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## Message from Kristine Collins, Head of Education and Institutional Markets

Dear Educator,

We are proud to introduce the NFB's 2013–14 lineup of amazing films, interactive projects, learning resources and audio recordings for your classroom! For almost 75 years, the National Film Board of Canada has led the way in educational media, engaging and inspiring students across the country through our one-of-a-kind productions, workshops and special events. We're proud to continue that tradition.

But first things first: this year's catalogue is slightly different from previous editions. We've decided to share our best educational titles, both past and present, rather than focus solely on our great new releases. The remarkable films from our collection are invaluable resources, and they've aged very nicely; we wanted to remind you that they are just a click away. As you peruse these pages, you'll

also notice that we've chosen to shine the spotlight on some of the captivating people and characters you'll meet in our productions.

CAMPUS, the NFB's education portal, continues to be Canada's best choice for online streaming in the classroom — and with good reason. This year, we have added hot new releases such as *The People of the Kattawapiskak River* and *Status Quo: The Unfinished Business of Feminism in Canada*. We've also refined CAMPUS's teaching tools, including chaptering and playlists, and we are continuously exploring new ways of making our films and resources searchable and more useful to you and your students. To find out if you already have a subscription to CAMPUS, contact your school administrator or NFB Customer Service at [info@nfb.ca](mailto:info@nfb.ca). See page 60 for more information.

Prefer to have your own copy of your favourite film? In recognition of *The Copyright Modernization Act* (Bill C-11), we've recently adjusted our pricing, so educators can now acquire individual titles via our download-to-own service or on DVD, at the same low cost as home consumers — enabling you to stretch your budget even further.

In addition to our diverse selection of films, interactive productions and audio recordings, we're excited to offer a range of activities for students across Canada, including our Virtual Classroom program, which is now in its third year. The 2013–14 program, presented in partnership with renowned organizations, will include live events with Commander Chris Hadfield, environmentalist Dr. David Suzuki and Olympic Gold Medallist Adam van Koeverden, alongside academics

and experts in subjects related to our vast collection. Open to students and teachers across Canada, these forums provide a unique opportunity to interact with subject matter experts and Canadian celebrities, live and in your classroom. See page 65 for more details.

Besides these virtual gatherings, educators and students in Montreal and Toronto and participants in conferences and festivals across Canada can join us in person for one of our popular, hands-on educational workshops. Tackling a range of techniques, from digital storytelling to stop-motion animation, our workshops are unforgettable learning experiences that can help students of all ages understand how media messages are constructed, and how they can change the media landscape with a little creativity and critical thinking.

See page 64 for more information. Our team of engaged education specialists will ensure that your experience with us is top-notch, and that your students leave these sessions with a desire to produce their own distinctive works.

We invite you to explore our catalogue and discover the many ways in which the NFB can enhance classroom learning. We hope that you will think of the NFB when you're creating your lesson plans — because we think of you and your needs as an educator, every day, in the course of our work.

Happy viewing, and have a wonderful school year!

Kristine Collins  
*Head of Education and  
Institutional Markets*

Legend



Streaming online at [NFB.ca](http://NFB.ca)  
CAMPUS licence required only for  
password-protected films

DVD+

DVD includes bonus material, chaptering,  
closed captioning and subtitled or dubbed  
version

GUIDE

Study guide available online

DTO

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your choice, in standard or high definition at  
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Thematic study guide available online

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ALL-TIME  
FAVOURITE  
100 FILMS

## N°

## 55 Socks

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS  
HISTORY

Based on a poem by Marie Jacobs, this animated short by Oscar®-winning director Co Hoedeman pays tribute to the Dutch people during a dark period of their history—the Hunger Winter (1944–45). In this lyrical film of rare beauty, a group of women in occupied Holland unravels a beautiful bedspread to knit socks that can be bartered for food.

2011 (8 min)

10+ GUIDE DTO \$3.95 C



## A



## A Sea Turtle Story

SCIENCE  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

This exquisite stop-motion animation film captures the beauty of the ecosystems that sea turtles inhabit—and the many dangers the creatures face. An entertaining short that will appeal to all audiences, *A Sea Turtle Story* also educates children about these fascinating inhabitants of the sea. No dialogue.

2012 (10 min)

6+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95

A Step Towards the Arctic  
*Reflections and Visions of the North*ABORIGINAL STUDIES  
HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION  
GEOGRAPHY

Yves Delaunay, a European, wants to understand how the Inuit are coping with the rapid changes taking place in the Arctic. In Sachs Harbour, he discovers a small community that struggles daily to face the challenges of modernity and wonders what can be preserved of their old way of life.

2012 (52 min)

13+ GUIDE DTO \$14.95



## Aboriginality

ABORIGINAL STUDIES  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Meet world champion hoop dancer and hip-hop artist Dallas Arcand, a seventh-generation First Nations Canadian from the Alexander (Kipohtakaw) Plains Cree Nation. Many believe the seventh generation will bring positive change to the world. In *Aboriginality*, which fuses animation with live-action dance, the power and spirit of Cree culture transcend time and space.

2008 (14 min)

6+ DVD+ \$17.95 C



## Alanis Obomsawin

*The Collection: 270 Years of Resistance*

ABORIGINAL STUDIES  
GEOGRAPHY  
HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

Alanis Obomsawin is a cultural leader of fearlessness and grace, and one of the most important filmmakers of our time. Her lifelong documentary project finds vibrant expression and focus in this remarkable quartet of films, which reveals the almost three centuries of Native resistance.

2008 (312 min)

**13+** DVD+ \$44.95



## Animate Everything!

ARTS EDUCATION  
MEDIA EDUCATION

Divided into short, easy-to-understand chapters, *Animate Everything!* introduces basic concepts of animation to a young audience. With visual explanations and colourful images, siblings Lindsay and Will demonstrate how to bring everyday objects to life—and even how to animate people!

2012 (14 min)

**6+** **GUIDE** DVD+ \$34.95 **C**

## Antoine

HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
SOCIAL STUDIES  
LANGUAGES  
FAMILY STUDIES / HOME ECONOMICS

A sensitive portrait of the real and imaginary lives of five-year-old Antoine, a blind detective. Born one hundred days prematurely, Antoine was integrated into Montreal's regular school system with unprecedented success. Over the course of two years, he recorded the sounds surrounding him, thus co-creating the soundtrack of this film.

2010 (52 min)

**6+** **GUIDE** DVD+ \$34.95



## Apples and Oranges

HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
SOCIAL STUDIES  
FAMILY STUDIES / HOME ECONOMICS

An equity educator leads a lively discussion with elementary school students about name-calling and stereotyping. Juxtaposed with the in-class talk are two short animated stories that help young children dismantle stereotypes about gays and lesbians.

2003 (17 min)

**10+** **GUIDE** DVD+ \$19.95 **C**

## Arctic Circle

ABORIGINAL STUDIES  
SCIENCE

Shot in HD, in some of the world's most desolate and stunning locations, *Arctic Circle* marries dramatic footage with hard science and striking computer graphics to tell the story of climate change, which is hitting the Arctic harder and faster than any other region on Earth.

2010 (81 min)

**13+** **GUIDE** DVD+ \$34.95 **C**



## Assembly

HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION  
ARTS EDUCATION

An experimental short, written and directed by Jenn Strom, featuring a rhythmic soundscape and paint-on-glass animation. This hand-painted work was inspired by the Studio D filmmakers and is dedicated to the memory of Kathleen Shannon, the founder of the NFB women's documentary production studio.

2012 (4 min)

**13+** DTO \$3.95 **C**

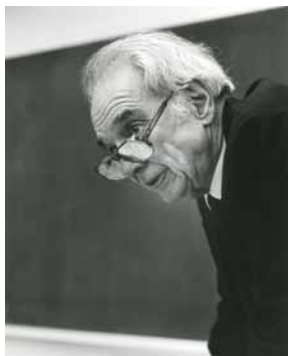


**Atanasoff***The Father of the Computer*SCIENCE  
SOCIAL STUDIES  
HISTORY

Most people know who invented the telephone, the light bulb, the airplane... but what about the first computer? *Atanasoff: The Father of the Computer* tells the story of the man who fought all his life to be recognized as the originator of one of the most significant inventions of our time.

