

Township of South Algonquin Public Library
Minutes of the Meeting Held
January 27th 2020, 6:30pm Madawaska Branch

Present: Elaine Hare, Rose Jessup, Carol Peterson, Richard Ronholm, Andrea Ruzzo & Councillor Dave Harper
Staff: Charlene Alexander, Cynthia Haskin Guests: Councillor Bongo, Councillor Joe Florent & Holly Hayes

1. Land Acknowledgement

2. Call to Order: 6:30

Motion # 2020-01

Moved by – Elaine Hare Seconded by – Rose Jessup
Approve the agenda, as amended. Carried

Motion # 2020-02

Moved by Elaine Hare Seconded by – Carol Peterson
Approve the minutes from November 4th 2019. Carried

5. Report of the Chairperson: no report

6.1 J.R. Booth Exhibit: Carol met with Dave McBride; he is willing for us to what we want. Joe Florent has offered to help move the collection.

6.2 Little Library: consideration was given to the best location to install in Madawaska.

7.1 Seed Library: Discussed and all board members were interested in starting this initiative.

7.2 Community Volunteer Income Tax Program: Due to our use policies, we are not able to provide a location.

7.3 Website Development & Maintenance: Andrea will look into this.

7.4 Proposed changes to open hours: Charlene will monitor peak usage times.

7.5 Kanopy Steaming Service – deferred to next meeting.

8.1 Outstanding accounts

Motion # 2020-03

Moved by – Rose Jessup Seconded by – Elaine Hare
To approve outstanding accounts. Carried

8.2 Librarian's reports

Motion # 2020-04

Moved by – Rose Jessup Seconded by – Carol Peterson
To approve librarians' reports. Carried

8.3 Council report: Winter maintenance is on going. He will begin work on the little library for Whitney.

9.1 Seed Exchange: to kick off the seed library, will host an exchange late March/ early April.

9.2 Medicinal Plant Talk & Guided Walk – Date tbd

9.3 Letter Writing Project thru Button Factory Arts: Schedule Whitney (6:00-7:30pm) Feb. 13th & Mar. 19th 2020.

9.4 Canada Reads - March 16th -19th 2020

9.5 National Canadian Film Day -April 22nd 2020

9.6 New Ideas:

9.7 Potential Authors for book talks/programs: Andrea will reach out to Kevin Callan. Carol will arrange a presentation with Monarch Ultra. Dates tbd

Motion # 2020-05

Moved by – Carol Peterson Seconded by – Richard Ronholm
To adjourn 8:35 pm. Carried

Next meeting ~~March 23rd~~ 2020 6:30pm at the ~~Madawaska Branch.~~

Feb 24

Whitney

Chairperson

Secretary/CEO



Programs

Fall/Winter 2019-2020

The NFB Film Club is thrilled to be offering a wide variety of documentary and animated films for the fall/winter season, with 15 programs of shorts and features for general audiences—new documentaries and animation, films to mark Remembrance Day, and stories about that most beloved of Canadian sports, hockey. There are also three programs covering a range of themes for young audiences. The Film Club's must-see lineup runs the gamut of experience, from emotionally charged to thought-provoking, and promises viewers a world of discovery. Happy viewing!

New Documentary Releases

These nine new programs focus on a broad spectrum of topics and places, and include six feature-length documentaries: Jean-François Caissy's *First Stripes* compassionately depicts the transformation of civilians into Canadian Armed Forces soldiers; Christy Garland's *What Walaa Wants* is about a young woman who decides to meet the challenge of becoming a policewoman in the Palestinian Security Forces; Claude Guilmain's *High Wire* looks back on the diplomatic tug-of-war that took place when Canada declined to take part in the US-led invasion of Iraq; Rohan Fernando, Tamara Segura and Justin Simms' *Becoming Labrador* follows a handful of Filipino workers who try to make a place for themselves in Labrador, far from their loved ones; Luc Bourdon's *The Devil's Share* takes a new look at the Quiet Revolution in Quebec and is crafted with excerpts from nearly 200 films in the NFB's collection; and Cam Christiansen's *WALL* examines the profound impact the wall separating Israel and Palestine has had on the people who live in the region. The other three programs each consist of three episodes of *True North*, a documentary series that provides an intimate look at the rise of the Toronto hoop dream through the stories of five young athletes.

New Animated Films

This vibrant program of seven animated shorts provides a fascinating glimpse of animation at the NFB: *I'm OK* by Elizabeth Hobbs; *A Short Film about Tegan & Sara* by Ann Marie Fleming; *Animal Behaviour* by Alison Snowden and David Fine, which was nominated for an Oscar in 2019; *Turbine* by Alex Boya; *Bone Mother* by Sylvie Trouvé and Dale Hayward; *The Zoo* by Julia Kwan; and *Manivald* by Chintis Lundgren.

