



CBC/Radio-Canada hosts semi-final round of judging in Kids Programming for the 2019 International Emmy® Awards

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The public broadcaster is committed to take audiences on a lifelong journey

June 24, 2019 - Today, CBC/Radio-Canada welcomed a jury of leaders in the kids' media industry as an official host of the semi-final round of judging in the prestigious 2019 [International Emmy® Awards](#) competition. The jury met at the Toronto Broadcasting Centre to review programming submissions in the categories of Kids Factual, Kids Non-Scripted Entertainment and Kids Fiction.

“Hosting the round of judging for this category provides an opportunity to build relationships with other key players in the kids' space and to strengthen youth content in Canada and abroad. As the public broadcaster, we want to create a cultural touchstone for the next generation,” said Catherine Tait, President and CEO, CBC/Radio-Canada.

Already a leader in children's programming, CBC/Radio-Canada recently expanded its commitment to serve a wider range of young audiences in Canada with more high quality, trustworthy, and entertaining content including original and acquired French and English-language programming from Canadian creators for **CBC Kids** and **Radio-Canada Jeunesse**. The public broadcaster's goal is to double the amount of content for young audiences on the [CBC Gem](#) streaming service over the next year to match the amount of content already available on [ICITOU.TV](#).

The jury participants were as follows:

Carrie Paupst Shaughnessy
Vice President, Scripted - Marblemedia

Agnes Augustin
President & CEO Shaw Rocket Fund

Rachel Marcus
VP Creative Development, Guru

Marie McCann
Senior Director, CBC Kids

Daniel Bourré
Executive Producer, Kids - Bristow Global Media

Deirdre Brennan
Content Executive

Nathalie Chamberland
Directrice, Émissions jeunesse
CBC/Radio-Canada

Nancy Chapelle
Executive Director Bell Fund

Jonas Diamond
Executive Producer, Smiley Guy Studios

Andrea Gabourie
President / Executive Producer Forte Entertainment

Mitch Gabourie
Partner / Executive Producer Forte Entertainment

Michael Hirsh
CEO, WOW Unlimited

Christin Simms
Writer / Executive Producer, Sinking Ship Entertainment

Brandon Lane
Development Producer, NELVANA

Marney Malabar
Director Kids TV - TVO

Shabnam Rezaei
Co-Founder & President, Big Bad Boo Studios

Gia DeLaney
VP, Global Sales & Licensing, Boat Rocker Media

Linda Simensky
Vice President, Children's Programming
PBS

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