2012 (52 min)

15+ DVD+ \$34.95



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A B

**B****The Basketball Game**CIVICS / CITIZENSHIP  
ETHICS AND RELIGIOUS CULTURE  
SOCIAL STUDIES

In 1983, nine-year-old Hart attends Jewish summer camp for the first time, while in a nearby Alberta town a social studies teacher makes headlines after it's discovered he's been teaching anti-Semitism and Holocaust denial. In an encounter that is both surprising and transformative, Hart finds himself playing basketball against the teacher's former students.

2012 (5 min)

13+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C

**Beyond the Blues***Child and Youth Depression*HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
SOCIAL STUDIES

Statistics reveal that depression in youth has increased by one-third in the past 30 years. Untreated, it means lost educational opportunities, lost social opportunities and lost time. Through the personal stories of three young people, this film traces the journey of depression, from early signs to diagnosis and treatment.

2004 (56 min)

13+ DVD+ \$19.95 C

**THE FOUR SISTERS**united  
creative  
unique

Embark on an adventure with your students—just like the four sisters in *Big Drive*. Students will be inspired to let their imaginations run wild when asked to create a script based on objects in their classroom, and to imagine the rest of the film. They can also discuss what makes them bored.

**Big Drive**ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS  
ARTS EDUCATION  
GEOGRAPHY

This animated short by award-winning director Anita Lebeau (*Louise*) is about four young sisters who share the back seat—and lively imaginations—on a family road trip across the Canadian Prairies. An energetic exploration of sisterhood and the impulse to create.

2011 (9 min)

6+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C

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B



## candid audacious

Take a page from Trudy's book, and get children to speak their minds. Through the various fun activities in the film's study guide, students between the ages of 6 and 12 will reflect on the notions of empathy and communicating with others. This animated film also affords an opportunity to discuss the filmmaking process.

**TRUDY**



## Big Mouth

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS  
HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
ARTS EDUCATION

Filmmaker Andrea Dorfman has a way with words. In *Big Mouth*, she presents the adventures of a quick-witted child who questions what it means to speak the truth and learns how our differences make us unique. Hand-drawn puppets dance across the screen as the little girl discovers the complexity of words, and that what we say may not be what we mean.

2012 (8 min)

**6+** **GUIDE** DVD+ \$34.95 **C**



## Bone Wind Fire

ARTS EDUCATION

An evocative journey into the hearts and minds of Georgia O'Keeffe, Emily Carr and Frida Kahlo—three of the 20th century's most remarkable artists. In 30 carefully prepared and creatively photographed minutes, the film captures the view through the artists' eyes, revealing three individual creative processes in all their subtle and fascinating variety.

2012 (30 min)

**16+** DVD+ \$19.95 **C**

## great storyteller adventurer sweet talker

Share Bonifacio's fascination with the kingdom's legends and give elementary students an opportunity to explore the fantasy world of fairy tales and their universal themes (love, friendship, solidarity, courage). The film will also help students to gain a better understanding of the Middle Ages, especially through the arts.

**BONIFACIO**



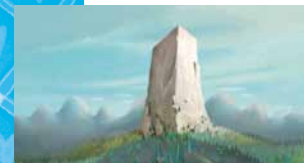
## Bonifacio in Summertime

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS  
ARTS EDUCATION

This colourful animated film is sure to delight children of all ages. The Queen of the Kingdom of Skedaddle has fallen under the influence of sweet-talking Bonifacio, in whom she sees a new husband. While visiting her mother, Princess Molly discovers that he is really only interested in the famous Skedaddle apples, which magically impart the power to control everything.

2012 (27 min)

**6+** **GUIDE** DVD+ \$34.95 **C**



## combative determined non-conformist

Get students aged 15 and older involved in a debate on the following topics: the situation of women in Afghanistan and elsewhere in the world, the link between sports and nationalism, the role women have played over time in the evolution of society, and more.

**SADAF RAHIMI**







## The Boxing Girls of Kabul

ETHICS AND RELIGIOUS CULTURE  
HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A remarkable group of young Afghan women hones their boxing skills without the benefit of even the most basic facilities, in the country's national stadium—where only recently women were executed by the Taliban. This compelling film shadows their journey of personal and political transformation. In Dari with English subtitles.

2012 (52 min)

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15+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95

B C

C

## Canada at War

HISTORY  
GEOGRAPHY

Ranging from the gathering war clouds in Europe to the final Allied victory, this series tells the story of Canadian forces during the Second World War. Compiled from more than 16 million feet of film shot by Canadian, American, British, German and Russian cameramen, *Canada at War* vividly details this country's contributions to the overall Allied strategy.

2005 (468 min)

13+ GUIDE DVD+ \$49.95 C



## China 2000

HISTORY  
SCIENCE

Since 2000 B.C. many civilizations have emerged from the area known as modern day China - each with its own distinct language, culture, and gods. This series unveils remarkable new archaeological discoveries that suggest exactly how these separate civilizations merged into one Chinese culture over several centuries in its dawn.

2013 (2 x 45 min)

13+ DTO \$14.95



## Capturing Reality The Art of Documentary

ARTS EDUCATION  
MEDIA EDUCATION

A genre as unique as the people who bring it to life, documentary challenges perceptions and the perennially contested notion of "truth." Over 30 renowned directors—including Errol Morris, Nick Broomfield and Werner Herzog—reflect on the power of their craft and their ethical and social responsibilities. Required viewing for all cinephiles!

2009 (328 min)

15+ DVD+ \$34.95 C



## The Chocolate Farmer

GEOGRAPHY  
SOCIAL STUDIES  
SCIENCE

In an unspoiled corner of southern Belize, cacao farmer Eladio Pop manually works his plantation in the tradition of his Mayan ancestors: as a steward of the land. But as the Pop family struggles to preserve their values, the world around them is changing dramatically. A lament for cultures lost, this vital film challenges our deeply held assumptions about progress.

2011 (52 min)

13+ GUIDE DVD+ \$49.95 C

Crapshoot

The Gamble with Our Wastes

SCIENCE  
SOCIAL STUDIES

A hazardous mix of waste is flushed into the sewer every day, despite the fact that these contaminants eventually resurface in our food chain. Filmed in Italy, India, Sweden, the United States and Canada, this bold documentary questions whether the sewer is actually compounding our waste problems. What are the alternatives?

2003 (52 min)

13+ DVD+ \$19.95



D



Discover Science Series

SCIENCE  
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Lights, camera, science! This new series features unique experiments that explore a wide range of science topics. Follow the intrepid “Experiment Rangers” as they lead audiences through 26 episodes conducting real trial-and-error experiments—no CGI here! The series engages and entertains viewers, from elementary school students to adults, plunging them into the fun and fascinating world of science.

2012 (359 min — 26 x 14 min)

10+ DVD+ \$65.95 C

E

Earth Keepers

CIVICS / CITIZENSHIP  
SCIENCE  
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

The biggest challenge facing the world is the damage human beings continue to inflict on the environment. But rather than give in to apathy, activist Mikaël Rioux takes inspiration from visionaries on the front lines of eco-innovation around the world. He’s looking for answers, and reaching out to form an inspiring vision for the future. Are you listening?

2010 (83 min)

13+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C



Elisha and the Cacao Trees

SCIENCE  
SOCIAL STUDIES

What links a village in Belize and millions of North American kids? Chocolate! Meet 13-year-old Elisha, the daughter of a cacao farmer in Belize. We learn about her daily life and her dreams as she and her father show how cacao is grown, harvested and turned into chocolate.

2011 (17 min)

6+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C



# The End of Time

ARTS EDUCATION  
SCIENCE  
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Peter Mettler's cinematic investigation into the philosophical, scientific, environmental and human dimensions of time includes ruminations from Switzerland's CERN Lab, Hawaii's mind-bending lava flows, a Hindu funeral rite and a post-apocalyptic Detroit. An eclectic mix of physicists, Buddhists, technomusicians, outliers, hermits and ecologists express diverse concepts of time that are sharply articulated against a background of striking visuals and sound.

2013 (113 min)

15+ DVD+ \$24.95



## Examined Life

SOCIAL STUDIES  
ETHICS AND RELIGIOUS CULTURE

*Examined Life* pulls philosophy out of academia and classrooms and puts it back onto the streets. Offering privileged moments with great thinkers, the film reveals philosophy's power to transform the way we see the world around us and imagine our place in it.

