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NOVEMBER 1 TO 30 2009

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Paris 1919

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1

- 4:00 Undersea Explorer**
- 4:30 Queen's Park This Week**
 What came up in question period at the Ontario legislature.
- 5:00 BIG IDEAS**
Michael Marrus
Justice and Theatre: Great Moments in Great Trials 2 of 2
 Nicolae Bukharin and the Moscow Show Trials; the 1945 Nuremberg Trials.
- 6:00 Your Voice**
 TVO's web program for parents. With host Cheryl Jackson.
- 6:30 Reach for the Top**
Woburn Collegiate Institute vs. University of Toronto Schools
 A revamped, high-speed version of a familiar quiz show featuring the top ten Ontario teams as they vie for a berth in the national competition. With host and quizmaster Nicole Stamp.
- 7:00 Expedition Guyana 2 of 3**
 A fish survey of the Upper Essequibo River reveals black piranha, giant banana catfish, parasitic vampire catfish, a sabre-toothed fish and a much smaller previously unknown fish. Steve tries to climb a formidable table-top mountain. A wide abundance of giant animals that show little fear of people is rumoured to live at the headwaters of a river blocked by a ferocious set of rapids.
- 8:00 The Refugees of the Blue Planet**
 The degradation of the environment is driving rural populations from their way of life. Whether they flee the sinking Maldives, the eucalyptus plantations of Brazil or oil wells in Alberta, environmental refugees are growing in number and often have no legal status.
- 9:00 Forgiven**
 Liz, her husband Steve and their daughters live happily in a nice house until the day 10-year-old Sophie creeps into the kitchen to whisper to her mother that she wants Daddy to stop what he is doing to her. "And say sorry." Based on a case study. 14+
- 10:30 THE VIEW FROM HERE**
Finding Dawn
 Dawn Crey is just one of an estimated 500 aboriginal women who have gone missing or been murdered in Canada over the past 30 years. Métis filmmaker Christine Welsh puts a human face to this national tragedy.

- 12:00 Forgiven (R)**
 See 9 pm.
- 1:30 The Refugees of the Blue Planet (R)**
 See 8 pm.
- 2:30 MASTERWORKS**
Simon Schama's Power of Art
Caravaggio: David with the Head of Goliath (1601)
 Caravaggio's models were taken from the streets, the taverns, markets and brothels. He changed forever the sense of what painting could do, how real it could feel. But to some, this was the problem: he had robbed painting of its spiritual power.
- 3:30 Your Voice (R)**
- 4:00 Expedition Guyana 2 of 3 (R)**
 See 7 pm.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 2

- 7:00 The Little Black School House**
 Many of the students who attended Canada's all-black schools have conflicting feelings: fondness for the dedication of their black teachers, and outrage at being denied equal access to education. The last all-black school, in Guysborough County, N.S., closed in 1983. With a vibrant score by jazz legend Joe Sealy.
- 8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin**
 In-depth analysis and intelligent debate on the issues that are changing our world. For nightly topics, visit tvo.org/theagenda.
- 9:00 Midsomer Murders**
Dance with the Dead 2 of 2
 Carol receives a phone call from Laura, but as Barnaby and Jones unravel Laura's tangled relationships, they fear the worst. 14+
- 10:00 Milosevic on Trial 2 of 2**
 Nicknamed the Butcher of the Balkans, Slobodan Milosevic died of a heart attack in March 2006 – just before the end of his war crimes trial. A candid look at the drama both inside and outside the court.
- 11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**
- 12:00 Midsomer Murders 2 of 2 (R)**
 See 9 pm.
- 1:00 Milosevic on Trial 2 of 2 (R)**
 See 10 pm.
- 2:00 The Little Black School House (R)**
 See 7 pm.
- 3:00 Question Period**
 When the Ontario Legislature is in session.

- 4:05 The Museum**
Bodies of Knowledge 2 of 10
- 4:35 Undersea Explorer**
Ocean of Fire

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3

- 7:00 Great Canadian Parks**
Pacific Rim National Park
 The West Coast trail, first laid out as a life-saving trail for shipwreck survivors, is one of the most challenging and most popular wilderness hikes in Canada.
- 7:30 Recreating Eden**
The Garden Sanctuary
 A former monk, Des reveals how he has created a spiritual lifestyle for himself that merges his love of gardening and the environment with his public life as a humorist, writer and journalist.
- 8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin**
 In-depth analysis and intelligent debate on the issues that are changing our world at home and abroad. For nightly topics, visit tvo.org/theagenda.
- 9:00 London Hospital 4 of 6**
 Sister Russell catches probationer Nellie Bowers sneaking out to see a mysterious young man. A woman is brought in wearing pauper's clothes but silk underwear. And the brilliant pioneer Dr. Henry Head decides he must risk performing a dangerous experiment – on himself. 14+
- 10:00 The Cosmos: A Beginner's Guide**
Building the Universe 3 of 6
 How do you build a universe? Join the 7,000 scientists trying to do just that, ramming tiny particles together at nearly the speed of light. A vast machine buried 100 metres under Geneva aims to create conditions not seen since the Big Bang.
- 10:30 Other Worlds 4 of 6**
 Does our planet have a twin? The search for another Earth takes Adam to the peak of La Palma in the Canary Islands, to meet the team looking for distant planets beyond the solar system. For now they can only find giant planets bigger than Jupiter – but how long will it be before they find another one like ours?
- 11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**
- 12:00 London Hospital 4 of 6 (R)**
- 1:00 The Cosmos 3 and 4 of 6 (R)**
 See 10 and 10:30 pm.
- 2:00 Great Canadian Parks (R)**



