Blue Metropolis Contest for Anglophone students in Québec: Win \$5000!

Ten well-known Anglophone Quebecers are the focus of **There Is Something About You**, a Blue Metropolis Literary Foundation program aimed to promote the empowerment and sense of belonging of Quebec's Anglophone communities, marking the 50th anniversary of Canada's Official Languages Act.

We invite Quebec's Anglophone university students to write a mini-essay of 300 words about one of these public figures, explaining why, like their chosen person, they are determined to remain in Quebec. Students should explore this question while describing their personal attachment to Quebec, and the dreams they hope to realize in the coming years.

Ten students will be selected on the basis of their essays, be awarded \$250 each, and invited to develop a personal project that each will carry out here in Quebec.

These projects will be voted on by the general public, and the Anglophone student who gets the greatest number of votes will receive a grant of \$5000, allowing him or her to carry out their project: one that will benefit the Anglophone community, as well as the whole of Quebec.

The personalities:

<u>Tracey Deer</u> <u>Charmaine Nelson</u> <u>Aldo Bensadoun</u> <u>Andy Nulman</u> <u>Emily Skahan</u> <u>Ginny Stikeman</u> <u>Helen Antoniou</u> <u>Jonathan Wener</u> <u>Richard Burnett</u> <u>Guy Rex Rogers</u> <u>Tina Kader</u>

- First, watch our ten interviews with prominent Anglophone Montrealers explaining why they decided to make their lives in this city. Choose the person you found the most inspiring
- Download the contest form
- Fill the information section
- In a mini-essay of up to 300 words, tell us what affected you most about this Montrealer's story, and explain how you might be able to incorporate this person's experience in your own life

• Return this document to frederick.gaudin-laurin@metropolisbleu.org before Friday, January 17th, 2020 at 11:55 P.M. (Titled as specified in the contest form.)