2009 (88 min)

15+ DVD+ \$24.95

## Exile

### A Myth Unearthed

ETHICS AND RELIGIOUS CULTURE  
HISTORY

This documentary looks at new evidence that suggests the majority of the Jewish people may not have been exiled following the fall of Jerusalem in 70 AD. Travelling from Galilee to Jerusalem and the catacombs of Rome, the film asks us to rethink our ideas about an event that has played a critical role in the Christian and Jewish traditions.

2013 (52 min)

15+ DVD+ \$34.95



F



## The Fallacy

SOCIAL STUDIES  
HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

This cinéma vérité documentary examines the current trend to label prostitution a profession "like any other." Women who have actually been involved in the sex trade challenge this view. With clarity and courage, they reveal the hidden side of so-called "sex work," which is never an informed choice leading to wealth, pleasure and personal freedom.

2010 (147 min)

18+ DVD+ \$24.95

## Fight

ABORIGINAL STUDIES  
HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

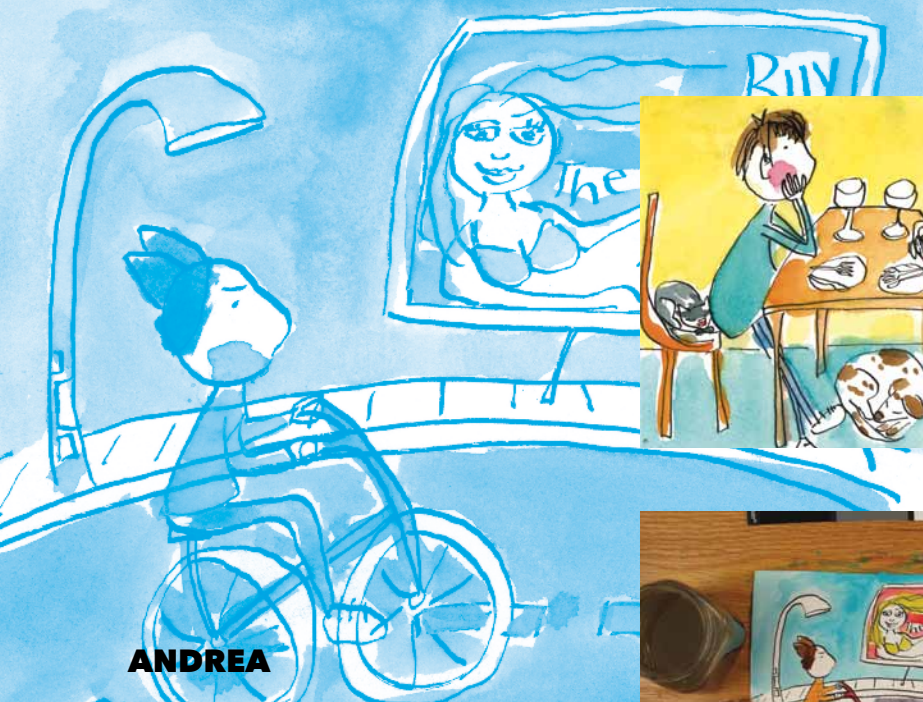
Rene Catcheway and Melvin Delorme are Aboriginal youths with troubled backgrounds, at risk of not graduating from high school. Enter teacher Randy Baleski, a former boxer who believes in the power of boxing to turn young men's lives around. Will the sport be enough to help Melvin and Rene overcome a lifetime of hard knocks?

2012 (44 min)

13+ DTO \$4.95







intimidated  
concerned  
extraordinary

Invite your students to go on an extraordinary quest, just like Andrea. The film can be used as a basis for a secondary-school level discussion on current issues such as bullying, teen relationships and friendships, standards of beauty and much more.



## Flawed

HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
SOCIAL STUDIES  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Filmmaker Andrea Dorfman deftly traces her encounter with a potential romantic partner, questioning her attraction and the uneasy possibility of love. But ultimately, this short animated film is less about whether girl can get along with boy than whether girl can accept herself, imperfections and all.

2010 (12 min)

15+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C

## For Angela

ABORIGINAL STUDIES  
HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

A dramatic story of racism and empowerment, inspired by the experience of Rhonda Gordon and her daughter, Angela, whose lives were changed by a bus ride. When three boys harass them, Rhonda finds the courage and determination to take a powerful stand against ignorance and prejudice. A great discussion-starter on racism and its impact.

1993 (21 min)

13+ GUIDE DVD+ \$19.95 C



## Force of Nature

*The David Suzuki Movie*

SOCIAL STUDIES  
SCIENCE  
ABORIGINAL STUDIES

Award-winning director Sturla Gunnarsson presents a biography of ideas featuring iconic Canadian scientist, educator, broadcaster and activist David Suzuki. At 73 years of age, Suzuki delivers what he describes as "a last lecture—a distillation of my life and thoughts, my legacy, what I want to say before I die."

2011 (93 min)

13+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C

## The Fox and the Chickadee

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS  
ETHICS AND RELIGIOUS CULTURE

This charming stop-motion animated fable tells the story of a starving fox and a cunning chickadee, who find themselves trapped in a standoff. With the odds stacked against him, the chickadee turns the tables on the fox by proposing a plan that would feed him for the winter. But there's a catch: the two will need to work together to steal a feast.

2012 (8 min)

6+ DTO \$14.95



## The Frog Princes

HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
SOCIAL STUDIES  
ARTS EDUCATION

A theatre troupe works tirelessly to put on a play while dealing with the usual issues: backstage politics, forgotten lines, romances and rivalries. On top of that, each cast member faces intellectual, developmental and mental health challenges. Led by their charismatic mentor, they learn to work with their fellow cast-mates and overcome personal struggles to mount an ambitious adaptation of *The Princess and the Frog*.

2011 (45 min)

15+ DVD+ \$34.95





## The Fruit Hunters

GEOGRAPHY  
SCIENCE

Exotic fruit obsessives, adventurers and movie star Bill Pullman are the subjects of this dizzying new film from director Yung Chang (*Up the Yangtze, China Heavyweight*). A cinematic odyssey through nature and commerce, *The Fruit Hunters* will change not only the way we look at what we eat, but how we view our relationship to the natural world.

2012 (2 × 45 min)

13+ DVD+ \$34.95



## The Future is Now!

ARTS EDUCATION  
CIVICS / CITIZENSHIP  
SCIENCE

In this entertaining film, a journalist meets "Man of Today," an ordinary citizen who is disengaged from society. To prove that the future does matter, she sends him on a journey of enlightenment. Travelling the globe, he has surprising encounters with some of the world's great thinkers, including architect Shigeru Ban, philosopher Alain de Botton and artist Marlene Dumas.

2011 (91 min)

15+ GUIDE DVD+ \$24.95 C

# G

## kidnapped child soldier founder of Empowering Hands

Your students can draw inspiration from Milly's courageous story. Have them wade into the disturbing subject of the Ugandan civil war. Encourage them to discuss the many issues this documentary raises: child soldiers, war crimes, human rights, rehabilitation and integration.

MILLY



## Grace, Milly, Lucy...

*Child Soldiers*

HISTORY

HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

Over the past 20 years, more than 30,000 Ugandan children have been abducted by rebel troops and forced into armed conflict. Many of these child soldiers are girls. *Grace, Milly, Lucy... Child Soldiers* explores this little-known reality.