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- 2:30 Recreating Eden (R)**
- 3:00 Question Period**
When the Ontario Legislature is in session.
- 4:05 The Museum**
The BM Goes East 3 of 10
- 4:35 Undersea Explorer**
Whales

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4

- 7:00 Creatures of the Cork Forest**
Every time we weigh which bottle of wine to buy, we hold the fate of nightingales, rare black storks, secretive wild cats and a remarkable tree in our hands. The cork oak is the only tree whose bark can be removed without killing it. And in the Montados in Portugal, a sustainable local economy dovetails harmoniously with nature.
- 8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin**
In-depth analysis and intelligent debate. For nightly topics, visit tvo.org/theagenda.
- 9:00 The Relief of Belsen 2 of 2**
Between 15 April and 21 May 1945, an international team of doctors, nurses and medical students, former inmates, soldiers, prisoners of war and local Germans transformed the concentration camp of Bergen-Belsen into a place of rehabilitation, saving more than 30,000 lives. 14+
- 10:00 HUMAN EDGE**
2 or 3 Things I Know about Him
Nazi perpetrator Hanns Ludin was executed after WWII for war crimes. His son, filmmaker Malte Ludin, takes his father's past as a starting point for a bold, personal exploration of the emotional and psychological burden carried by three generations of his large family.
- 11:25 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**
- 12:30 The Relief of Belsen 2 of 2 (R)**
- 1:30 HUMAN EDGE**
2 or 3 Things I Know about Him (R)
- 3:00 Creatures of the Cork Forest (R)**
- 3:55 Question Period**
When the Ontario Legislature is in session.
- 4:05 The Museum**
Bursting at the Seams 4 of 10

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5

- 7:00 Superstructures**
The Sable Offshore Energy Project
The Sable Island Offshore Energy Project, the world's biggest natural gas facility, was designed and built in record time.

- 8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin**
In-depth analysis and intelligent debate on the issues that are changing our world at home and abroad. For nightly topics, visit tvo.org/theagenda.
- 9:00 The Jury 6 of 6**
The jurors re-enact the crime and each person's individual experiences and prejudices begin to come through. Peter speaks out, and Rose casts the key vote. Six months later, they reunite for a funeral. 14+
- 10:00 MASTERWORKS**
The Universe of Keith Haring
See inset.
- 11:30 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**
- 12:30 The Jury 6 of 6 (R)**
- 1:30 MASTERWORKS**
The Universe of Keith Haring (R)
See inset.
- 3:00 Superstructures (R)**
- 3:50 Question Period**

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6

- 7:00 Islands of Britain**
The South 3 of 3
From the tax haven of Guernsey, Martin Clunes goes to Sark, the last feudal state in Europe, and to St. Michael's Mount and the Scilly Isles. He stops off briefly in St. Agnes, the most southwesterly inhabited island, and takes a helicopter ride to visit Bishop Rock lighthouse.
- 8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin**
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- 9:00 Heartbeat**
Return Crossing
A widow's life is endangered by the dodgy business dealings of her late husband. The locals help a visitor on a romantic quest. 14+
- 10:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation**
David Bach
The financial advisor and bestselling author talks about his latest book, *Fight for Your Money*, and gives consumer advice for hard economic times.
- 10:30 Film 101**
At Face Value / The Sound of Silence
Peter Bogdanovich, Michael Westmore and Johanna Schneller discuss identity and beauty as seen in *Mask* (1985). Stacy Keach and deaf advocate Christine Nelson discuss *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* and *Beyond Silence* and how these films aim to dismantle preconceived notions about what it's like to be or live with the hearing impaired.

- 11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**
- 12:00 Heartbeat (R)**
- 1:00 HUMAN EDGE**
The Mona Lisa Curse
Art: the most unregulated market in the world next to drugs. Staggering prices, competitive buyers, auctions, dealers and brokers ... How does society determine the value of a piece of art, and what does that value say about our own social values? Art critic Robert Hughes charts the pernicious rise of the commercial art market.
- 2:00 Islands of Britain 3 of 3 (R)**
- 3:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**
- 4:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation (R)**
- 4:30 Film 101 (R)**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7

- 4:00 Wild at Heart**
Biking Myra Canyon
Coaxed by his brother Paul, Michael takes time off from his 12-hour-a-day desk job to bike along the historic Kettle Valley railway bed. The group explores a region devastated by fire in 2003 and agree that the trip's highlight is the beautifully-restored Myra Canyon trestles.



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The Universe of Keith Haring

Modern artist Keith Haring's mantra was that "Art is for everyone!" With a distinctive animated style, Haring became part of a vibrant and bohemian Manhattan art scene in the late 1970s and 80s, attracting admirers such as Grace Jones, Madonna, Yoko Ono, David LaChapelle and Andy Warhol. Filmmaker Christina Clausen traces Haring's life from his small town origins in Pennsylvania and his move to the big city, where he quickly immersed himself in a thriving gay culture, to his ascent to brand name status and his untimely death at age 31. **Thursday November 5 at 10 pm.**



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4:30 *Horse Riding in the Rockies*
Angela and her 18-year-old son Matti, a "video game couch potato," climb into the saddle along with other outdoor tenderfoots. Will Matti appreciate life without a screen in front of his face?

