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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH LIVESTREAM

presented by REEL CANADA









# **ATTENTION GRADE 6-8 TEACHERS!**

This Black History Month, join us for an engaging livestream that will showcase a variety of Canadian short films focused on Black stories and perspectives on the theme of anti-racism.

The livestream will include an interactive conversation with an award-winning filmmaker and students from across the country, all designed with Grades 6-8 in mind.

Complete with lesson plans, students will have an opportunity to engage through our online platform in polls, Q&A, chat, discussion boards, etc.

Not a Grade 6-8 teacher? See the next page for other options.

# **SPECIAL GUESTS:**



Alicia K. Harris

Alicia is a filmmaker from Scarborough, Ontario, whose work is dedicated to celebrating Black people, especially Black youth. Her short film *Pick*, screening as part of this programme, won Best Live Action Short at the 2020 Canadian Screen Awards. Her 2021 short Only Light Will Touch Us won the Impact Award at the CineFam Film Festival.



Garvia Bailey, Moderator

Garvia is host of the
Canadian Black History
podcast Strong and Free,
produced by Historica
Canada and Media
Girlfriends Inc., which she
co-founded. Her career in
media spans close to two
decades as a producer, host
and columnist for the CBC
and JazzFM. Garvia's work is
centered on inclusion, care
and excellence in journalism.

# The discussion will be live on Wednesday, February 23 at 12:00 EST

- See the next page for the time in your region, but if that time doesn't work, you can still watch an interactive recording afterwards.
- Includes lesson plans, sensitivity support resources, extension activities, and of course, access to the films.
- Suitable for in-class or remote learning, for Grades 6 to 8.
- Presented in English, with a French-subtitled version available after the live event.

#### **Entirely FREE OF CHARGE**

# SIGN UP NOW

reelcanada.ca/black-history-month-2022

For questions or more information, reach out to contactus@reelcanada.ca or 1-888-508-0881 ext. 221

FIND YOUR	PST	MST	CST	EST	AST	NST
TIME	9:00 am	10:00 am	11:00 am	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	1:30 pm

#### THE FILMS

We are presenting four short films in the programme, totalling 45 minutes. For descriptions and content advisories, go to <a href="reelcanada.ca/elementary-livestream-films">reelcanada.ca/elementary-livestream-films</a>









#### **HOW IT WORKS**

- **1. Register:** Fill out our online registration form to book your spot.
- **2. Before the Livestream:** Watch the films with your students via streaming link or DVD provided by REEL CANADA.
- **3. Livestream:** Log in to watch the online webcast LIVE, or watch a recording of it later.
- **4. Participate:** From their own devices or as a class, students can engage in interactive activities (e.g., polling questions, discussion threads, and more)

#### NOT AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER?

This livestream is intended for Grades 6-8, but on April 20, we're running a similar one for high schools. Or French-language classes can watch a recording of our French-language anti-racism livestream from the fall. Go to <a href="mailto:reelcanada.ca/livestreams">reelcanada.ca/livestreams</a> for more details.

### **ABOUT REEL CANADA**

REEL CANADA is a charitable organization that celebrates the power and diversity of Canadian film. Over the past 17 years, our travelling film festival has held over 6,000 screenings and served over a million students.

