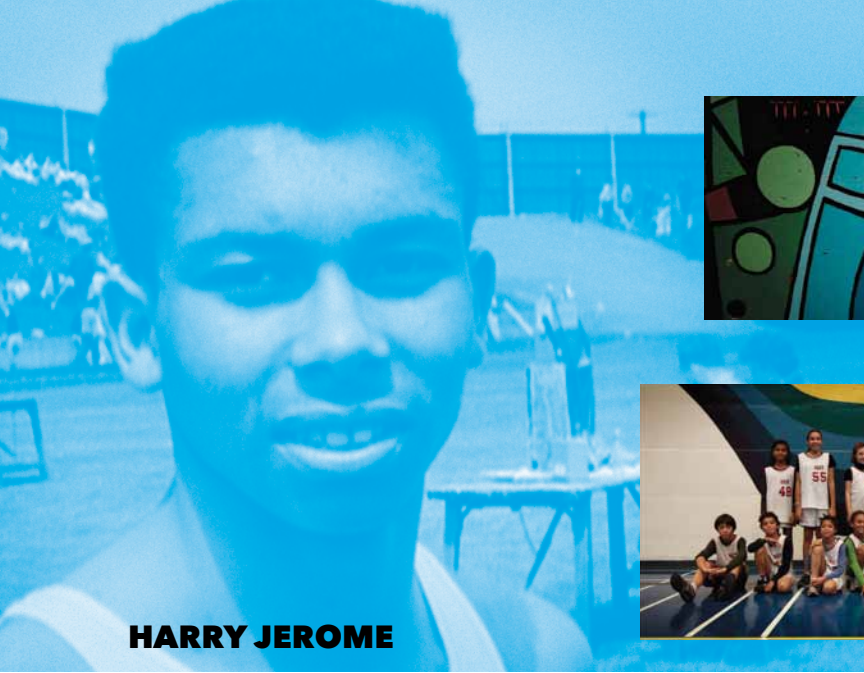
2010 (73 min)

15+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C



# H





**HARRY JEROME**



**fast  
a hero  
overcame prejudice**

Inspire your students to become ordinary heroes by telling them about Harry Jerome’s perseverance and courage. Also, use the discussion as a springboard to address issues like racism, human rights and commitment in various spheres of society—sports, arts, education, etc.

**Harry Jerome**  
*The Fastest Man on Earth*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
HISTORY  
DIVERSITY / PLURALISM

Canadian Harry Jerome overcame racism to achieve extraordinary track-and-field success. When an injury threatened his career, Jerome trained diligently and went on to make one of the greatest comebacks in sports history. Made especially for elementary and middle school classes, this film features two young students who guide us through Jerome’s life, the challenges he faced and his legacy.

2011 (10 min)

**8+** **GUIDE** DVD+ \$49.95 **C**

**The Hole Story**

SOCIAL STUDIES  
CIVICS / CITIZENSHIP  
SCIENCE

The history of mining in Canada is the story of astronomical profits made with little regard for the environment and human health. With *The Hole Story*, Richard Desjardins and Robert Monderie continue in the same provocative vein as their earlier *Forest Alert*, using striking images, archival footage and interviews to make a case against the way mining has been carried out in Canada.

2011 (79 min)

**15+** **GUIDE** DVD+ \$24.95 **C**



**MONSIEUR DOMINIC**



**creative  
an idealist  
a force for change**

Take a cue from your colleague Dominic Leduc and help your students realize that they too can be agents of change. Ask them to identify, analyze and solve a problem that exists in their environment. Throughout this process, they will also be able to draw parallels with the experiences of Mr. Leduc’s students.

**Hope Builders**

CIVICS / CITIZENSHIP  
SCIENCE  
SOCIAL STUDIES

A new teaching method is being tested in an elementary school in Quebec. Under the supervision of their teacher, students are learning to identify, analyze and resolve an environmental problem. They are also learning about the uncertainty faced by those who want to change things. *Hope Builders* bears invaluable witness to this experimental project.

2010 (90 min)

**10+** **GUIDE** DVD+ \$34.95 **C**

**How People Got Fire**

ABORIGINAL STUDIES  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

In the village of Carcross, in the Tagish First Nation, Grandma Kay invites the local children into her kitchen and tells them the traditional tale of how Crow brought fire to people. Here, in the heart of the community’s spiritual and cultural memory, past and present blend, myth and reality meet, and the metaphor of fire infuses all.

2009 (16 min)

**6+** **GUIDE** DVD+ \$34.95







## I Can Make Art... Like Andrew Qappik

ARTS EDUCATION  
ABORIGINAL STUDIES

Andrew Qappik is a world-renowned Inuit printmaker from Pangnirtung, Nunavut. In this film, he captivates his student audience by creating a soapstone relief print before their very eyes. Then it's the kids' turn. Imbued with a deep appreciation for life in the North, *I Can Make Art... Like Andrew Qappik* offers an intimate look at a rarely seen and truly magical creative process.

2005 (11 min)

10+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C

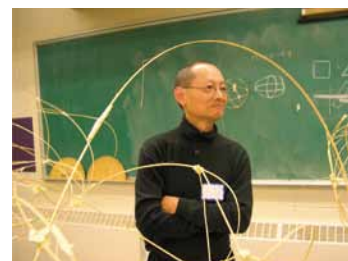
## I Can Make Art... Like Emily Carr

ARTS EDUCATION

Emily Carr is one of Canada's most recognized and loved artists—a painter, writer and free spirit, deeply influenced by the coastal forests of British Columbia and by Northwest Coast Native art and culture. In *I Can Make Art... Like Emily Carr*, kids examine Carr's unusual world. Inspired by Carr's trees, they create a giant forest mural on a window in their school. A fitting celebration of one of the giants of Canadian art.

2005 (11 min)

10+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C



## I Can Make Art... Like Kai Chan

ARTS EDUCATION

Sculptor Kai Chan challenges us to see the beauty in ordinary things. An acclaimed visual artist, he has the incredible ability to transform the most mundane materials into delicate and delightful works of art. He shares his artistic philosophy of economy and repetition with young artists, who then build extraordinary and complex 3D structures using simple materials and basic techniques.

2005 (11 min)

10+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C

## I Can Make Art... Like Marcelle Ferron

ARTS EDUCATION

Marcelle Ferron was a painter and stained glass artist, and a dominant figure in contemporary art in Quebec and Canada. Frequent stays in a dark hospital room during her childhood left her with a passion for light and colour that is evident in her work. Inspired by her extraordinary art, students create their own works, experimenting with the texture and transparency of cellophane and paint.

2005 (11 min)

10+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C



## I Can Make Art... Like Maud Lewis

ARTS EDUCATION

Maud Lewis drew on her happiest memories to paint delightful pictures of her world. Despite being stricken with physical disabilities from an early age, the celebrated Nova Scotia folk artist found joy in painting scenes of country life. With the help of folk artist Kyle Jackson, students create a folk art painting of their own downtown neighbourhood.

2005 (12 min)

10+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C



## I Can Make Art... Like Ron Noganosh

ARTS EDUCATION

Ron Noganosh is a highly regarded sculptor and installation artist who transforms everyday items—rusted hubcaps, computer parts, feathers—into artworks that are at once funny, imaginative and thought-provoking. Conveying a strong sense of respect for the environment and for cultural identity, this film offers kids a new way to create art and make powerful statements about their world.

2005 (15 min)

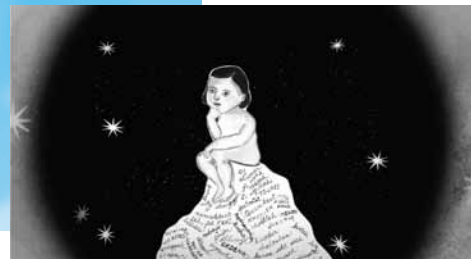
10+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C



BERNICE

## conflicted funny wants to know everything about the Holocaust

Get your students interested in the same topic that piqued Bernice's curiosity: the Holocaust. Through the film and study guide activities, students will learn about World War II, understand the causes and consequences of the Holocaust, and discover more about the Jewish religion.



## I Was a Child of Holocaust Survivors

FAMILY STUDIES / HOME ECONOMICS  
ETHICS AND RELIGIOUS CULTURE  
HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

This animated adaptation of Bernice Eisenstein's acclaimed illustrated memoir explores identity and loss through the audacious proposition that the Holocaust is addictive and defining. Using the healing power of humour, filmmaker Ann Marie Fleming probes the taboos around a very particular second-hand trauma, leading us to a more universal understanding of human experience.

2011 (76 min)

13+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C

## Invisible City

FAMILY STUDIES / HOME ECONOMICS  
CIVICS / CITIZENSHIP  
HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Like their surroundings—the inner-city housing project of Toronto's Regent Park—Kendell and Mikey are in the process of transformation. Their environment and social pressures tempt them to make poor choices, while their mothers and mentors root for them to succeed.

2010 (93 min)

13+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C



## The Invisible Nation

ABORIGINAL STUDIES  
HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

The Algonquin once lived in harmony with the vast territory they occupied. This balance was upset when the Europeans arrived in the 16th century. Gradually, Aboriginal traditions were undermined and natural resources plundered. Today, barely 9,000 Algonquin are left. They live in about 10 communities, often enduring abject poverty and human rights violations. In French with English subtitles.

