

Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour Returns to Penticton to Support Nickel Plate Nordic Centre

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Penticton, BC – September 2026 – A night at the movies can help keep one of the South Okanagan’s favourite winter recreation areas thriving. The **Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour** returns to the Cleland Theatre on **Friday, October 2, 2026**, with an evening of extraordinary films, unforgettable stories and outdoor adventure, all in support of **Nickel Plate Nordic Centre**.

As a not-for-profit organization, the Centre is committed to keeping outdoor recreation affordable, accessible and welcoming while supporting active living and a strong winter community in the South Okanagan. Fundraisers like the Banff Film Festival help make that possible, supporting the work that happens long before the first skier arrives each morning and helping ensure Nickel Plate is here for the community for years to come.

Each year, the World Tour brings a selection of standout films from the Banff Centre Mountain Film and Book Festival to communities around the world. Penticton audiences can expect an inspiring mix of adventure, exploration, outdoor sport and remarkable human stories, all captured on the big screen.

“The Banff Film Festival is always such a great night for our community,” says Meghan Keir, General Manager of Nickel Plate Nordic Centre. “But it also means a great deal to the club. Every ticket purchased helps us care for the trails, maintain the Centre and continue making winter recreation accessible to our community for everyone of all ages and abilities. It’s a really fun way to support Nickel Plate while enjoying an incredible evening together.”

Event Details

- **Date:** Friday, October 2, 2026
- **Location:** Cleland Theatre, Penticton
- **Doors Open:** 6:00 PM
- **Films Begin:** 7:00 PM
- **Adult Tickets:** \$30
- **Youth Tickets (16 and under):** \$25
- **Tickets:** Available at nickelplatenordic.org/banff-film-festival/
- **A cash bar and snacks will also be available**

Located just 45 minutes from downtown Penticton, Nickel Plate Nordic Centre offers 45 km of groomed classic and skate skiing trails and 22 km of marked snowshoe trails. At an elevation of 1,850 metres, Nickel Plate is known for its exceptional snow conditions and long winter season.

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