INDIGENOUS STUDIES
A RIGHT TO EAT
A Right to Eat follows regular families, living in Northern Manitoba, in their fight to put healthy food on the table. It's a deeply intimate look at the frightening realities of food insecurity faced by two of Canada’s most isolated northern First Nation communities and their courageous battle against hunger, disease and dependency.

48 min.
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MÉMÈRE MÉTISSE
For over sixty years, loving grandmother Cecile St. Amant has been keeping a deep secret - she is Métis. For over sixty years, Cecile St. Amant has been keeping a deep secret - she is Métis. Cecile's granddaughter, Janelle, sets out to understand her Mémère's denial and playfully plots her own mission to open her Mémère's eyes to the richness of their heritage. As the two face-off in a battle of the wills, Janelle soon realizes that her Mémère will not be easily convinced that being Métis is something to be proud of. In this heartwarming and extraordinary journey, Janelle's mischievous and persistent prodding of her grandmother reveals a generation's legacy of shame and the profound courage of the human spirit to overcome it.

30 min.
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LAND OF OIL AND WATER
Two Canadian Aboriginal communities fight for their traditional way of life amid the most destructive oil recovery operation ever known. This sensitive and nuanced documentary follows the journey of Warren Cariou, a writer from Northern Saskatchewan, who learns that oil companies from Alberta are expanding into his homeland. Warren travels back to the Cree and Dene community of La Loche and to the nearby Métis village of Buffalo Narrows to ask the people what they hope the development will bring in the future, and also what they fear about it. He then travels across the border to Alberta and speaks to the Native people there who have lived with the oil sand developments for more than thirty years. The film provides a personal and compelling portrait of Canadian Aboriginal communities and their struggle to preserve their way of life in the face of rapid and relentless change.

43 min.
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FINDING SERGEANT PARTRIDGE
A granddaughter embarks on a search for her grandfather's roots and finds much more. Two Peter Partridges, two worlds apart, two families searching. This film tells the story of a granddaughter in England who embarks on a search for her grandfather's roots and finds much more. Solving her family's mystery unites her with a family she didn't know she had in The Pas, Manitoba and opens her Mémère's eyes to the richness of their heritage. As the two face-off in a battle of the wills, Janelle soon realizes that her Mémère will not be easily convinced that being Métis is something to be proud of. In this heartwarming and extraordinary journey, Janelle's mischievous and persistent prodding of her grandmother reveals a generation's legacy of shame and the profound courage of the human spirit to overcome it.

14 min.
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CHOIR BOY LUCKY
Andrew Balfour’s story is an inspiring and triumphant one. Adoption at two months old to a loving family gave him a happy childhood. Then, after learning as a teenager that he was Métis, he struggled through years of rebellion, homelessness and served a short prison sentence. Once released he turned his life around through song and continues to inspire and be inspired through a fusion of European and Aboriginal culture, the duality in himself, two strong bloodlines.

18 min.
DVD: $39.99 · WFG6DVD DIGITAL: $59.99 · WFG6DIG

THE CHRONICLER
A touching portrait of a man’s family history and the legacy of Canada’s Inuit people in the early 1900s that lives on through him and the photos his grandson produced during that time.

13 min.
DVD: $39.99 · WFG7DVD DIGITAL: $59.99 · WFG7DIG

FINDING FOCUS: FRAMING CANADIAN MÉTIS AND FIRST NATIONS ON FILM
Finding Focus is a resource guide and DVD designed to help High School educators utilize the wealth of creative short films made by talented independent filmmakers in Manitoba and across Canada that focus on Métis and First Nations issues and subject matters. It is our hope that this book and these films, which are about diverse subject matters and are made in a wide range of genres and styles, will assist both teachers and students. This book features 15 chapters, each focusing on a short film 30 minutes or less, dealing with Métis and First Nations issues. Topics for discussion are included in Before Viewing, During Viewing and After Viewing sections with a focus on established Curriculum Connections. The films touch on a variety of subjects including: Métis and First Nations identity, the environment, Indigenous representation in popular culture adoption and the legacy of the residential school system.

60 min.
DVD: $49.99 · WFG9DVD DIGITAL: $79.99 · WFG9DIG

ONE RIVER MANY RELATIONS
Exploring the Athabasca Oil Sands from a marginalized and often silenced perspective, Fort Chipewyan, Alberta, is a remote community that is fighting against pollution which they claim is causing cancers, sickening wildlife and degrading their traditional territories. Despite the many documentaries that have been produced about the Oil Sands, Fort Chip has been just a small voice amidst the cries of celebrities, scientists and politicians. This documentary is a collaborative effort of 33 interviews with local Cree, Dene and Métis members, and gets to the heart of their concerns for their families, traditional ways and territories as oil extraction creeps northward.

62 min.
DVD: $49.99 · WFG9DVD DIGITAL: $79.99 · WFG9DIG

ALICE AND KEVIN
This indigenous Canadian film is about Alice who is in a race against time to get basic human rights for her son Kevin, who suffers from Cerebral-Palsy. Alice is one of the first outspoken First Nations people in Canada to file a complaint with the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal. Her fight for her son may well end up bringing proper care to disabled people on reserves all over Canada, forever.

12 min.
DVD: $29.99 · WFT10-0 DIGITAL: $29.99 · WFT10-0

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