2008 (97 min)

13+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C

## It's a Girl's World

HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
SOCIAL STUDIES

This film takes us inside the tumultuous relationships of a clique of popular 10-year-old girls. The camera captures a disturbing picture of how they use their friendships to hurt—through shunning, whispering and mean looks—and to gain social power.

2005 (52 min)

10+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95



## J




### John McCrae's War

*In Flanders Fields*

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS  
HISTORY

Generations of schoolchildren have recited "In Flanders Fields" on Remembrance Day, but poet John McCrae and Alexis Helmer—the young man whose death inspired the poem—have faded from memory. This video chronicles McCrae's life, from his childhood in Ontario to his years in medicine at McGill University to his time on the battlefields of Belgium, where he cared for wounded soldiers.

1998 (46 min)

13+ DVD+ \$19.95 

### Journey to Oblivion

*The Empress of Ireland Story*

HISTORY

Presented in High Definition, this film is the definitive documentary on the subject, an essential work of reference for anyone wishing to discover one of the greatest shipwrecks in history, on the historic occasion of its 100th anniversary.

2013 (90 min)

13+ DVD+ \$34.95



## K



## L

### Kali the Little Vampire

ETHICS AND RELIGIOUS CULTURE  
CIVICS / CITIZENSHIP

Because he is a vampire, he lives in hiding—but it's a painful life. Now an old man, Kali remembers the day his world changed... Featuring an outstanding performance by Oscar®-winner Christopher Plummer, *Kali the Little Vampire* is a poetic reminder that there is a place for every one of us under the sun. Even for the creatures of the night.

2012 (9 min)

10+  DVD+ \$14.95 



## Last Chance

SOCIAL STUDIES  
CIVICS / CITIZENSHIP

Being different against all odds. This documentary tells the stories of five asylum seekers who flee their native countries to escape homophobic violence. They face hurdles integrating into Canada, fear deportation and anxiously await a decision that will change their lives forever. All five remain hopeful that their adopted land will show them the compassion they deserve.

2012 (84 min)

15+ GUIDE DVD+ \$24.95



## Life on Victor Street

ABORIGINAL STUDIES  
HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
SOCIAL STUDIES

Fred Thomas moved from the Lac Seul Reserve to West End Winnipeg, hoping to leave behind his addictions and provide opportunities for his kids. Filmed over a two-year period, *Life on Victor Street* is a moving portrait of one family trying to break the cycle of addiction, violence and poverty in an environment filled with anger and despair.

2012 (30 min)

13+ GUIDE DTO+ \$4.95

## Little Tiger's Pride

PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
SOCIAL STUDIES

In a boxing camp on the Thai-Burmese border, the children of mostly illegal migrant workers live and train for prize fights. This film follows Little Tiger and his fellow fighters as their Thai coaches prepare them for the annual Water Festival competition. The film reveals their daily struggles in a region where combat sports have always been a matter of honour and money.

2011 (22 min)

13+ DVD+ \$34.95



## Ludovic, Four Seasons in the Life of

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS  
HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

These four short films star Ludovic, a lovable teddy bear brought to life through puppet animation by prize-winning animator Co Hoedeman. The little cub's adventures, as the four seasons unfold, will tug at the heartstrings of tiny tots, parents and grandparents alike. Each story helps children age 3 to 6 learn to deal with social situations as they take their first steps into the world around them. These animated tales have already won over a dozen awards around the world.

2003 (103 min)

3+ GUIDE DVD+ \$19.95 C

## Manufactured Landscapes

ARTS EDUCATION  
SOCIAL STUDIES  
GEOGRAPHY

Edward Burtynsky is famous for his large-scale photographs of nature transformed by industry. *Manufactured Landscapes* follows him to China as he captures the effects of the country's massive industrial revolution. This remarkable film leads us to meditate on human endeavour and its impact on the planet.

2006 (90 min)

15+ GUIDE DVD+ \$29.95



M



## Manufacturing Consent

MEDIA EDUCATION  
SOCIAL STUDIES

Funny, provocative and surprisingly accessible, *Manufacturing Consent* explores the political life and ideas of Noam Chomsky, world-renowned linguist, intellectual and political activist. In a dynamic collage of new and original footage, biography, archival gems, imaginative graphics and outrageous illustrations, the film highlights Chomsky's probing analysis of mass media.

2007 (368 min)

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15+ DVD+ \$29.95

## Maq and the Spirit of the Woods

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS  
ABORIGINAL STUDIES

The story of Maq, a Mi'kmaq boy who realizes his potential with the help of some inconspicuous mentors. Mi'kmaq folklorist Gilbert Sewell reprises his role as storyteller in this animated tale about creation and finding the resources within one's self to build confidence and strength.

2007 (8 min)

6+ GUIDE DVD+ \$14.95



## Martha of the North

ABORIGINAL STUDIES  
HISTORY

In the mid-1950s, lured by false promises of a better life, Inuit families were displaced by the Canadian government and left to their own devices in the Far North. In this icy desert realm, Martha Flaherty and her family lived through one of Canadian history's most sombre and little-known episodes. English, French and Inuktitut versions.

2008 (83 min)

13+ GUIDE DVD+ \$24.95



## Meltdown

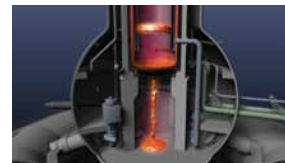
### The Fukushima Disaster

HISTORY  
SCIENCE  
SOCIAL STUDIES

March 11, 2011. Japan is hit with the fifth-strongest earthquake ever recorded. But the real legacy of this disaster is the ensuing nuclear accident—power plant engineers try, and fail, to avert catastrophe. This is the story of a chain of errors that led to the nightmare of nuclear meltdown.

2012 (45 min)

13+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95



## Mighty Jerome

PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
HISTORY

From acclaimed filmmaker Charles Officer comes the story of the rise, fall and redemption of Harry Jerome, one of Canada's greatest athletes. Gorgeous monochrome imagery, impassioned interviews and astonishing archival footage are used to tell the compelling tale of "the greatest comeback in track and field history."

2011 (84 min)

13+ DVD+ \$24.95

## Molly in Springtime

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS  
ARTS EDUCATION

It's carnival in Balthasarville and the scoundrel Bonifacio is scheming to overthrow Léon and become King Quack. But he's outsmarted by Molly Gingerbread and her friend Hedgehog, who manage to save the townspeople Bonifacio has poisoned. This puppet animation by Pierre-Luc Granjon tells a medieval tale of treachery and love.

2010 (27 min)

6+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95





## N

**Namrata**

HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
ETHICS AND RELIGIOUS CULTURE

The intensely personal story of Namrata Gill—one of the many real-life inspirations for Deepa Mehta's *Heaven on Earth*—told in her own words. After six years, Gill courageously leaves an abusive relationship and launches a surprising new career.

2009 (9 min)

13+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C

## O

**One of Them**

DIVERSITY / PLURALISM  
HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

In this short drama, a group of teenagers is planning Human Rights Day activities at their high school. Carla and Jamie believe that homophobia should be included as a form of prejudice, alongside racism and sexism. The two students encounter opposition but, after some surprising and touching twists, they come to a better understanding of honesty and friendship.

2000 (25 min)

13+ GUIDE DVD+ \$19.95 C

**Outbreak**

*Anatomy of a Plague*

HISTORY  
SOCIAL STUDIES

Pandemics have killed more people than all wars combined. Are we ready for the next big one? Juxtaposing a 21st-century scenario against the story of Montreal's 1885 smallpox epidemic, the film features interviews with leading experts, tracing the possible trajectory of a contemporary plague.

2010 (87 min)

15+ GUIDE DVD+ \$54.95

## P



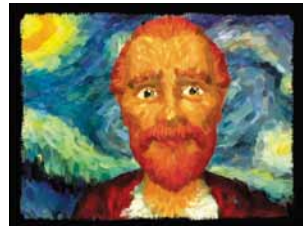
## Painted Tales Series

ARTS EDUCATION  
HISTORY

A series of animated films in which each fictional story is based on the art and life of a master painter and his relationship with a child he encountered. The artists and their inspiring work are presented through the eyes of the child, as he or she learns to understand the art and the person behind it.