5:00 **BIG IDEAS**
Camille Paglia
An "atheist who defends religion" explains that an understanding of world religions and their symbols and motifs is essential to fully understanding human civilization and our place in the universe.

6:00 **Allan Gregg in Conversation** (R)
See Friday at 10 pm.

6:30 **Film 101** (R)
See Friday at 10:30 pm.

7:00 **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**
Into the Wilderness
Everglades
Each year more and more of the water that feeds the Everglades is diverted to the farmlands and cities of Florida. Every drop taken upstream makes a difference in how high an island or a tree sits out of the water ... and with the wrong height, that ecosystem will die.

8:00 **SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**
Theme: The Cold War of John Le Carré

8:00 *The Deadly Affair* (1966)
James Mason plays a British secret agent who investigates the suicide of a Foreign Office employee, though the Office wants him to drop the case. With Simone Signoret, Maximilian Schell and Harriet Andersson. Directed by Sidney Lumet and based on a John Le Carré story. PG

9:50 **The Interviews**
John Le Carré's stories are not flashy and sexy like James Bond tales, but dark accounts of real people caught up in a dangerous but often mundane business. With Cold War expert Wesley Wark. 14+

10:15 *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold* (1965)
Richard Burton stars as John Le Carré's worn-down British secret agent sent to East Germany, where he discovers he's been set up as a pawn for an entirely different operation. With Claire Bloom and Oskar Werner. Directed by Martin Ritt. PG

12:10 **The Interviews** (R)

12:30 *Operation Crossbow* (1965)
George Peppard, Tom Courtenay and Jeremy Kemp parachute into Germany with orders to destroy the Nazis' V-1 rocket base. Also starring Sophia Loren. Directed by Michael Anderson. PG

2:30 *The Man Who Never Was* (1956)
A body carrying elaborately falsified papers directs attention away from the Allies' true intentions in the Mediterranean. Starring Clifton Webb, Gloria Grahame, Robert Flémyng, Josephine Griffin and Stephen Boyd. Directed by Ronald Neame. PG

4:30 **Film 101** (R)
See Friday at 10:30 pm.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8

4:00 **Undersea Explorer**

4:30 **Queen's Park This Week**
Question period at the Ontario legislature.

5:00 **BIG IDEAS**
Camille Paglia (R)
See Saturday at 5 pm.

6:00 **Your Voice**
When Mom or Dad Comes Home
When a parent leaves the battlefield and returns to the home front, what changes does that bring to family life? Can life truly be "normal" again? What are the challenges for soldier, spouse and kids? To find out, *Your Voice* heads to CFB Petawawa.

7:00 **Expedition Guyana** 3 of 3
On the table-top mountain, the soil has been washed away by incessant rains. Plants must be carnivorous if they are to grow. Steve finds tiny frogs and spots the orange-breasted falcon hunting the swifts that live on the cliffs. At the headwaters of the Rewa River, George and Gordon find a family of giant otters, a capybara, a five-metre anaconda digesting its dinner and a magnificent harpy eagle perched in a tree with a dead monkey in its talons.

8:00 **Far from Iraq**
The emotional and political journey followed by four young soldiers' wives and girlfriends during and after their partners' deployment to Iraq: so far from the reality of combat, yet so close to the men who live it and will eventually bring it home. A provocative look at the often unseen effects of the war in Iraq.

9:00 **My Boy Jack**
When Rudyard Kipling's 17-year-old son Jack was turned down for military service, the literary giant used his influence to get him a commission with the Irish Guards. Then Jack went missing in action. 14+

10:35 **THE VIEW FROM HERE**
The True Meaning of Pictures
Do Shelby Lee Adams' photographs of Eastern Kentucky's mountain communities reinforce "hillbilly" stereotypes, or simply document a way of life? A film by Jennifer Baichwal.



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Walter's War

The true story of Walter Tull (O.T. Fagbenle), the first black officer to be commissioned by the British army during the First World War. From the loss of his parents when he was young and the racial prejudice that he and his brother experienced in the orphanage, through trench warfare and finally officer training this is a story of bravery and success, prejudice and friendship. Also starring Kwame Kwei-Armah as Walter's brother, Daniel Tull. **Monday November 9 at 9 pm** as part of TVO's Remembrance Week programming.



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The Last Day of World War One

The First World War ended at 11 am on November 11 1918, having taken the lives of nine million soldiers. But what happened on the last day of the conflict? Travelling to the battlefields in France and Belgium, Michael Palin visits the places where Americans, British, French, Canadian and German troops were fighting as the war came to an end. Using newly discovered photographs and original research, contemporary film archives and state-of-the-art graphics, this film tells the explosive story of one of the most important days in history. **Monday November 9 at 10 pm** as part of TVO's Remembrance Week programming.



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11:35 Allan Gregg in Conversation (R)
See Friday at 10 pm.

12:05 My Boy Jack (R)
See 9 pm.

1:40 Far from Iraq (R)
See 8 pm.

2:30 MASTERWORKS
Simon Schama's Power of Art
Rembrandt: The Conspiracy of the Batavians under Claudius Civilis (1666)
Rembrandt's "creation myth" of Holland painted for the walls of Amsterdam's new Town Hall, in what may be the roughest, toughest history painting ever.

