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The Editors  
Telegraph & Journal  
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Dear Editors,

It appears our New Brunswick newspapers have turned their backs on the arts, especially the literary arts, by closing down the much-respected Salon column written by Nancy Bauer and the regular columns by Linda Hersey and Margaret Eaton.

What kind of message does this give to writers and artists, and to the public at large about the value our media gives to the arts in our province? We already have the worst literacy rates in Canada, and arts organizations are among the lowest funded.

Despite this, New Brunswick has a great wealth of writers and artists of all kinds. We deserve a press coverage that acknowledges and continues to celebrate what we have, not one that ignores or downplays it.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Warren Redman'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'W'.

Warren Redman  
President  
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