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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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### HERITAGE DAY AT THE WDM MOOSE JAW

Celebrate **Heritage Day** on Saturday, February 13 at the Western Development Museum - Moose Jaw. To mark the day celebrating Canadian history, the Museum is offering a series of films in partnership with the Yorkton Film Festival.

11:30 am *John Ralston Saul on Louis-Hippolyte Lafontaine and Robert Baldwin*. John Ralston Saul guides us through the dramatic story of two unlikely allies; Louis-Hippolyte Lafontaine, a fatherless French-Canadian habitant, and Robert Baldwin, a Toronto blue-blood, who unite on principles of democracy and non-violence to build the foundation of modern Canada.

12:00 pm *Barbed Wire and Mandolins*. They came from all walks of life and considered themselves an integral part of Canadian society. But following Italy's entry into the war on June 10, 1940, 700 Italian Canadians were interned and labelled "enemy aliens".

1:00 pm *Between Allah and Me (and Everyone Else)*. This film explores the challenges of four Canadian Muslim Women making decisions either to start or stop wearing the hijab, unveiling many meanings and messages the hijab carries, and its intricacies and complex effects on the women, their families and communities, and the larger multicultural society.

2:00 pm *Jim Brady: In the Footsteps of the Métis Leader*. This documentary explores and celebrates the life of Jim Brady, one of Western Canada's most intriguing and influential Métis political leaders and activists. He made remarkable contributions spanning decades in Alberta and Saskatchewan, which affected Canada as a whole. His disappearance in 1967 in northern Saskatchewan while on prospecting trip is the subject of continued controversy and has left a deep void within the hearts of many.

3:00 pm *The Great Tournament Documentary*. This documentary focuses on filmmaker Francis Danberger as he takes his son Joe on the quintessential Canadian road trip to Vancouver, in anticipation of the greatest hockey tournament in history of the game.

Heritage Day is an opportunity to celebrate Canada's diverse heritage. All films are included with regular Museum admission. The WDM Moose Jaw is located at 50 Diefenbaker Drive.

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