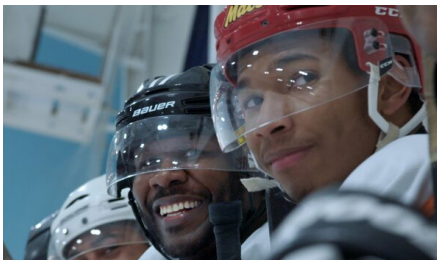


ABOUT THE FILMS



ICE BREAKERS ONE CAN

Directed by Sandamini Rankaduwa, 2019, 15 minutes

A rising hockey star is introduced to the history of the Black hockey league in Atlantic Canada to inspire him to pursue his dreams in a sport where Black athletes like him remain underrepresented.

Content notes:

Verbal account of Black players' car tires being slashed

Verbal account of subject's son being bullied on the ice for being Black

Interview subject says "They called him the n-word" (said as written, not said in full)



SNOW

Directed by Kim Barr, 2017, 10 minutes

A young girl who recently immigrated to Canada encounters racism from her classmates when she reacts to seeing snow for the first time. When a new friend helps her see how beautiful a snowfall can be, she learns to identify with it and embrace her uniqueness.

No mature content.



LESSONS INJUSTICE

Directed by Karen Chapman, 2017, 9 minutes

A Black father prepares to have a tough conversation with his son about what it means to be a Black man in society, and reflects on why he needs to have this conversation in the first place.

Mature themes: This film features frank discussion of the fact that Black youth are at higher risk of entering into potentially fatal and/or discriminatory interactions perpetrated by the police. For some students, this may be their first introduction to these difficult realities.



PICK

Directed by Alicia K. Harris, 2019, 11 minutes

In this poignant and moving short, a Black teenager decides to come to picture day with her hair in a natural afro instead of straightening it as she usually does, but notices a change in the way she is treated by her teachers and peers.

No mature content.