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Owen Sound Youth Film Festival Announces Judges

The Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library is still seeking submissions of short animated or live action films of less than 10 minutes in length from students enrolled in grades 7 through 12 for the first ever Owen Sound Youth Film Festival. Interested teens can pick up an application form from the Library or download a copy from the Teen Buzz section of the Library's website: www.owensound.library.on.ca. Deadline for submissions is January 8th, 2010.

The Library is excited to have an incredible panel of judges reviewing this year's submissions. They include Lalita Krishna, producer of CBC's "Breakout" and a documentary filmmaker; Cindy Morris, Manager of Film Circuit Relations at the Toronto International Film Festival; Mark Perry, Supervising Producer at Rogers TV, Grey County; Richard Thomas, Owen Sound videographer and writer; Kieran Heilbron, a young filmmaker; and Francesca Dobbyn, Executive Director of the United Way of Bruce Grey.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winning films, and the two selected films from the animation and live action categories will be screened at the Tom Thomson Art Gallery's Reel Film Festival, the weekend of January 29th at the Galaxy Cinema. Selected films will be shown at a festival screening to take place in the Library Auditorium on February 4th, 2010 at 7:00 pm.

For more information about the Owen Sound Youth Film Festival please contact Nadia Danyluk, Children & Youth Services Librarian at 519-376-6623 ext. 4 or email ndanyluk@gmail.com.

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