

Exploring Respect, Equality and Diversity

March 18, 2009

A free film festival celebrating March 21
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Reception - 6:00 p.m. Films - 6:30 p.m.

Stanley A. Milner Library Theatre - lower level, Stanley A. Milner Library



O, Canada

Contemporary and archival footage captures the uniqueness of Canada.



When Strangers Become Neighbours

Documents the amazing transformation of Callington, B.C. from an unwelcoming community of Anglo-Europeans suspicious of the influx of Asians, Africans and Latin Americans to one of a harmony mix.



Me and the Mosque

In many Canadian mosques women are put behind barriers to pray and sometimes not even permitted inside. Discusses the historical role of women in the Islamic faith and the current state of Canadian mosques.



Aboriginality

An urban youth heads down the mystical Red Road to re-connect with both new and traditional elements of First Nations culture. Includes a special presentation by world champion hoop dancer Dallas Arcand of Calgary.



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