3:30 Your Voice (R)

4:00 Expedition Guyana 3 of 3 (R)
See 7 pm.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 9

7:00 Shooters
The Canadian Army Film and Photo Unit scooped the world on the major events of the Second World War in Europe: the invasion of Sicily, the D-Day landing and the liberation of Paris. The CFPU shot the first feature documentary while under fire. The story is told by the men who shot the film.

8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin
In-depth analysis and intelligent debate. For nightly topics, visit tvo.org/theagenda.

9:00 Walter's War
See inset, page 3.

10:00 The Last Day of World War One
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11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)

12:00 Walter's War (R)
See inset, page 3.

1:00 The Last Day of World War One (R)
See inset, page 3.

2:00 Shooters (R)
See 7 pm.

3:00 Midsomer Murders
Things That Go Bump in the Night

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10

7:00 Great Canadian Parks
Cape St. Mary's Ecological Reserve
Seabirds nest in spectacular 130-m cliffs and humpback, fin and minke whales feed offshore. The Cape St. Mary's lighthouse, marking the southwest tip of Newfoundland's Avalon Peninsula, is battered on three sides by the North Atlantic.

7:30 Recreating Eden
Garden of Controversy
Douglas Counter's naturalized garden in his backyard is a memorial to his mother and a private meditation space. It is also an inexpensive approach to filtering pollutants from streams. But Douglas had to challenge city bylaws to protect his sanctuary from nuisance complaints.

8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin
For nightly topics, visit tvo.org/theagenda.

9:00 London Hospital 5 of 6
Ethel Bennett rushes to her dying brother in a naval hospital. Star surgeon Mr. Dean faces an ultimatum. Sister Russell breaks Matron's strict rules when she sneaks out of the London to help a young mother. 14+

10:00 The Cosmos: A Beginner's Guide
Violent Universe 5 of 6
A trip to Leicester attempts to find out just how dangerous the universe is. There, an amazing new spacecraft will home in on the biggest bangs since the Big Bang, but also find signs of violence much closer to home on the sun and the moon.

10:30 Exploring the Cosmos 6 of 6
What next? At Europe's space exploration HQ near Amsterdam, Adam investigates how astronauts will get to Mars – and survive once they get there. He learns about Voyager, the first bit of man-made hardware to leave the solar system, and ways of getting into space without a rocket.

11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)

12:00 London Hospital 5 of 6 (R)
See 9 pm.

1:00 The Cosmos: A Beginner's Guide
5 and 6 of 6 (R)

2:00 Great Canadian Parks (R)

2:30 Recreating Eden (R)

3:00 Midsomer Murders
Dead in the Water

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11

7:00 Wye: Voices from the Valley
The valley of the River Wye runs through some of Britain's most beautiful and varied countryside. We see it through the eyes of those who make their living from the land: a cider maker, a salmon fisherman, a sheep farmer and a beekeeper.

8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin
In-depth analysis and intelligent debate.

9:00 Paris 1919
See inset.



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Paris 1919

The peace negotiations that followed the First World War were meant to set in stone a new world order. For six months in 1919, Paris was the capital of the world as delegations comprising more than 500 diplomats from 32 nations representing 75% of the world's population descended on the city. At the centre of the talks were the Big Four – French Prime Minister Georges Clemenceau, British Prime Minister David Lloyd George, Italian Prime Minister Vittorio Emanuele Orlando, and U.S. President Woodrow Wilson, who was greeted as a "god of justice" and who promised a peace "for all time."

However, in filmmaker Paul Cowan's riveting account of the behind-the-scenes, cut-and-thrust diplomatic machinations, the European powers had an intense desire to exact revenge on Germany and chipped away at the U.S. leader, who conceded many of his principles in return for support of his dream of a League of Nations.

In the end, the map of the world was redrawn, creating new states such as Iraq, Yugoslavia and Palestine with shockwaves that reverberate to this day. And the final terms required that Germany should pay 132 billion gold marks (about \$33 billion U.S.) in reparations. Economist John Maynard Keynes, a member of the British delegation, believed these were impossibly harsh terms. Historians differ on whether they created conditions that paved the way for the Second World War. (Margaret MacMillan herself takes the opposing view in her book *Paris 1919*.)

With a blend of dramatic re-enactments and archival images, **Paris 1919** provides a compelling perspective on a turning point in the history of the world. The centerpiece of TVO's Remembrance Week airs **Wednesday November 11 at 9 pm.**



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- 10:30 Allan Gregg in Conversation**
Margaret MacMillan
The renowned Canadian historian (*Paris 1919*) talks about her book *The Uses and Abuses of History*, and puts current events in historical context.
- 11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**
- 12:00 Paris 1919 (R)**
See inset, page 4.
- 1:30 Wye: Voices from the Valley (R)**
See 7 pm.
- 3:00 Midsomer Murders**
Orchis Fatalis

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12

- 7:00 Superstructures**
After the Wall: The Rebuilding of Berlin
After weathering World War II and the Cold War, a reunified German nation elected to reinstate Berlin as its capital by 2000. Berlin became the largest construction zone in Europe, and urban planners saw their virtual simulations come to life as the physical transformation of the city proceeded apace.
- 8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin**
For nightly topics, visit tvo.org/theagenda.
- 9:00 Occupation 1 of 3**
See inset.
- 10:00 MASTERWORKS**
The Rape of Europa 1 of 2
For twelve long years in a violent whirlwind of fanaticism, greed, and warfare that threatened to wipe out the artistic heritage of Europe, the Nazis looted and destroyed works such as Gustav Klimt's *Gold Portrait*, stolen from Viennese Jews in 1938. Many ordinary heroes, from truck drivers to department store clerks, fought back in an extraordinary effort to safeguard, rescue and return the millions of lost, hidden and stolen treasures.
- 11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**
- 12:00 Occupation 1 of 3 (R)**
- 1:00 MASTERWORKS**
The Rape of Europa 1 of 2 (R)
- 2:00 Superstructures (R)**
- 3:00 Midsomer Murders**
Bantling Boy

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13

- 7:00 Billy Connolly: Journey to the Edge of the World 1 of 4**
See inset.

