Bring French (Canadian!) Film into Your School

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t REEL CANADA, we believe great films are a fantastic tool for helping students learn a new language. We also know that watching Canadian films opens a conversation about nation, identity, and what it means to be a part of this (bilingual) country. That's why we're inviting all teachers to screen a French-language Canadian film, completely **FREE OF CHARGE**.

Whether you want to borrow a DVD to show to your class or would like to plan a film festival that brings your whole school population together for a day of movies, we can help. CPF school members can borrow from REEL CANADA's library of more than 20 French-language feature films, along with documentaries and short films that cover many themes and topics. We also provide lesson plans for French classes (and lots of other subject areas) to easily tie in with your curriculum.

These screenings can take place at any time during the school year, and we'll provide programming support to help you find a film that's age-appropriate, and interesting for your students.

For more information about our programme, please visit reelcanada.ca/schoolfestivals/, and for film listings, please check out reelcanada.ca/french.

To get started, you can reach us at contactus@reelcanada.ca, by phone at 416-642-5796, ext. 203, or toll free at 1-855-733-5709, ext. 203. Please put "RC/CPF – your school name – your city" in the email subject line and make sure to tell us what grade levels you teach.





Students at St. Joseph's High School in Windsor, Ontario, after a screening of *The Rocket*. The whole school wore red and white, and organized a week of Canadian activities to tie in with the festival.

