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6:30pm Monday Jan 3, 2011!

Happy New Year!



BABIES

This beautifully made film from French filmmakers has no March Of The Penguin style voice-over, just joyfully captures on film the earliest stages of the journey of humanity. The contrasts and the similarities between each culture's baby-rearing style are fascinating. Subtitled where necessary 79min 2010 Pg (some birthing & breast feeding scenes).
Don't come if you don't like babies.

BABIES
Four babies are born into four very different societies; in Namibia, Japan, Mongolia, and California USA.



6:30 Monday Jan 10

In Winnipeg's downtown core, Gordon Bell High School is probably the most culturally varied school in the city, with 58 different languages spoken by the student body. Many students have arrived as refugees from various war torn areas of the world. Inspired by the book Long Way Gone by rescued Sierra Leone child soldier Ishmael Beah, and in an effort to build bridges, a special teacher, Marc Kuly, initiated an after-school storytelling project whereby the immigrant students would share stories with their Canadian peers. What he and the filmmakers discovered, (and you will too), are dramatic turns and a template for breaking cultural boundaries and creating community. Don't miss this very special film! My most refreshing surprise this year. 59min 2009 Pg Special guests!
<http://www.mcnaabbconnolly.ca>



6:30 Monday Jan 17



Inspired by a true story, Mozart and the Whale, which tells the tale of Isabelle and Donald. Donald leads a small self-help group for people who suffer from the autistic range and are more affected by their autism than he is. He is a taxi driver with a good heart that loves birds, patterns, routines and has a flair for numbers. When he meets Isabelle through the autism support group, he falls for her and their emotional dysfunctions threaten to damage what could be. Portraying a realistic point of view from the autistic spectrum, Mozart and the Whale is charming and tells an alternative love story. 92min 2005 Pg

7:00 SATURDAY Jan 22, 2010

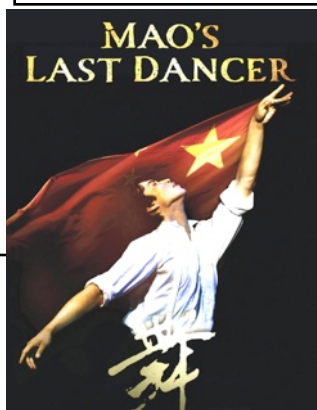


Come to an entertaining - and meaniful - evening including a screening of Despicable Me!

This is a fundraiser to raise money for an Esquimalt Neighbourhood House volunteer, Kate Day, going to get M.S. treatment that is not yet available in Canada. Guest speaker, Margaret Bryant, will join us to share her experiences with the treatment. Raffle tickets/gift basket draw also available at the event. Admission is by donation, please give generously.

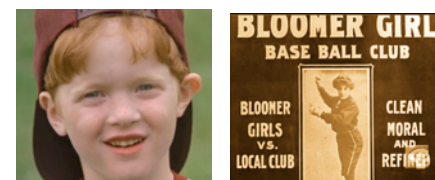
Despicable Me is an immensely entertaining story of a supervillain who plans to use three orphan girls as pawns for a grand scheme, only to find that their innocent love is profoundly changing him. 95min 2010 Pg

6:30 Monday Jan 24



A drama based on the autobiography by Li Cunxin. At the age of 11, Li was plucked from a poor Chinese village by Madame Mao's cultural delegates and taken to Beijing to study ballet. In 1979, during a cultural exchange to Texas, he becomes a focus of a high stakes game between emerging but deeply controlling China and the 'free' West. Bruce Greenwood is brilliant as the Houston dancemaster "...the delight of this film isn't so much in the tale as the telling." 117min 2009 Pg

6:30 Monday Jan 31



This is Women In Sport Week! **BASEBALL GIRLS** is an exploration of the private and professional lives of women obsessed with the sport they love. Using animation, archival stills and live-action footage, this zany and affectionate feature documentary details the history of women's participation in the largely male-dominated world of baseball and softball. By Montreal filmmaker Lois Seigel 80min 1995 Pg
Lois Seigel will join us by phone!