Remembrance Day (November 11)

The four films grouped under this theme raise awareness about the work of military personnel and those who support them: *Rosies of the North* by Kelly Saxberg tells the story of the women who participated in the largest industrial war effort in Canada's history, between 1939 and 1945; *War Is Not a Game* by Lode Desmet challenges us to re-examine our views on war and its consequences for all the world's citizens, as well as for the combatants. The program also includes *First Stripes* by Jean-François Caissy and *High Wire* by Claude Guilmain (see the **New Documentary Releases** section for descriptions of these films).

Hockey Stories

These three programs feature documentaries about Canada's rousing national sport: hockey. *Junior* by Isabelle Lavigne and Stéphane Thibault takes a behind-the-scenes look at the daily lives of players and managers of a Quebec Major Junior Hockey League team; *When Hockey Came to Belfast* by Linda Conway is the striking story of how Canadian ice hockey is transcending religious lines; and the last program, *Hockey from Generation to Generation*, consists of three NFB classics: *The Rink* by Gilles Carle, *Here's Hockey* by Leslie McFarlane, and *Shinny: The Hockey in All of Us* by David Battistella.

Children's Programs

The first program, *Connections*, is composed of six animated shorts that are wonderfully diverse in terms of form and emotions, including *John and Michael* by Shira Avni and *Matrioska* by Co Hoedeman. The second program, *The NFB's Anniversary*, offers six animated films from the extraordinary list of 80 films selected to commemorate the NFB's 80 years of existence, including *Black Soul* by Martine Chartrand. The third and final program puts hockey in the spotlight with three films, including the beloved *Sweater* by Sheldon Cohen.

For programming details, please consult the [PDF document](#).

A collaborative initiative, the Film Club works with libraries to make the NFB's rich film collection accessible free of charge to communities across the country. In its programming, you'll find films for both adults and children: new releases exploring hot topics, timely and thought-provoking documentaries, award-winning animation, and a few timeless classics as well.

For more information on the NFB Film Club, contact:
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Previous seasonal programs still available:

[Winter 2020](#)
[Spring 2019](#)
[Winter 2019](#)
[Fall 2018](#)
[Spring 2018](#)
[Winter 2018](#)
[Fall 2017](#)
[Spring 2017](#)
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[English Spring 2014](#)
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THE NFB FILM CLUB

The NFB Film Club gives public libraries the opportunity to offer their patrons free screenings of films from the NFB's rich collection. In each Film Club program, you'll find films for both adults and children: new releases exploring hot topics, timely and thought-provoking documentaries, award-winning animation, and a few timeless classics as well. The NFB Film Club offers free memberships to all Canadian public libraries.

Joining the NFB Film Club is easy; all you need to do is host one or more free screenings.

STEP 1: Decide which film(s) you're interested in from the available titles, which can be found by clicking on the [NFB Film Club page](#).

STEP 2: Send your selection(s) by e-mail to f.francois@nfb.ca and include your screening date(s), time(s), and location(s).

STEP 3: You'll receive DVDs in the mail or a link via e-mail to download the films. To help you promote your screening, you'll have access to our [media space](#) to retrieve the files of the promotional materials available for each film (images, posters, one-sheets, etc.). As the films in our collection are bound by public-performance copyright restrictions, admission to these screenings must be free of charge, and DVDs must be returned to me by regular mail after your screening. In exchange, all we ask is that you keep us in the loop and send us the total audience attendance numbers following your event.

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Township of South Algonquin Public Library
Post Memorial Branch
February 2020 Report

<u>Stats for</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>
# of People:	290	285
# of Books out:	305	297
# of Computer Users:	32	22
# of Wireless User:	102	76
# of Videos out:	12	22
# of Interlibrary Loans:	5	8
# of New Members:	0	2
# of Wii Users:	4	2
# of Talking Books:	5	3
# of Kits:	0	1

- Researching & planning program.
- I have been evaluating, reorganizing and removing outdated fiction.
- Performed computer updates and maintenance.
- Updated and performed maintenance on holdings database.
- Have begin^a work on the Annual Survey.
- Continue to monitor usage trends and asking patrons their opinions regarding hours. Requests for more afternoon hours.

S.A.M.P.L.

South Algonquin Madawaska Public Library

Feb 24, 2020 Report 

Stats for Dec 2019

Stats for Jan 2020

# of people	75	138
# of books out	60	54
# computer users	28	36
# of wireless users	11	50
# of videos out	10	1
# interlibrary loans	0	0
# new members	0	1
# wii users	0	0
# of talking books	0	0
# literacy kits	0	0

Outstanding Accounts

Jack the Bookman \$28.84 (590)

Library Hours

Monday	5:30 – 8:00
Tuesday	10:00 – 12:00 & 5:30 – 8:00
Thursday	12:30 – 3:00 & 5:30 – 8:00