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Here is a brief update on some of the recent Film Commission activities, it has been a couple of months so there is a bit to update you on:

- *My Secret Santa*, a Christmas movie 100% filmed in the TNRD premiered on Netflix on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and People Magazine listed it as one of the must-watch Holiday movies. The movie featured many locations at Sun Peaks and in Kamloops and several locals were featured as background performers. Last week it was #2 on the most viewed film on all streaming platforms.
- Preparations are being made for *Learn about Film* (March 7-8, 2026), and an exciting year of F.I.N.E. networking evenings including a local film showcase on January 18<sup>th</sup>
- Terri will be representing the Thompson-Nicola at Prime Time in Ottawa in January (Brrrr!)
- October was a very busy month for TNFC – over 21 projects contacted us for locations and assistance, 7 projects filmed in Kamloops, Merritt, Ashcroft, and Tobiano.
- Kamloops local, Amanda Wandler's film, *W7éyle (Moon's Wife)*, screens at the LA Skins Fest (the USA's largest Indigenous Film Festival) at the world-famous TCL Chinese Theatre in Hollywood — a remarkable milestone for a story rooted in our region. Amanda was also selected by the Whistler Film Festival for and Indigenous Filmmaker Fellowship.
- Local filmmaker, Todd Sullivan, took away top honors at the 2025 Okanagan+ 48 Hour Film Project in October.
- Heated Rivalry is the #1 Crave Original Series debut of all time and features a Kamloops lead actor. *“Two rival hockey stars at the top of their game face an unexpected challenge when they develop feelings for each other, complicating their careers and the sport’s expectations.”*
- Incandescence, the award-winning National Film Board feature documentary on wildfires, partially filmed in the TNRD, is one of the top ten most watched films of 2025 on the NFB's streaming site.
- Our print calendars were a big hit this year, we have run out of copies, but we have ordered more due to popular demand. If you would like copies, please let us know and we will ensure that you receive them.

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. Happy Holidays!



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