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Celebrate National Indigenous History Month with ESFF!

(Edmonton, AB, June 29th, 2023) The Local Heroes Film Festival, managed by the Edmonton Short Film Festival, is proud to represent and host our Indigenous screening event Thursday, June 29th from 8:30 PM to 10:30 PM, where a collection of Indigenous short films will be presented outdoors.

Join us at the Dreamspeakers Centre (11051 97 St NW) in hearing the diverse and touching stories that the films entail!

Bring your lawn chair and blanket and enjoy the featured short films:

- Back To Ste. Madeline* directed by Jack Belhumeur
- Kaashkitamaashoo* directed by Chantelle Marie Anderson
- Mary Mackagonne* directed by Sean Smith
- Obscheenies* directed by Barry Bilinsky
- The Hadlee Projects* directed by Brandon Wilson

“A woman’s exploration of her Metis identity; the quieting of her inner voice saying she’s not ‘Indigenous enough’”. Plot synopsis from Chantelle Marie Anderson’s short film *Kaashkitamaashoo*.

Our Indigenous screening event will take place at the safe and secure location of the Dreamspeakers Centre in which we encourage everyone to bring a lawn chair and outdoor necessities for this outdoor screening! A small, sheltered space will be available and umbrellas are welcome!

ESFF thanks our sponsor, Dreamspeakers Festival, for supporting another year of celebrating National Indigenous History Month!



ESFF, founded in 2013, is committed to elevating Alberta’s independent short films. In addition to supporting local filmmakers and content creators, ESFF vouches for an inclusive community by hosting a variety of workshops, community screenings, and challenges available to all Albertans!

Check out www.esff.ca for more information.