

3rd
BIANNUAL



ALL NATIONS FESTIVAL

5 days! June 17-21, 2017

Literary Arts | June 17 11-3pm | Coquitlam City Centre Library
Film Festival | June 18 7pm, June 19 10am, 1pm, 7pm | Cineplex Silvercity Coq
National Aboriginal Day | June 21 4-9pm | Suwa'lkh School & Park

Website: AllNationsFest.com | Facebook: fb.com/AllNationsFest
Tickets: allnationsfilms.eventbrite.ca | Twitter: [@AllNationsFest](https://twitter.com/AllNationsFest)



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The 3rd Biannual All Nations Festival returns to the TriCity with our kick off event at the City Centre Library. Join us for a special day of established and emerging writers and poets! Learn about Coast Salish literary arts! Free entry, all welcome, take Evergreen Skytrain!

11am CHILDREN'S (OF ALL AGES) STORIES!

Look on our website or Facebook event for the complete lineup of presenters.

12pm PERFORMANCE POETRY SHOWCASE

Jaye Simpson is Oji-Cree emerging poet and word weaver, they are intergenerational resiliency and healing. **Valeen Jules** from Kyuquot Sound on the Island: a ferocious writer who delves into contemporary realities. Poetry is poison exposed in motion.

Tawahum Justin Bige (Host) Writer / activist with Dene / Cree roots, has performed his poetry at Talking Stick Festival, Vancouver Poetry Slam.

1pm JOSEPH A. DANDURAND | A member of Kwantlen First Nation, he resides there with his 3 children and is the longstanding Director of the Kwantlen Cultural Centre. He has produced 9 play, and just recently published 2 books of poetry. His newest book of poems: *The Rumour*, will be published by BookLand Press in Oct 2017. His new play, *Th'owxyia the hungry feast dish* opens this week at UBC, Axis Theatre production.

2pm - LEE MARACLE | Lee is a Sto:Loh; grandmother of four, mother of four who was born in North Vancouver. Her works include: the novels, *Ravensong*, *Bobbi Lee*, *Sundogs*, short story collection, *Sojourner's Truth*, poetry collection, *Bentbox*, and non-fiction work *I Am Woman*. She is Co-editor of *My Home As I Remember* and *Telling It: Women and Language Across Cultures*, editor of a number of poetry works, *Gatherings* journals and has published in dozens of anthologies in Canada and America. The award winning author is also a teacher at the University of Toronto, where she resides.

MORE INFO ONLINE: bit.ly/CoastSalishWrites

PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DOUBLE HEADER: KWIKWETLEM STORIES & ALL OUR FATHER'S RELATIONS

Learn about the living history of Coast Salish Territory! Buy 1 ticket, get 2 shows! Location: 170 Schoolhouse
Tickets: allnationsfilms.eventbrite.ca



June 18, 7pm

KWIKWETLEM STORIES

Ronnie Dean Harris presents his experiences growing up as an ancestor of Chief William Kwayhquitlam, of the Kwikwetlem People, and namesake of Coquitlam. An Elder from Kwikwetlem First Nation will also present.

"Since the 1884 Potlatch Ban, Coast Salish culture has lived partially in the shadows to protect its most sacred values and wisdom, while it was being replaced by foreign cultures in the cultural narrative directed at tourists and investors in the growth of a colonial state built upon S'ólh Téméwx." (Harris)



June 18, 8-9:30pm

ALL OUR FATHER'S RELATIONS

tells the story of the Grant siblings who journey from Vancouver to China in an attempt to rediscover their father's roots and better understand his fractured relationship with their Musqueam mother. Raised primarily in the traditions of the Musqueam people, the Grant family and their story

reveals the shared struggles of migrants and Aboriginal peoples today and in the past.

A Q & A will follow the film screening discussing cross-cultural dialogue between Asian-Canadian and Coast Salish Peoples. *Our Fathers Relations* | 2016 | Alejandro Yoshizawa, Sarah Ling | Vancouver.

Tickets for Cineplex shows: allnationsfilms.eventbrite.ca
\$18 All-access; \$10 adult prgm; \$6 youth/kids prgm

INDIGENOUS FILMS AT SILVER CITY!

June 19 Silvercity Cineplex Coquitlam 170 Schoolhouse

Tickets: allnationsfilms.eventbrite.ca \$18 Pass; \$10 adult; \$6 youth/kids

COYOTE'S CRAZY SMART SCIENCE SHOW

June 19, 10am - Elementary schools



Join some of the creators in-person! from this award-winning program, directed by Loretta Todd. Coyote's Crazy Smart Science Show is an adventures-in-science series that encourages youth to explore the fascinating world of

science – from an Indigenous perspective. This is FUN scientific investigation that brings our beautiful and complex universe alive. facebook.com/CoyoteScience

BACK TO THE SOURCE / DENE A JOURNEY

June 19, 10am - Secondary Schools Program

The land is calling Eugene Boulanger home, so he leaves Vancouver for Tulita (Dene/Northwest Territories) for a visit and a chance to go hunting with his uncles in the Sahtu Mountains. Eugene finds the experience so refreshing, he begins to wonder if moving home holds more importance than his life in the south. Follow young people undertaking discovering their traditional Dene language and culture! *With special guest Justin Bige, a Dene youth living in Kwantlen Territory, sharing his reflections as a Dene youth living in Metro Vancouver.*