- 8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin**
In-depth analysis and intelligent debate.
- 9:00 Heartbeat**
Looking for Isabella
A boy's life hangs in the balance when he falls down a well. A media circus descends. Peggy and David play host to a troublesome celebrity journalist. 14+
- 10:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation**
Margaret MacMillan (R)
See Wednesday at 10:30 pm.
- 10:30 Film 101**
The Rebel General
General George S. Patton was one of the most controversial figures of World War II and almost too big an American icon for even Hollywood to tackle. But the general is brought to life in a glorious and Oscar-winning performance by George C. Scott.
- 11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**
- 12:00 Heartbeat (R)**
- 1:00 HUMAN EDGE**
Morning Sun 1 of 2
China's Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution (c.1964-1976) is seen through the eyes – and as reflected in the hearts and minds – of the generation born around the time of the founding of the People's Republic in 1949, with a look at the films, music, rhetoric and ideologies that spurred their aspirations, frustrations, and fantasies.
- 2:00 Billy Connolly: Journey to the Edge of the World 1 of 4 (R)**
- 3:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**
- 4:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation**
Margaret MacMillan (R)
See Wednesday at 10:30 pm.
- 4:30 Film 101 (R)**
See 10:30 pm.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14

- 4:00 Wild at Heart**
Hiking Mount Robson
Four city slickers leave the urban rat race for Mount Robson Provincial Park. David and his partner Scott hope this wilderness adventure will help settle an ongoing conundrum – whether to get married. When they arrive at Robson Glacier, the hike pays off beyond their wildest dreams.
- 4:30 Llama Trek in Kakwa**
The Hirvi family treks into remote Kakwa Provincial Park... with six llamas carrying their gear! A challenging hike up Mount Ruth, with its glorious views, proves to be the start of a new life for the Hirvis.



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Occupation

Having participated in the invasion of Basra in 2003 and helped to fly an injured girl back to Manchester for treatment, three British soldiers, each for his own reasons, decide to return to the chaos of Iraq. Mike returns for his love of an Iraqi doctor, Danny for the rich financial pickings, and Hibbs because he passionately believes in the mission to rebuild the country. Set against the backdrop of growing sectarian conflict in an Iraq awash with billions of dollars from the United States, their distinct but interwoven journeys come to define not just their lives but the war itself.

Thursdays starting November 12 at 9 pm as part of TVO's Remembrance Week.



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Billy Connolly: Journey to the Edge of the World

Comedian and actor Billy Connolly (*Mrs. Brown*) takes the scenic route across Canada, travelling from coast to coast to coast. His journey of discovery begins in the Maritimes, continues up to the Arctic and through the Northwest Passage, ending on Vancouver Island. The intrepid traveller witnesses firsthand the effects of the human footprint on our environment, learns how to be a bear whisperer and is taught how to pan for gold by an over-protective miner. Along the way he makes friends, shares a laugh or two or three, and is overwhelmed by the sheer size and natural beauty of Canada's North.

Fridays starting November 13 at 7 pm.



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- 5:00 BIG IDEAS**
★ **Liaquat Ahamed**
The author of *Lords of Finance: The Bankers Who Broke the World* lectures at the Munk Centre for International Studies.
- 6:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation**
Margaret MacMillan (R)
See Wednesday at 10:30 pm.
- 6:30 Film 101** (R)
- 7:00 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**
★ **Into the Wilderness**
Grand Canyon
It is one of Earth's few landforms visible from space. At the edge of a chasm one billion times their size, visitors see only a tiny fraction of the Grand Canyon's true beauty. Some of its backcountry has almost certainly never felt the tread of a human foot and scientists know precious little about the canyon's wildlife, its vegetation – even how and when it was formed.
- 8:00 SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**
Theme: The Reality of Terry Gilliam
- 8:00 The Adventures of Baron Munchausen** (1988)
With the help of a little girl (Sarah Polley), the imaginative 17th-century aristocrat (John Neville) quells a war, is swallowed by a sea monster, visits the king of the moon (Robin Williams) and dances with Venus (Uma Thurman). Eric Idle also stars. Directed by Terry Gilliam. PG
- 10:10 The Interviews**
No one dissects future social norms and expectations as insanely and brilliantly as Terry Gilliam. Actors John Neville and Katherine Helmond and producer Patrick Cassavetti discuss the imaginative director and his unique contribution to cinema. 14+
- 10:35 Brazil** (1985)
In a dystopian future society, a low-level civil servant tries to correct a bureaucratic error and gets caught in the ensuing red tape. Starring Jonathan Pryce, Kim Greist, Robert De Niro, Katherine Helmond and Michael Palin. Directed by Terry Gilliam. Written by Gilliam, Tom Stoppard and Charles McKeown. 14+
- 1:00 The Interviews** (R)
- 1:30 Patton** (1970)
George Patton may have been a brilliant WWII general, but his eccentricity and temper often interfered with his command. Starring George C. Scott and Karl Malden. Directed by Franklin Schaffner. 14+
- 4:30 Film 101**
The Rebel General (R)
See Friday at 10:30 pm.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15