2010 (2 × 10 min episodes)

6+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 per episode C



## Paris 1919

HISTORY  
GEOGRAPHY

For six months in 1919, Paris was the capital of the world. The most devastating war of all time had just ended, and delegations from over 30 nations urgently descended upon the city for ambitious peace talks. They endeavoured to engineer a peace treaty "for all time," creating instead an embittered Germany and contentious new entities, such as Iraq and Yugoslavia.

2009 (92 min)

13+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C

## Payback

SOCIAL STUDIES  
CIVICS / CITIZENSHIP

An incisive and moving exploration of debt, not simply as an economic condition, but as a primal human dilemma. Jennifer Baichwal's masterfully cinematic adaptation, based on Margaret Atwood's prescient bestseller *Payback: Debt and the Shadow Side of Wealth*, is a timely and rousing call for a better, more balanced world.

2012 (86 min)

15+ GUIDE DVD+ \$24.95 C



## The People of the Kattawapiskak River

ABORIGINAL STUDIES  
FAMILY STUDIES / HOME ECONOMICS  
SOCIAL STUDIES

A look at the severe housing crisis and growing poverty of the Kattawapiskak Cree in Northern Ontario in 2011. Shocking images of rundown shacks and brutally cold conditions are juxtaposed with futile political debates. Despite the dire situation, is there a glimmer of hope for this community?

2012 (50 min)

15+ GUIDE DTO \$9.95 C

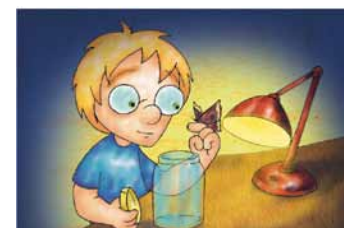
## Philip and the Butterfly

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS  
SCIENCE

Philip is a passionate insect collector. He can already picture himself winning first prize in the upcoming fair's bug contest. But when his best find turns into his best friend, Philip's life is transformed in a most surprising way. Witness a metamorphosis that transcends the world of insects.

2010 (5 min)

6+ GUIDE DVD+ \$12.95 C



## BARBARA BRENNER

### an activist courageous a dissenting voice

The late Barbara Brenner set an example for students with her critical view of marketing practices related to breast cancer. The suggested activities in the film's study guide encourage young people to learn about the disease, the individuals affected by it and the various marketing campaigns associated with social causes.





## Pink Ribbons, Inc.

HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
MEDIA EDUCATION

Breast cancer has become the poster child of cause-related marketing campaigns. Every year, millions of dollars are raised in the name of breast cancer, but where does this money go, and what does it actually achieve? *Pink Ribbons, Inc.* shows how the devastating reality of breast cancer becomes obfuscated by a shiny, pink story of success.

2012 (98 min)

## Poppety in the Fall

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS  
ARTS EDUCATION

Fall arrives, and Balthasar's kingdom is mysteriously bereft of stories. Boredom and gloominess abound. Poppety, the grumpy hedgehog, suspects that Boniface, the naughty storyteller, has something to do with it. Setting off to track him down, he soon solves the mystery. A moving and accomplished animated work about love, family and forgiveness.

2012 (27 min)

6+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95



## PHIL RICHARDS

### portraitist solitary meticulous

You and your students can delve into the minutest details of creating a famous contemporary work: the latest official portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Study guide activities will ensure students learn more about portrait art as well as give them the opportunity to personally experiment with this art form in various ways.



## The Portrait

ARTS EDUCATION

It's the opportunity of a lifetime for artist Phil Richards, who's been commissioned to create Canada's official portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for her Diamond Jubilee. Academy Award-nominated filmmaker Hubert Davis follows Richards over months of painstaking preparations, as he works to capture Her Majesty's likeness and spirit on canvas.

2012 (42 min)

15+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95

## Postcards from Canada

CIVICS / CITIZENSHIP  
HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION  
GEOGRAPHY

This Canadian portrait ranges across a variety of subjects, from aerial shots of Alberta's badlands to Montreal snowstorms; from the beginning of history to the introduction of computers in Northern Inuit schools; from concrete information on demographics and politics to a rousing rendition of "O Canada." A film for all Canadians.

2000 (41 min)

15+ GUIDE DVD+ \$19.95 C

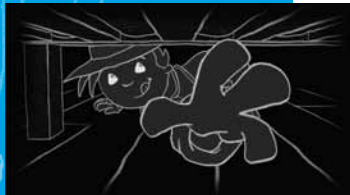
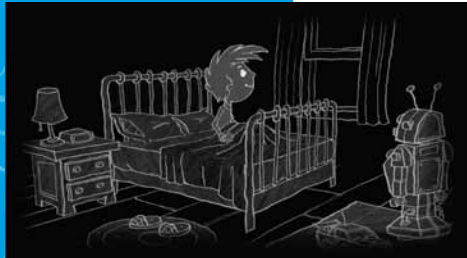


## MATTHEW

### inquisitive sensitive cheerful

You and your students can explore the world young Matthew lives in—a fascinating world without sight. Here's a chance for students to become more aware of their other senses and how to use them. You can also encourage them to think about the differences between individuals, and how each person chooses to respond to those differences.





## Private Eyes

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS  
HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Matthew is never afraid of the dark; he's been surrounded by it all his life. The visually impaired young boy "sees" the world through his hands, his feet, and especially his ears. Directed by Nicola Lemay, *Private Eyes* is a 3D stereoscopic animated adaptation of the children's book by Gilles Tibo.

2011 (14 min)

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6+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C

P

## a humanist courageous energetic

Do Luis Moreno-Ocampo justice by talking to your students about the Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court. This is an ideal way to inform them about war crimes and the establishment of the ICC. You can also discuss legal and ethical issues with them.

## LUIS MORENO-OCAMPO



## Prosecutor

HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION  
SOCIAL STUDIES

This film follows the Chief Prosecutor through the first trials of the newly formed International Criminal Court. Luis Moreno-Ocampo is a hero to genocide survivors, but he has bitter enemies on both the right and the left. *Prosecutor* charts the historic events that will determine whether the ICC is a groundbreaking weapon for global justice or just an idealistic dream.

2011 (94 min)

15+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C



# QR



## Racing Thoughts

HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
SOCIAL STUDIES

This is a film about children who thought they were "crazy"—who experienced fear, anger and hopelessness. Four young people living with mental illness make the courageous decision to tell their stories. Their experiences are complemented by those of the director, who was diagnosed with bipolar disorder as an adult.

2010 (73 min)

13+ GUIDE DVD+ \$24.95 C

## Rainforest

### *The Limit of Splendour*

ABORIGINAL STUDIES  
SCIENCE  
CIVICS / CITIZENSHIP

This evocative film highlights issues related to modern logging. Inspired by his relationship with a Kwakwaka'wakw elder, filmmaker Richard Boyce embarks upon a cinematic journey contrasting the tree farms that dominate the landscape surrounding his home with an ancient rainforest on the Pacific Coast of Canada.

2011 (52 min)

13+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95





## Reel Injun

*On the Trail of the Hollywood Indian*

ABORIGINAL STUDIES  
MEDIA EDUCATION

Cree filmmaker Neil Diamond takes an entertaining and insightful look at the Hollywood Indian, exploring the portrayal of North American Aboriginals throughout a century of cinema. With clips from hundreds of classic and recent films, *Reel Injun* traces the evolution of cinema's depiction of Native people, from the silent film era to the present day.

2009 (88 min)

## Rights from the Heart

DIVERSITY / PLURALISM  
SOCIAL STUDIES

Inspired by the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the animated shorts in this three-part collection aim to teach children that they have rights recognized by international law, and that the adults caring for them must ensure the law is respected. No dialogue.

1998 (130 min)

6+ GUIDE DVD+ \$74.95 C



# S



## Science at the Top of the World

SCIENCE  
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION  
ABORIGINAL STUDIES

In an effort to understand the effects of climate change on our planet, Canadian scientists use space-age technology combined with on-the-ground fieldwork and traditional Inuit knowledge to create a detailed picture of the Arctic.

2012 (44 min + 20 webisodes, 1 to 4 min each)

13+ GUIDE DTO \$3.95 / episode

## Science, Please!

MATHEMATICS  
SCIENCE  
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

This elementary-school level DVD consists of 26 science-minutes, each one explaining a scientific phenomenon or discovery. Animation and humour help answer some of the myriad questions kids ask, like: Why is the sky blue? What makes ice slippery? How does a light bulb work?

