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Here is a brief update on some of the recent Film Commission activities:

- **“Edge of Sleep” Is FINALLY available to watch in Canada!** [“Edge of Sleep”](#) is a 6 episode series shot mostly in Kamloops and as of today (May 15<sup>th</sup>) can now be streamed in Canada on [Tubi](#), which is a free streaming company.
- **“The 13<sup>th</sup> Wife”** a two-part movie that was partially filmed in Ashcroft earlier this year will be released on Lifetime on May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **“Wildfire”** a Knowledge Network docu-series that was partially filmed in the Thompson-Nicola has 5 episodes released weekly, the final episode will be released on May 20.
- **New Video Podcast, “Small Town Big Screen”**, does a fun and light-hearted review of productions filmed in the Thompson-Nicola, two episodes out of eight have been released. Find them on Storyhive Youtube. They have also announced that they have been renewed for a second season!
- **We hosted our First Familiarization Tour since before 2020!** With a lot of support from our tourism partners, we were able to host a familiarization tour FEATURING the western portion of the Thompson-Nicola for three days. We were supported by Tourism Kamloops, Thompson Okanagan Tourism Association and Cariboo Chilcotin Coast. We showed some of our gem locations to 7 filmmakers, which included folks from Vancouver, Victoria and Calgary, a mix of location managers and producers. It is our intention to do at least one familiarization tour a year, two would be lovely! We will alternate western and eastern portions of the region. The next tour is currently scheduled for October of 2026. The 2025 FAM tour has already gained us some traction, see this post on LinkedIn by a participant: [Ronald Lee](#)
- **Tariffs?!?!?** So far, no direct impact to projects in our region. With support from our Communications and Marketing Manager, Colton Davies, while following guidelines of messaging from the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sports, we have posted this message to our LinkedIn page: [Tariffs message](#)

Feel free to reach out if you have follow up inquiries. Thank you for your ongoing support of Film Industry growth in the Thompson-Nicola.



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