- 4:00 Undersea Explorer**
- 4:30 Queen's Park This Week**
★ What came up in question period at the Ontario legislature.
- 5:00 BIG IDEAS**
Liaquat Ahamed (R)
- 6:00 Your Voice**
★ TVO's web program for parents. With host Cheryl Jackson.
- 6:30 Reach for the Top**
★ *Ontario Semifinal*
With host and quizmaster Nicole Stamp.
- 7:00 e2: transport**
London: The Price of Traffic 1 of 6
London is transforming itself into a metropolis designed around people, not cars. Narrated by Brad Pitt.
- 7:30 Paris: Vélo Liberté** 2 of 6
The Vélip' bicycle program allows Parisians clean, efficient transport along with a blooming bike subculture.
- 8:00 The Last Day of World War One**
See inset, page 3.
- 9:00 Paris 1919** (R)
See inset, page 4.
- 10:30 THE VIEW FROM HERE**
Summer in the Cherry Orchard
In 1994, filmmaker Ann Bromley returned to her roots in Russia to learn the fate of family members who stayed behind in 1919 when her grandmother, Catherine Chicherin, fled with her three small sons.
- 11:30 Allan Gregg in Conversation**
Margaret MacMillan (R)
See Wednesday at 10:30 pm.
- 12:00 Paris 1919** (R)
See inset, page 4.
- 1:35 The Last Day of World War One** (R)
See inset, page 3.
- 2:30 MASTERWORKS**
Simon Schama's Power of Art
Bernini: The Ecstasy of St Theresa (1652)
In baroque Rome, Bernini was a star, the personal friend of Pope Urban VIII – until the bell towers he designed for St Peter's Cathedral started to crack. He redeemed himself with *The Ecstasy of St Theresa*. His marble saint levitates and quivers, hovering on the border between mystery and indecency.
- 3:30 Your Voice** (R)
- 4:00 e2: transport** 1 and 2 of 6 (R)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 16

- 7:00 Time Team**
★ *Finds in the Fairway*
The Isle of Man has been a cultural crossroads for thousands of years. The team investigates a *keill*: a stone chapel and burial ground – Viking or possibly earlier – under the seventh fairway of the Mount Murray golf course.
- 8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin**
★ In-depth analysis and intelligent debate on the issues that are changing our world. For nightly topics, visit tvo.org/theagenda.
- 9:00 Midsomer Murders**
★ *The Animal Within* 1 of 2
When Faith turns up to meet her uncle Rex, she learns that he has told everyone that his niece and her entire family had died in a plane crash. The next morning Rex's body is found in Crofter's Weir. 14+
- 10:00 Battlefield Mysteries**
★ *Who Killed Michael Wittman?* 1 of 4
SS Hauptsturmführer Michael Wittmann was one of the Nazis' greatest tank aces with over 138 kills to his name. He was finally killed in battle in August 1944 near Cintheaux, France. That victory is claimed by several allied units. Norm Christie examines the evidence to determine once and for all who killed Michael Wittmann.
- 11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin** (R)
- 12:00 Midsomer Murders** 1 of 2 (R)
- 1:00 Battlefield Mysteries** 1 of 4 (R)
- 2:00 Time Team** (R)
- 3:00 Question Period**
When the Ontario Legislature is in session.
- 4:05 The Museum**
Bursting at the Seams 4 of 10
- 4:35 Undersea Explorer**
The Sulawesi Sea

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17

- 7:00 Great Canadian Parks**
Mount Revelstoke National Park
Mount Revelstoke has a high alpine ecosystem that provides habitat for caribou, bears, wolverines and bighorn sheep. The nearby town has devised a bear awareness program, greatly reducing bear mortality.
- 7:30 Recreating Eden**
★ *The Art of Gardening*
Though he's the man behind the hair of some of the biggest names in Hollywood, hairstylist Art Luna considers himself first and foremost a garden designer.



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8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin
★ In-depth analysis and intelligent debate on the issues that are changing our world.

9:00 London Hospital 6 of 6
★ Matron Luckes forces a meeting between Ada Russell and the elderly Florence Nightingale. Dr. Culpin is disappointed. Mr. Dean returns to work in the operating theatre. In the dead of night, a sweatshop fire sends in scores of children. 14+

10:00 Hunting the Hidden Dimension
★ Fractals, like the air you breathe, are all around you. Their irregular, repeating shapes are found in cloud formations and tree limbs, in stalks of broccoli and mountain ranges, even in the rhythm of the human heart. Mathematicians are mapping the uncharted territory of fractal geometry, deepening our understanding of nature and stimulating a new wave of scientific, medical and artistic innovation stretching from the ecology of the rainforest to fashion design.

11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)

12:00 London Hospital 6 of 6 (R)

1:00 Hunting the Hidden Dimension (R)

2:00 Great Canadian Parks (R)

2:30 Recreating Eden (R)

3:00 Question Period
Aired when the Ontario Legislature is in session.

