

Blockbuster line-up slated for REEL Wednesdays library fundraisers

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Prevailing over prejudice. Questioning life choices. Dancing to a new tune.

REEL Wednesdays movies are back for fall 2018 with three amazing movies from around the world. The season opens September 19 with *Indian Horse* (PG), which follows the life of Canadian First Nations boy, Saul Indian Horse, as he survives residential school and life amongst the racism of the 1970s. A talented hockey player, Saul must find his own path as he battles stereotypes and alcoholism.

The movie was requested by a Spruce Grove book club, whose members recently read the novel of the same name by author Richard Wagamese.

The season continues October 17 with another movie based on a book, this time by New York Times best-selling novelist Meg Wolitzer. *The Wife* (14A), stars Glenn Close, whose character begins to re-evaluate her marriage to her author husband, on the eve of his Nobel Prize presentation, and starts to grapple with her own long-dormant literary aspirations.

The season caps off on November 14 with *Finding Your Feet* (PG) starring Imelda Staunton and Timothy Spall. When Staunton's character discovers her husband of 40 years is having an affair with her best friend, she seeks refuge in London with her estranged, older sister. She reluctantly lets her sister drag her along to a community dance class, where she gradually finds her feet.

REEL Wednesdays fundraisers are organized by the Friends of the Spruce Grove Public Library. Proceeds go towards purchase of equipment, furniture and library items such as books and games.

Three-pack movie tickets for the season are priced at \$35 or \$13 for each movie. Tickets are available at the SGPL during business hours or at the door the night of the movie, if tickets still remain. Some movies have sold out on previous occasions.

Patrons are invited to attend the complimentary wine and cheese beginning at 5:30 p.m. at nearby Liquor on McLeod. Landmark Cinemas offers patrons a discount coupon on popcorn and soda.

Other community sponsors for REEL Thursdays include Zender Ford, Main Street Law, Lions Club of Spruce Grove, Jack's Drive-In, Creative Color and the Rotary Club of Spruce Grove.

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