ELDER IN THE MAKING

With short: Dancing the Space Inbetween

June 19, 1pm - Secondary Schools Program



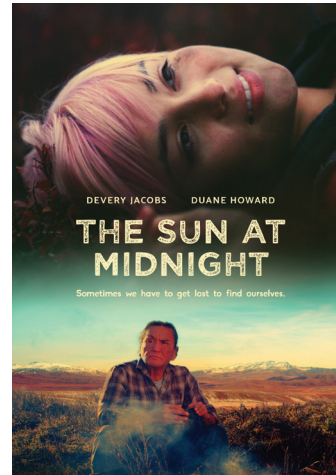
A documentary about an Blackfoot and a newcomer as they go on soul-searching trip together across Treaty 7 territory. Elder in the Making explores the forces of history large and small that has led us to where we are now. It is an invitation for you to connect with a rich and diverse

aboriginal culture that has much to share about our home and about our relationship with the land. The film is only a small start on a long road of reconciliation.

SHORT: *Dancing the Space Inbetween* is powwow dancer Lacy Morin-Desjarlais and Michele Sereda's tribute to residential school children lost. (8min)

THE SUN AT MIDNIGHT - WITH APPEARANCE BY DUANE HOWARD

June 19, 7pm



Filmed at the Arctic Circle, the story of an unexpected friendship between a hunter obsessed with finding a missing caribou herd and a teenage rebel who gets lost while on the run.

Devery Jacobs received a Whistler Film Fest Best Actor Award for her role in this film, alongside Duane Howard, which was set in Gwich'in Territory.

Duane Howard, in-person appearance! When millions of people see actor Duane Howard play 'Elk Dog', the lead native warrior in 20th Century Fox's mammoth film *The Revenant*, chances are that they will marvel at how such a riveting actor came out of nowhere. But Duane did not come out of nowhere; he was born in Nuu-chah-nulth territory and spent many years struggling on his journey, and spent years in film. Learn more about the film and his story!



TRAILER: bit.ly/SunAtMidnight

Buy tickets online
[allnationsfilms.
eventbrite.ca](http://allnationsfilms.eventbrite.ca)



NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY

June 21, 4-9pm, Suwa'lkh School & Park (1432 Brunette @ Schoolhouse)

Join us for the largest Nat'l Ab Day festivities ever held in the TriCity! Bring your friends!

Our live festival stage features touring and emerging Indigenous musicians, DJs, and dancers from 4-9pm. Our complimentary Community Feast serves 5:30-6:30pm.

SNOTTY NOSE REZ KIDS



One of the hottest new Indigenous acts on the westcoast featuring "Young D" and "Yung Trybez," new album highlights their collective experience of growing up on the rez. Their creative talents and insightful lyrics address oppression, resurgence, mental health, healing and unity.

WAYNE LAVALLEE

Wayne, from the Métis Nation of St. Laurent, Manitoba, was nominated for a 2010 Juno for Aboriginal Album of the Year, after a previous nomination in 2005 for 'Green Dress,' which won the Cdn Aboriginal Music Award for Album of the Year. Wayne has been featured on CBC Music, highlighting his 2009 album 'Trail of Tears' which earned him international recognition. artists.cbcmusic.ca/artist/11733

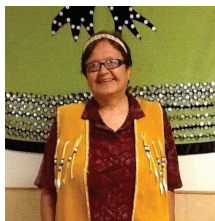


CHILDREN OF TAKAYA

Founded by Tseil-Waututh Chief Dan George, they combine song, dance and storytelling into a performance of Coast Salish culture. This multi-generational dance group has travelled internationally performing to tell their stories and express Coast Salish culture and history. video: bit.ly/TakayaDancers



DJ MUKLUK Hailing from Daka Dene (Wet'suwet'en) mixing Indigenous EDM beats and rhythms from house to hiphop.



DONNA JACOB Elder from the Stat'limc Territories (R) has practiced Lil'wat hand drumming for many years and passes this tradition on.

Festival Stations & Free Activities

Food tent | serving complimentary community feast, plus extras for sale, including bannock

Cedar Weaving with Todd DeVries (Haida) | Friendship Cedar Cordage Bracelet - learn about weaving and peoples' connection to the cedar tree.

Community Nature Wall w Brandon Gabriel (Kwawtlen) | Paint a small section for our new Coast Salish garden nature wall. Facilitated by Brandon Gabriel- Kwelexwecten, a mixed media artist with a background in cultural anthropology, visual arts. Raised on the Kwawtlen First Nation.

Coast Salish Plant Walk & Plant Sale Senaqwila Wyss (Squamish) & Gray Orion (Fresh Roots)



Virtual Reality Tipi | Be immersed in virtual reality with (subject to change): **Highway of Tears** - CBC's first virtual reality doc Highway of Tears, directed by Anishinaabe filmmaker Lisa Jackson.

#StandingRock - witness the bravery of water protectors defending Standing Rock in "Black Snake in Sacred Waters." **Trudeau visit to FN reserve** - experience Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's visit to Shoal Lake 40, a First Nation with no access to clear water.

Storytelling Tipi | Let's go on a storytelling journey.

Photo Booth | Snap a picture hashtags #AllNations2017 tag @AllNationsFest on Twitter & Facebook.

Coast Salish drawings with Tasha Faye Evans | Take a minute to colour Coast Salish drawings while you receive an invitation to the *Welcome Post Project*, about the history of the land and First Peoples of Port Moody.

THANKS TO OUR FESTIVAL PARTNERS!