4:05 The Museum
Putting on a Blockbuster 5 of 10

4:35 Undersea Explorer
Sea Turtles

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18

7:00 The Secret Life of Primates
★ *Chimpanzees* 1 of 4
See inset.

8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin
★ For nightly topics, visit tvo.org/theagenda.

9:00 Whitechapel 1 of 3
★ See inset.

10:00 HUMAN EDGE Helvetica
Created in 1957 by a little-known Swiss designer, the Helvetica font led to a design revolution that embodied the idealism of post-WWII reconstruction and social democracy. Filmmaker Gary Hustwit examines the spread of the ubiquitous typeface and how fonts – and the messages of identity that they convey – affect our everyday lives.

11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)

12:00 Whitechapel 1 of 3 (R)
See inset.

1:00 HUMAN EDGE Helvetica (R)

2:00 The Secret Life of Primates 1 of 4 (R)
See inset.

3:00 Question Period

4:05 The Museum
Shopping for Posterity 6 of 10

4:35 Undersea Explorer
Shark Frenzy

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19

7:00 Superstructures
★ *Virtual Engineering*
Sometimes charts and blueprints aren't enough. Increasingly, engineers turn to virtual reality simulations to test their plans before time and money is spent on construction. Virtual construction sites with virtual cranes and bulldozers can rehearse dangerous construction sequences.

8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin
★ In-depth analysis and intelligent debate on the issues that are changing our world at home and abroad. For nightly topics, visit tvo.org/theagenda.

9:00 Occupation 2 of 3
★ In Basra, business is booming for private military contractors. Danny wins a contract to rebuild a hospital. Mike tracks down Aliyah. Hibbs starts to unravel when he witnesses the murder of a friend. 14+

10:00 MASTERWORKS The Rape of Europa 2 of 2
Art professionals and ordinary heroes, from truck drivers to department store clerks, rescued millions of art treasures lost, hidden and stolen by the Nazis.

11:05 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)

12:05 Occupation 2 of 3 (R)

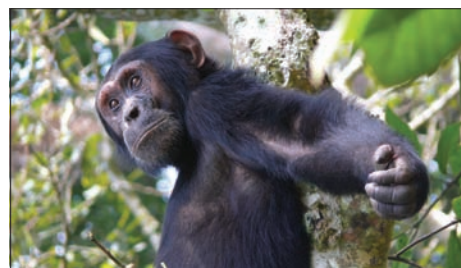
1:00 MASTERWORKS The Rape of Europa 2 of 2 (R)

2:05 Superstructures (R)

3:00 Question Period
When the Ontario Legislature is in session.

4:05 The Museum
Curators of the Here and Now 7 of 10

4:35 Undersea Explorer
Palau



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The Secret Life of Primates

Renowned zoologist Charlotte Uhlenbroek has had a passion for primates since her earliest chimpanzee studies in Tanzania. Now, in a fascinating journey of discovery she travels to East Africa and Asia to get up close and personal with humans' nearest relative. Using her skills, knowledge and expertise, Charlotte unravels the complex behavioural dynamics of four wild primate groups: chimpanzees, baboons, orangutans and mountain gorillas. **Wednesdays starting November 18 at 7 pm.**



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Whitechapel

The brutal stabbing of a woman left to die on the streets of Whitechapel is the perfect case for Detective Inspector Joe Chandler, who is looking to add a murder file to his resume before being fast-tracked into upper management of London's police force. His squad of surly officers, especially the seasoned Detective Sergeant Miles are just as eager to solve the case and be rid of their fussy new DI. But soon more women are found dead and mutilated in way that suggests the unthinkable – Jack the Ripper is back! With this new monster copying every detail of the Ripper's crimes, Chandler and Miles must find a way to work together to achieve what police over 100 years earlier couldn't: catch the killer. **Wednesdays starting November 18 at 9 pm.**



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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20


- 7:00**  **Billy Connolly: Journey to the Edge of the World 2 of 4**
Billy moves into bleaker and tougher terrain as he heads north to Baffin Island. The Inuit who live there show him what it's like to live on the edge of the world. He samples their food, has a sealskin suit made and learns about local trades and pastimes. Throughout, he is haunted by a little man he meets in a museum in Iqaluit.
- 8:00** **The Agenda with Steve Paikin**
 In-depth analysis and intelligent debate. For nightly topics, visit tvo.org/theagenda.
- 9:00** **Heartbeat**
 *The Hospital Job*
A search for stolen antiques turns life-threatening for Mason and Wetherby. Prejudices are stirred by the arrival of a group of Taoist monks. 14+
- 10:00** **Allan Gregg in Conversation**
 *Jacquie McNish*
Journalist Jacquie McNish talks about the pension crisis facing Canadians and what can be done about it.
- 10:30** **Film 101**
By Any Means Necessary
Malcolm X cinematographer Ernest Dickerson, actor Richard Schiff and civil rights lawyer Kikeola Roach discuss the controversial leader, the Spike Lee film, and the struggle to get the film off the ground.
- 11:00** **The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**
- 12:00** **Heartbeat (R)**
See 9 pm.
- 1:00** **HUMAN EDGE**
Morning Sun 2 of 2
China's Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution (c.1964-76) is seen through the eyes – and as reflected in the hearts and minds – of the generation born around the time of the founding of the People's Republic in 1949, with a look at the films, music, rhetoric and ideologies that spurred their aspirations, frustrations and fantasies.
- 2:00** **Billy Connolly: Journey to the Edge of the World 2 of 4 (R)**
See 7 pm.
- 3:00** **The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**
- 4:00** **Allan Gregg in Conversation**
Thomas Homer-Dixon (R)
See 10 pm.
- 4:30** **Film 101**
By Any Means Necessary (R)
See 10:30 pm.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21

