

Writers Guild of Canada welcomes renewed federal investment in Canada's screen-based industries

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Toronto, ON | November 6, 2025 — The Writers Guild of Canada (WGC) welcomes the federal government's renewed investment in Canada's screen-based industries, including funding for the Canada Media Fund, Telefilm Canada, the National Film Board, and CBC/Radio-Canada.

WGC Executive Director Victoria Shen issued the following statement:

"The commitments announced in the federal budget signal recognition of the cultural and economic value of Canadian creators. Thank you to Minister of Canadian Identity and Culture, Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Finance and National Revenue, Francois-Philippe Champagne, and Prime Minister, Mark Carney, for your continued support of the audiovisual industry in Canada.

"The investments are an important step in defending our workers, industry, and cultural sovereignty in a moment of global volatility. Canada's screenwriters need sustained and predictable funding to ensure Canadian stories continue to be developed and shared on every screen. The WGC looks forward to working with government and industry partners to build on this budget, and ensure stable, long-term funding for our industry."

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ABOUT THE WGC

The Writers Guild of Canada (WGC) represents more than 2,500 professional English-language screenwriters across Canada. Our members create stories that entertain and inspire audiences on every screen.