

Join us for the
film screening of....

FOUR FEET UP

A film examining child poverty in Canada by
Filmmaker Nancy Ackerman

Thursday, January 14th 7:00 pm

Ralph Fisher Auditorium

Richmond Hospital

7000 Westminster Highway

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parking lot – enter off of Westminster Highway,
eastbound, the parking lot is on the left.



Four Feet Up

Directed by Nance Ackerman

Produced by Annette Clarke

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TWENTY YEARS after the House of Commons promised “to eliminate poverty among Canadian children,” 8-year-old Isaiah is trying hard to grow up healthy, smart and well adjusted despite the odds stacked against him. Isaiah knows he’s been categorized as “less fortunate,” and his short life has seen more than his share of social workers, food banks and police interventions. His parents struggle to overcome a legacy of stereotypes, abuse and dysfunction and desire more than anything for Isaiah and his siblings to have access to the opportunities they never had.

In **FOUR FEET UP**, her second NFB documentary, award-winning photographer and filmmaker Nancy Ackerman invites us into the lives of this determined family for an intimate and touching experience of child poverty in one of the richest countries in the world.

The screening will be followed by a **PANEL DISCUSSION** and dialogue with the audience about the film and its impacts as well as potential solutions to the serious social issue of child poverty.

Our panellists represent a range of sectors and disciplines and each are advocates on the issue of child poverty. Their information, knowledge and experience on child poverty will provide be a resource to the dialogue on child poverty and solutions.

Dr. James Lu, Medical Health Officer, Richmond Health Services/past Chair, Health Officers Council of BC.

Margaret White, Research Analyst, BC Teachers Federation, Department of Research

Ted Bruce, Executive Director, Population Health, Vancouver Coastal Health Authority

Steven Kerstetter, social policy consultant and volunteer with First Call: BC Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition

Panel moderated by Belinda Boyd, Leader, Community Engagement, Richmond Health Services

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