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RPL Film Theatre honours the experiences of Sixties Scoop survivors with screenings of hit series and live discussion

RPL Film Theatre, in partnership with Government of Saskatchewan, Ministry of Parks, Culture & Sport, is screening the 6-part TV series *Little Bird* throughout the month of November. This award-winning series explores the universal theme of resilience in the face of trauma and loss through the legacy of the Sixties Scoop, the mass removal of Indigenous children from their homes.

Each Wednesday evening, Sixties Scoop survivors will share their stories prior to the screening of two episodes of *Little Bird*, followed by a group question and answer period. These live presentations serve to reconnect survivors to their Indigenous culture, build community with other survivors, and invite listeners from all backgrounds to receive our shared history. Refreshment, smudging, and counselling support will be provided.

"RPL is proud to provide space for three Sixties Scoop survivors to share their personal stories," said Wendy Sinclair, Indigenous Services Advisor, RPL. "These screenings and discussions are an opportunity for our community to learn about the identity issues that come from being culturally displaced, and how healing it can be to reconnect with one's Indigenous roots."

About the series: Eighteen years after being forcibly removed from Long Pine Reserve and adopted into a Jewish family in Montréal, Bezhig Little Bird embarks on an epic journey of connection and self-discovery to find her lost family and the hidden truths of her past.

Screenings and talks take place November 8, 15 and 22nd at 7:00pm in the RPL Film Theatre located in Central Library.

For more information about this event and further reading, visit reginalibrary.ca/featured-events.

Attached images: Actor Darla Contois, *Little Bird*. Photo: Thomas Fricke



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