



# 7<sup>th</sup> THUNDER BAY Environmental Film Festival

APRIL 20 TO 24

(WED TO SUN)

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(former Paramount Theatre)  
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+10 films | Guest Speakers | Youth Film Projects

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## WEDNESDAY, April 20

**7:00 pm – “After The Last River”** – Shadowed by prosperous De Beers diamond mine, Attawapiskat, a remote indigenous community, lurches from crisis to crisis with families in uninsulated sheds with toxic mold, their homeland transformed into a modern frontier. Filmed over five years, the documentary chronicles the First Nation's fight for justice in the face of hardened indifference.

## THURSDAY, April 21

**7:00 pm – “Fractured Land”** – Follow Caleb Behn, a young Dene lawyer, struggling to reconcile jobs and the environment. His people, at the epicenter of some of the largest fracking operations on earth, are deeply divided. The stakes are high as BC proposes increased emissions that would rival the Alberta tar sands.

## FRIDAY, April 22

**7:00 pm – “Northern Grease: - a veggie powered quest for truth”** – A story of young snowboarders and surfers learning the real social and environmental impacts of resource extraction through humor, adventure and an evolving critical perspective.

**9:00 pm – “Racing Extinction”** – Humanity has sparked a cataclysmic change of the world's natural environment and animal life and only we can fix this. The film exposes the two major threats, while inspiring us all to embrace the solutions that will ensure a thriving, biodiverse world for future generations. *NOTE: Some disturbing scenes.*

## SATURDAY, April 23

**10:30 am – “Youth Documentary Film Project”** – Nine local youth take up the camera for the first time to document local environmental concerns. They learn filmmaking from local veteran filmmaker and EFN Board Member Jim Hyder and produce 3 short environmental films. *Family friendly*

– **“Nature's Orchestra: Sounds of Our Changing Planet”** – A unique marriage of science and art on a soundscape expedition around the world to record habitats that are neither disturbed nor destroyed by human activities, yet changes are noticed. *Family friendly*

– **“Under a Pearl Moon”** – Forced to live with her eccentric aunt in the Northern Ontario wilderness, young Pearl finds her solace in the forest. *Fiction. Family friendly*

**1:00 pm – “The Messenger”** – This visually stunning and emotional film is the artful story about the mass depletion of songbirds on multiple continents, and about those who are working to turn the tide.

**3:00 pm – “How To Let Go of the World and Love All the Things Climate Can't Change”** – Travelling to 12 countries on 6 continents, the film acknowledges that it may be too late to stop some of the worst consequences and asks, what is it that climate change can't destroy? What is so deep within us that no calamity can take it away?

**7:00 pm – “Landfill Harmonic”** – This film follows the Recycled Orchestra of Cateura, a Paraguayan musical youth group of kids that live next to one of South America's largest landfills. This unlikely orchestra plays music from instruments made entirely out of garbage. *Family friendly. English subtitles.*

## SUNDAY, April 24

**11:00 am – “We Call Them Intruders”** – Regular Canadians are investing their savings, RRSP contributions and pension plans in Canadian mining companies who get rich while situated beside some of the world's poorest communities in Africa, damaging their environment for our gain.

**1:00 pm – “Angel Azul”** – Through the haunting lure of an eco-sculptor's underwater life-like statues, witness the birth of an artificial coral reef and learn how we are inextricably connected to the ocean.

**3:00 pm – “The Green Planet”** – Thanks to cutting edge technology, take a spectacular journey to one of Earth's most beautiful and diverse natural habitats: The Forest. Simply stunning photography! *Family friendly.*