2003 (26 × 1 min)

6+ DVD+ \$14.95 C



## Secretariat's Jockey, Ron Turcotte

HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Secretariat's legendary jockey, Ron Turcotte, is one of the few champions to have won the prestigious American Triple Crown. This is the remarkable story of his rise to fame in 1973, the fall that left him a paraplegic in 1978—after an illustrious career with more than 3,000 victories—and his emotional journey back to the people and places that marked his life.

2013 (75 min)

13+ GUIDE DVD+ \$24.95

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**Sexy Inc.***Our Children Under Influence*

HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
MEDIA EDUCATION  
SOCIAL STUDIES

Experts attack hypersexualization and its noxious effects on the young. This film condemns an unhealthy culture that bombards children with sexual images, in an effort to counteract the phenomenon. French and English versions with English subtitles.

2007 (36 min)

**10+** **GUIDE** DVD+ \$34.95 **C**

**ShowPeace Series**

HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
SOCIAL STUDIES

The series now includes six films, all of which address conflict resolution. These wordless animated shorts will appeal to everyone, from young children to senior executives. Viewers can gain valuable insight into dealing creatively with disputes and anger at school, at home, in the workplace and in the community. No dialogue.

2007 (55 min)

**6+** **GUIDE** DVD+ \$69.95 **C**

**Shredded**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Meet a group of teenage boys who want to transform their bodies to look like the ripped ones they see in the media. The boys reveal the risks they confront to achieve the ideal male shape: obsessive exercise, supplement use and steroids. This film will provoke discussion among teens—both boys and girls—about body image and where lines should be drawn.

2009 (22 min)

**13+** **GUIDE** DVD+ \$19.95 **C**

**Status Quo?***The Unfinished Business of Feminism in Canada*

SOCIAL STUDIES  
CIVICS / CITIZENSHIP

Feminism has shaped the society we live in. But just how far has it brought us, and how relevant is it today? This film zeroes in on key concerns such as violence against women, access to abortion, and universal childcare, asking how much progress we have truly made on these issues. It uncovers answers that are provocative and at times shocking.

2013 (86 min)

**15+** DVD+ \$39.95 **C**

**shy  
sensitive  
resilient**

Through *Staying Real*, you can tackle the subject of the influence of gender stereotypes on your students' daily lives. The accompanying guide's suggested activities will give them an opportunity to discuss such things as gender-specific toys and the influence of fashion and the media on their body image and self-esteem.

**A TEEN****Staying Real***Teens Confront Sexual Stereotypes*

HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
MEDIA EDUCATION

Preteens and adolescents discuss the adverse effects of the sexual stereotypes they are constantly bombarded with. They talk about how hard it is to develop their own personality and make friends when they don't conform to typical media and advertising imagery.

2010 (25 min)

**10+** **GUIDE** DVD+ \$34.95 **C**





Sticks and Stones

HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
SOCIAL STUDIES

Children learn attitudes towards gender roles, same-sex parents and family differences through subtle social cues. The kids in *Sticks and Stones* vividly describe how it feels to be teased because their families don't follow traditional gender roles. They talk about why bullies indulge in name-calling, and what they think should be done about it.

2001 (17 min)

Stories We Tell

FAMILY STUDIES / HOME ECONOMICS  
HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
SOCIAL STUDIES

Oscar®-nominated writer/director Sarah Polley discovers that the truth depends on who's telling it. In this genre-twisting film, she investigates the secrets kept by a family of storytellers. As each relates their version of the family mythology, present-day recollections shift into nostalgia-tinged glimpses of a mother who departed too soon, leaving a trail of unanswered questions. A deeply personal film about how our narratives shape and define us.

2013 (109 min)

13+ DVD+ \$24.95 C



Surviving Progress

HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION  
SCIENCE  
SOCIAL STUDIES

Ronald Wright's bestseller *A Short History of Progress* inspired this cinematic requiem to progress-as-usual. Throughout human history, what has seemed like progress has often backfired. In this film, some of the world's foremost thinkers, activists, bankers and scientists challenge us to overcome "progress traps," which have destroyed past civilizations and lie treacherously embedded in our own.

2012 (87 min)

15+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 C

Talespinners

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS  
DIVERSITY / PLURALISM  
ETHICS AND RELIGIOUS CULTURE

A vibrant collection of animated films for children between the ages of 5 and 9. Each short film is based on an acclaimed cross-cultural children's story that will engage young viewers with appealing characters and dynamic storylines, while sparking their imaginations.

2007 (116 min)

5+ GUIDE DVD+ \$74.95 C



They Think I'm Chinese

HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
FAMILY STUDIES / HOME ECONOMICS  
CIVICS / CITIZENSHIP

Girls who were in the first wave of Chinese children adopted in Quebec in the 1990s are now in their teens. Nicole Giguère focused her lens on five of them and accompanied them throughout their emotionally charged transition to adulthood. In their quest for identity, how do these young Quebecers experience their differences.

2012 (52 min)

13+ GUIDE DVD+ \$19.95

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## U

**Unikkausivut***Sharing Our Stories*ABORIGINAL STUDIES  
HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

Discover Inuit traditions, perspectives and values in this compilation of 24 films, representing all four Canadian Inuit regions (Nunatsiavut, Nunavik, Nunavut and Inuvialuit). Experience over eight hours of unique documentary and animation. English and Inuktitut with English subtitles.

2011 (488 min)

**15+** DVD+ \$99.95**United States of Africa**ARTS EDUCATION  
HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

African hip-hop pioneer Didier Awadi is on a quest to craft an album that pays tribute to the great black revolutionary leaders and their struggle to realize a dream: a united, independent Africa. *United States of Africa* draws the viewer into one artist's profound meditation on the power of music and the impact of political engagement—both individual and collective. In French with English subtitles.

2012 (75 min)

**15+** **GUIDE** DVD+ \$24.95 **C**

## V

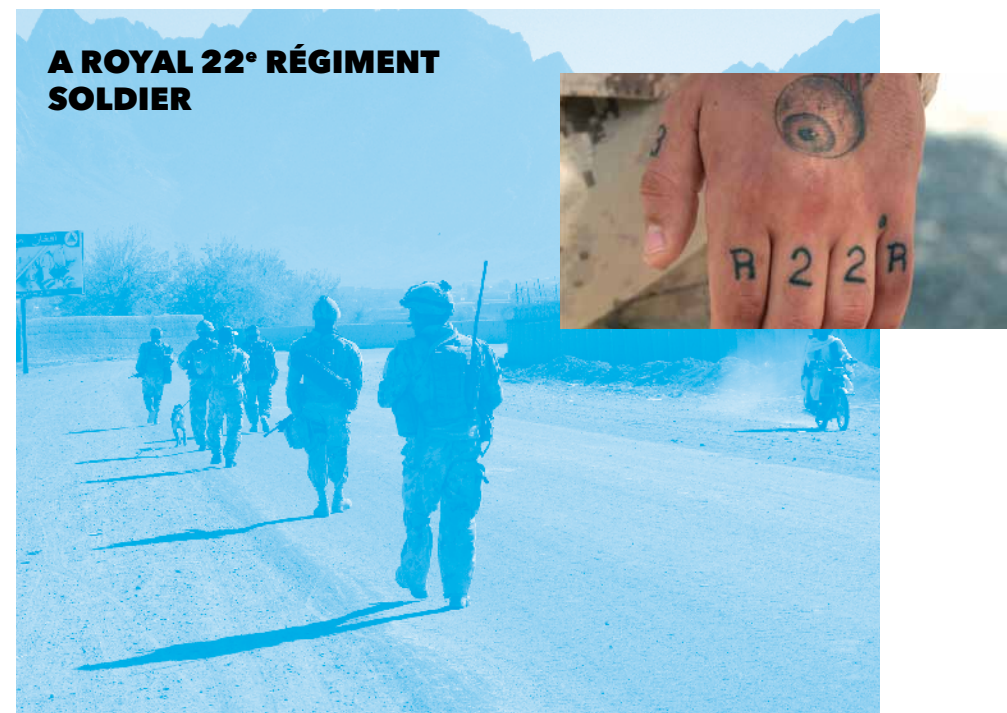
**francophone  
passionate  
armed for peace**

This doc will guide students on a mission to discover Afghanistan, from both a historical and a contemporary point of view, and get them to reflect on the role of the Canadian army—especially a battalion composed primarily of francophone soldiers—in Afghanistan.

