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Stream Canadian all summer long

Relive the spirit of Montreal 1976 and enjoy a classic Canadian summer on NFB



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This summer, celebrate the **50th anniversary** of the **Montreal Olympic Games** and enjoy **classic films** from the **National Film Board of Canada** on [NFB](#).

Stream [Games of the XXI Olympiad](#), the NFB’s acclaimed official film of the 1976 Olympics, and revisit the legacy of the Games through a specially curated **Olympic Memories** channel and **curator’s perspectives**.

There’s more **classic summer viewing** on NFB with a selection of [landmark films from the NFB](#) and a [special seasonal playlist](#) for these lazy, hazy days.

50th anniversary of the Montreal Olympic Games

Celebrate 50 years since the Olympic Games were held in Montreal with **Jean-Claude Labrecque**, **Jean Beaudin**, **Marcel Carrière** and **Georges Dufaux**’s feature-length *Games of the XXI Olympiad*. Edited from almost **100 km of footage**, this **sweeping Olympic portrait** is much more than a simple record of the Games. Each event becomes an opportunity to **reveal the athlete**—whether winner or loser—as a **unique individual**.

Curator **Marc St-Pierre** also takes readers behind the scenes of the film’s creation in his NFB blog post “[Memory Rediscovered: The 1976 Montreal Olympics](#).”

Olympic Memories

Explore more memories in a special channel featuring [Olympic dreams of years past](#). Highlights include **Ariel Nasr**’s [The Boxing Girls of Kabul](#), about a remarkable group of young Afghan women who dream of representing their country at the 2012 Olympics, and **Charles Officer**’s [The Mighty Jerome](#), which explores the rise, fall and redemption of Harry Jerome, Canada’s most record-setting track and field star, and medalist at the 1964 Olympics.

Classic summer viewing

Featuring **over 25 landmark works**, [The Classics](#) is an NFB channel dedicated to films that have continuously **raised the bar** for Canadian cinema since 1951. Highlights include such acclaimed titles as **Donald Brittain** and **Don Owen**’s [Ladies and Gentlemen... Mr. Leonard Cohen](#) (1965), **Cynthia Scott**’s Oscar-winning short documentary [Flamenco at 5:15](#) (1983) and John Weldon’s animated short [Log Driver’s Waltz](#) (1979).

There's also a [special summer playlist](#) featuring films inspired by the season. From vacations and camping to summer sports, there's **something for everyone!**

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