

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17 UXBRIDGE CURLING CLUB

70 Franklin St. - lots of parking at rear, enter by back door

We have planned a day of Canadian movies for you to enjoy! There will 2 venues - upstairs & downstairs.

(lift available at front door)

- -fresh hot popcorn -\$2, drinks available- \$1
- -pizza slices & chips will be available for sale at noon

MOVIE CHOICES:

10:00 am....The Red ViolinAll My Puny Sorrows

1:15 pm.....Remember ...Inside Hana's Suitcase

3:30 pm....Being CanadianA Bear Named Winnie



TICKETS:

1 MOVIE - \$5 2-3 MOVIES - \$10

Sign up & choose movies at social table or by e-mail. Tickets will be distributed at April 10 monthly meeting. Also at door!

See movie summaries on following pages:

THE RED VIOLIN 1998 director Francois Girard Drama.. 10:00 am - downstairs



Girard and McKellar's *The Red Violin* tells the tale of a very special instrument — a perfectly crafted 17th-century violin finished with a mysterious red glaze. The final masterpiece of a virtuoso craftsman, the violin sits in a Montreal auction house waiting to be sold.

As the auction proceeds, the violin's history is revealed through four interconnected tales spanning 300 years. And as it passes through the hands of musicians in Italy, Vienna, London and Shanghai, the violin fills its owners' lives with romance, adventure, intrigue and tragedy. At the centre of the story is the instrument's dark secret, which is revealed only at the film's suspenseful finale.

ALL MY PUNY SORROWS 2021 director Michael McGowan.. 10:00 am - upstairs



Based on the 2014 best-selling novel by Miriam Toews, *All My Puny Sorrows* is the moving and poignant story of two sisters estranged from their Mennonite community who return home following the suicide of their father. Elfrieda (Gadon) is a successful

concert pianist who suffers from severe depression and wants to end her life. Yolandi (Pill) is a writer who struggles to come to terms with her sister's wishes, and makes profound discoveries about herself in the process.

Featuring outstanding performances and a strong emotional core, Michael McGowan's incredible adaptation explores the depths – and limits – of familial love in sealing the cracks of tragedy and trauma.



REMEMBER 2015 - director Atom Egoyan - Drama, Thriller 1:15 pm- downstairs

Thrilling yet emotionally powerful, *Remember* follows retired veteran Zev Guttman (Plummer), who is asked to fulfill his friend's dying wish: to hunt down a Nazi that has escaped capture for decades following World War II, and thus close their painful, personal chapter of the Holocaust. But as Guttman suffers from memory loss, shining light on this history reveals secrets even darker than he could have expected.

A riveting journey that will keep you guessing until the very end, *Remember's* engrossing twists and incredible performances are simply unforgettable.

INSIDE HANA'S SUITCASE 2009 - director Larry Weinstein , documentary 1:15 pm- upstairs



Based on the internationally acclaimed book *Hana's Suitcase*, this poignant documentary tells the tale of George and Hana Brady, two young children who grew up in pre-WWII Czechoslovakia, and the terrible hardships they endured because they were Jewish.

When Fumiko Ishioka, a teacher in Japan, requests artifacts from a Holocaust museum to illustrate the history of WWII to her students, one item she receives is a suitcase labelled "Hana Brady." As she and her students unravel Hana's story, the film seamlessly transports audiences through 70 years of history, back and forth across three continents.

BEING CANADIAN 2015 -director Robert Cohen, documentary, comedy 3:30 - downstairs



This humourous feature documentary probes a fundamental question: what does it mean to be Canadian? When aspiring TV writer Robert Cohen moved to the US from Calgary in an

effort to kick-start his career, he was dismayed to realize how little people knew about his beloved homeland. After decades of dealing with lame stereotypes, he decided to set out on a coast-to-coast journey to make a film that would show the world what being Canadian is really all about. Interwoven with interviews with a variety of fellow countrymen such as Mike Myers, Howie Mandel, Seth Rogen, Russell Peters and Michael J. Fox, the result is a personal quest of epic proportions.

A BEAR NAMED WINNIE 2004 director John Harrison Comedy, Family 3:30 - upstairs



Based on the true story behind author A.A. Milne's beloved character, Winnie the Pooh, this is a tale of the remarkable friendship between a Canadian soldier and the cub that stood as a symbol of friendship and hope in a world plagued by war.

It was during the early days of World War I that veterinarian

Lieutenant Harry Colebourn (Michael Fassbinder) purchased a small bear cub and named her Winnie after his hometown of Winnipeg. As the spectre of war looms heavy in the conscience of the citizens and children of London, Winnie becomes the star attraction at the zoo. When a man named A.A. Milne brings his young son to visit the zoo, the story of the bear and her friendship with a far away soldier inspires him to create one of the most beloved characters in the history of *children's literature*.