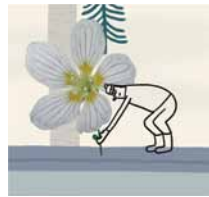
**The Van Doos in Afghanistan**HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION  
GEOGRAPHY  
HISTORY

In this documentary, we hear directly from the francophone soldiers of the Royal 22<sup>e</sup> Régiment. Members of the regiment (known in English as “Van Doos”) were filmed in March 2011 during their deployment in Afghanistan. They speak with ease and candour about themselves and their work. In English and French with English subtitles.

2012 (44 min)

**15+** **GUIDE** DVD+ \$34.95 **C****A ROYAL 22<sup>e</sup> RÉGIMENT  
SOLDIER**





## Vistas

ABORIGINAL STUDIES  
CIVICS / CITIZENSHIP

Some of Canada's finest Aboriginal filmmakers—hailing from every region of the country, from Newfoundland and Labrador to British Columbia—come together in this collection of 13 short films on the subject of nationhood. A compelling mix of animation and documentary.

2010 (47 min)

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10+ DVD+ \$19.95



## Wapos Bay

ABORIGINAL STUDIES  
SOCIAL STUDIES

This light-hearted stop-motion animation series follows the adventures of a group of three children from a Cree community in northern Saskatchewan.

2006–2010 (40 × 24 min)

6+ GUIDE DVD+ \$34.95 / episode



## WASETEG

youngest daughter  
brilliant  
an orphan

Discover Mi'kmaq culture with your students through the eyes of young Waseteg. The suggested activities in the accompanying guide are intended to help them understand various aspects of this people's lifestyle and reflect on the difficulties of preserving ancient traditions in an ever-changing world.

## Waseteg

ABORIGINAL STUDIES  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Beautifully narrated by legendary filmmaker Alanis Obomsawin, *Waseteg* is the story of a young Mi'kmaq girl whose name means "the light from the dawn." This short film about dreams, courage, identity, creation and embracing our elders showcases Phyllis Grant's signature style of bold lines, bright colours and simple movements.

2011 (6 min)

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GUIDE DTO \$1.95



## Water Detectives

SCIENCE  
SOCIAL STUDIES  
LANGUAGES

Grade 4-to-7 students learn that their local conservation efforts can have far-reaching results. In Matamoros, Mexico, a severe water shortage prompts the city to enlist thousands of schoolchildren as "water detectives" to teach adults about proper water usage. Kids are even authorized to give tickets to transgressors. The result? Matamoros lowers its water consumption by nearly 20 percent in just one year.

2007 (12 min)

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## Waterlife

SCIENCE  
SOCIAL STUDIES

A sumptuous immersion into the extraordinary beauty and complex toxicity of the Great Lakes. Following the epic cascade from Lake Superior to the Atlantic Ocean, *Waterlife* reminds us of our essential connection to the water that we drink every day. Narrated by Gord Downie of the band The Tragically Hip.

2009 (109 min)

## We Were Children

ABORIGINAL STUDIES  
HISTORY  
ETHICS AND RELIGIOUS CULTURE

This film gives voice to a national tragedy and demonstrates the incredible resilience of the human spirit. As young children, Lyna and Glen were taken from their homes and placed in church-run boarding schools. The trauma of this experience was made worse by years of physical, sexual and emotional abuse, the effects of which persist in their adult lives.

2012 (83 min) This production contains mature content not suitable for young audiences—previewing required.

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## Wiebo's War

SOCIAL STUDIES  
ETHICS AND RELIGIOUS CULTURE

The story of Reverend Wiebo Ludwig's epic battle with the oil and gas industry. This feature documentary by David York is a nuanced portrait of a man driven to extremes, vilified by the media and alienated from his Alberta community. It raises the unsettling question: How far would you go to defend your family and your land?

2011 (93 min)

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## Wipe Out

HEALTH / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Brain injury is the leading cause of death and disability among men under the age of 35. Narrated by Olympic gold medallist Ross Rebagliati, this film tells the story of three young men living with permanent brain damage as the result of head injuries suffered while pursuing extreme sports.

2008 (51 min)

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## Wild Life

ARTS EDUCATION  
HISTORY  
MEDIA EDUCATION

In 1909, a dapper young remittance man is sent from England to Alberta to attempt ranching. But it becomes clear that nothing in his refined upbringing has prepared him for the harsh conditions of the New World. This animated short is about the beauty of the prairie, the pang of being homesick and the folly of living dangerously out of context.

2011 (14 min)

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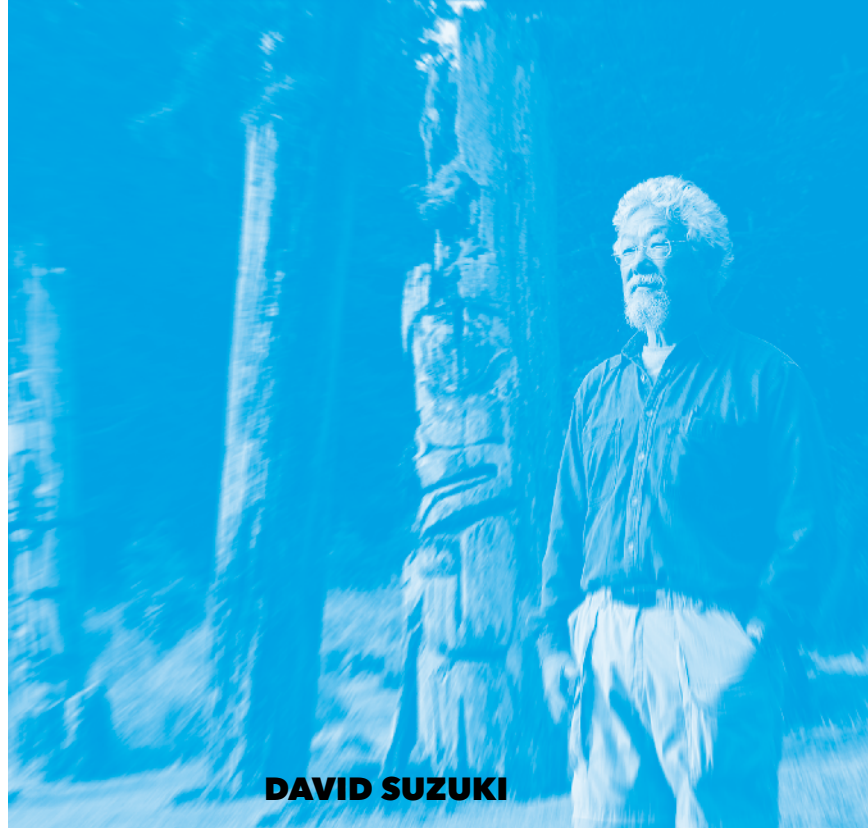
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**DAVID SUZUKI**

### passionate an activist a nature lover

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### Teaching differently

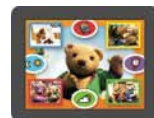
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**NORMAN MCLAREN**

### original a pioneer an artist

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## Educational Workshops

### Film: a class act

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**THEO**

**interested  
creative  
cooperative**

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**LYANA**

**wounded  
resilient  
torn between two  
worlds**

Explore one of the darkest chapters of Canadian history—Indian Residential Schools—with students 16 years of age and over. As the film contains violent and disturbing scenes, the Virtual Classroom is intended to provide you, the teacher, with professional guidance. You can then show the film to your students after making the appropriate cautionary remarks.

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CHRIS HADFIELD

pioneer  
leader  
populist

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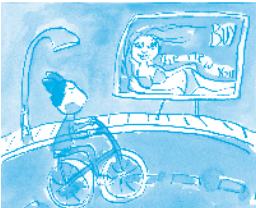
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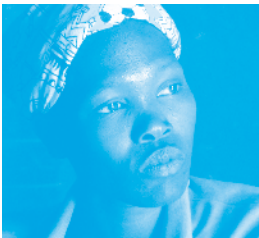
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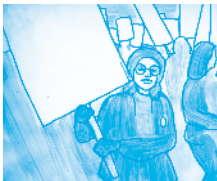
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