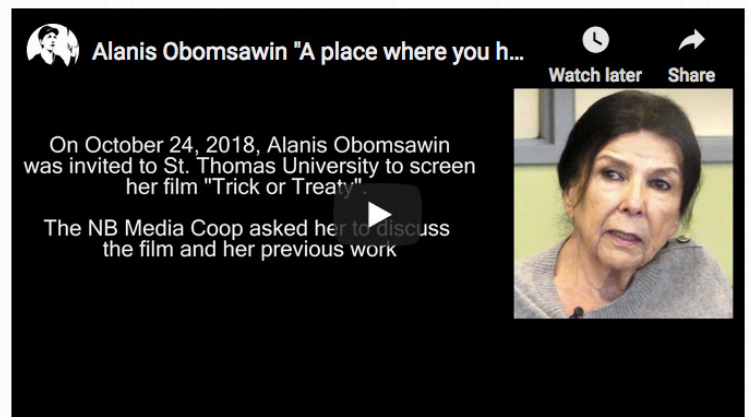
Thanks to Brian Beaton for updating our events calendar & to Delaney Crawford for coordinating our membership.

Alanis Obomsawin: "A place where you have a voice"

Written by Shanthi Bell on November 27, 2018

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Watch Wabanaki documentary filmmaker Alanis Obomsawin speak about her life's work making film about Indigenous communities in this video. [Alanis Obomaswin spoke in Fredericton](#) on Oct. 24 after a screening of her film, *Trick or Treaty*. The event was organized by St. Thomas University's Senate Committee on Reconciliation.



OUR MOST POPULAR STORY

We sink together, we swim together: An Anglophone perspective on anti-duality rhetoric
by Tabatha Armstrong

14,677 views

FACEBOOK:

2,646 LIKES

UP FROM 1,942 LAST YEAR

TWITTER:

1,771 FOLLOWERS

UP FROM 1,565 LAST YEAR

OUR MOST WIDELY SHARED POST

Filmmaker exposes corporate capture in forestry in New Brunswick
by Tracy Glynn

Facebook reach: 26.6K

Post engagement: 2.4K

1.4K reactions

FINANCES

Income: \$13,730.66

Expenses: \$7,916.44

Financial year:

June 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019.

OUR EVENTS

Sept. 19 - Masuma Khan on "Building Solidarity and Resilience While Surrounded by Fragility"

Nov. 19 - Yves Engler's book launch, *Left, Right: Marching to the Beat of Imperialist Canada*

April 24- Mayworks Festival event: Rail Transport and Safety for Jobs, Communities and the Environment: a book launch about the Lac Mégantic rail disaster with Bruce Campbell, and a reading from the play Lac Athabasca by Len Falkenstein and Rebecca Chassé.

HIGHLIGHTS

Launched a **new website** in September. The new site has larger font and is more phone friendly, as we realized that most readers access our stories on their phones.

Published our 100th issue of **The Brief** in July 2019!

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- Fredericton District Labour Council
- Hathaway Labour Trust
- PSAC Atlantic
- RAVEN-Rural Action & Voices for the Environment
- STU Criminology & Sociology
- UNB Faculty of Arts Speakers Fund
- UNB History, Sociology & Law & Society
- Union of Graduate Student Workers

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