Join us in celebrating Canada's 150th birthday. From now until July, the *Champion* will feature articles, teasers to online quizzes, lists and more. Plus, readers will have a chance to enter a number of contests. Look for the CANADA 150 page in your weekly issue of the *Champion*.

Milton Film Festival hosts free screening for Canada's 150th

The Milton Film Festival, in association with the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) Film Circuit, is marking the nation's 150th anniversary with the free screening of a great Canadian film classic.

The screening is scheduled for April 19 and will coincide with REEL Canada's National Canadian Film Day, an initiative of TIFF's year-long Canada On Screen program.

Film selection

Miltonians are invited to help select the film that will be screened by voting for one of 11 specially-selected Canadian films, including *Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner* (2001), *The Bitter Ash* (1963), *Life Classes* (1988), *Manufactured Landscapes* (2006), *Mommy* (2014), *My American Cousin* (1985), *My Winnipeg* (2007), *Stories We Tell* (2012), *The Sweet Hereafter* (1997), *Thirty-Two Short Films About Glenn Gould* (1993), and *Water* (2005).

Votes can be cast online at www.miltonfilmfest.com/canadian-film-screening.

Milton Film Festival Director Jennifer Smith addresses guests at a recent MFF event. MFF will host a free screening of a Canadian film classic to mark the nation's 150th anniversary.
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CANADIAN CRISIS

Red River North-West Rebellions

Metis leader Louis Riel was the face of both the Red River Rebellion of 1869, which led to Manitoba becoming a province in 1870, and the North-West Rebellion of 1885 in Saskatchewan that resulted in the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Red River Rebellion also helped establish French schools for Metis children and protected Catholicism in Manitoba.

At the conclusion of the North-West Rebellion, Riel was captured and executed for his order to have Orangeman Thomas Scott killed during the Red River Rebellion.

Metis leader Louis Riel was the face of both the Red River of 1869 and the North-West Rebellions of 1885.
Photo courtesy of the Manitoba Archives

CANADA 150 QUIZ

Here's a chance to test your knowledge of historic dates that every Canadian should know.

Find out if you know when Donald A. Smith, a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, drove the last spike to complete the Canadian Pacific Railway, or when Sydney Crosby took the flag for a victory lap after scoring the winning goal as Canada beat the USA 3-2 in the gold medal match at the Vancouver Olympic Winter Games.

Take the quiz online at www.insidehalton.com. When you've finished, we'll let you know how you did. Then you can share your results with friends and family through social networks to test their knowledge of all things Canadian.

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