- 4:00** **Wild at Heart**
Snow Camping in Strathcona
Hanh, a young Vietnamese-Canadian with a big decision to make, and other outdoor rookies discover the joys of back-country camping and skiing in a rugged mountain wilderness. When one of them is injured, they come together as a team in the most amazing way.
- 4:30** **Wild at Heart**
Biking Babine Mountains
Patti, Michele, and Denise pedal into Babine Mountains Provincial Park by mountain bike. Following a steep uphill climb on the Cronin Trail to Hyland Pass, they face a treacherous downhill run. Suddenly, one member of the group confronts her worst fear.
- 5:00** **BIG IDEAS**
 **Michael Shermer**
Well-known skeptic Michael Shermer discusses his book *Why People Believe Weird Things: Pseudoscience, Superstitions, and Other Confusions of Our Time*.
- 6:00** **Allan Gregg in Conversation**
Jacquie McNish (R)
See Friday at 10 pm.
- 6:30** **Film 101**
By Any Means Necessary (R)
See Friday at 10:30 pm.
- 7:00** **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**
 **Into the Wilderness**
Hawaii
In a bustling world filled with over-populated cities, suburban sprawl and acre upon acre of paved landscape, there are exceptions – places where man is still a guest and nature rules.
- 8:00** **SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**
Theme: A Presidential Assassination
Director Oliver Stone, producer Clayton Townsend and actors Ed Asner, Michael Rooker and Tony Plana talk about Stone's unique (and firm) take on the assassination of one of America's most popular presidents.
- 8:00**  **JFK (1991)**
A New Orleans DA believes there's more to the Kennedy assassination than the official story and puts his career and his family's lives at risk. Starring Kevin Costner. Directed by Oliver Stone 14+
- 11:30** **The Interviews (R)**
Director Oliver Stone, producer Clayton Townsend and actors Ed Asner, Michael Rooker and Tony Plana talk about Stone's compelling and controversial take on the assassination of one of America's most popular presidents.

- 12:00** **Malcolm X (1992)**
Spike Lee's epic look at the life and death of Malcolm X: a movie as controversial as the man who the movie is about. Starring Denzel Washington. 14+
- 3:30** **The Producers (1968)**
Two Broadway producers hit on a sure-fire way to make money: stage a show that's bound to flop. Starring Zero Mostel and Gene Wilder. Directed by Mel Brooks. PG

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22

- 4:00** **Undersea Explorer (R)**
- 4:30** **Queen's Park This Week**
 What came up in question period at the Ontario legislature.
- 5:00** **BIG IDEAS**
Michael Shermer (R)
See Saturday at 5 pm.
- 6:00** **Your Voice**
 TVO's web program for parents. With host Cheryl Jackson.
- 6:30** **Reach for the Top**
 *Ontario Semifinal*
A revamped, high-speed version of a familiar quiz show featuring the top ten Ontario teams as they vie for a berth in the national competition. With host and quizmaster Nicole Stamp.
- 7:00** **e2: transport**
Food Miles 3 of 6
How far has food travelled as it makes its way from the field to your home? The benefits of investing in local food systems. Narrated by Brad Pitt.
- 7:30** **e2: transport**
Seoul: The Stream of Consciousness 4 of 6
The city of Seoul took a rare step "back in time," demolishing a major downtown freeway to uncover and restore the ancient Cheonggyecheon stream that once flowed beneath it, revitalizing the economy as well as the environment.
- 8:00** **Adopt Me Please 1 of 2**
 A pioneering project that tries to find homes for those whom no one wants to adopt: children with disabilities, older children, sibling groups and children from ethnic minorities.
- 9:00** **Housewife, 49**
In 1939, Nella Last, aged 49, joined a project aimed at recording the lives of ordinary people. Her journals show how a repressed housewife in Barrow-in-Furness found confidence, companionship and a sense of purpose through her determination to help the war effort.



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- 10:30 THE VIEW FROM HERE I, Curmudgeon**
Daniel Zweig explores the role of the social critic by interviewing some classic complainers, including Andy Rooney of *60 Minutes*, Harvey Pekar, writer of *American Splendor* comics, author Fran Lebowitz, and comedian Scott Thompson.
- 12:10 Housewife, 49 (R)**
See 9 pm.
- 1:35 Adopt Me Please 1 of 3 (R)**
See 8 pm.
- 2:30 MASTERWORKS Simon Schama's Power of Art**
Turner: The Slave Ship (1840)
Turner's painting, subtitled *Slavers Throwing Overboard the Dead and Dying – Typhoon Coming On*, faced a huge critical onslaught. Turner's art had abandoned what it was "supposed" to do – to look like things. He showed that art could go to the heart of the matter, taking the viewer right into the eye of the storm.
- 3:30 Your Voice (R)**
- 4:00 e2: transport 3 and 4 of 6 (R)**

MONDAY NOVEMBER 23

- 7:00 Time Team**
 *There's No Place like Rome*
Time Team is investigating a first century Roman villa in the Blacklands near Bath. How did the local Iron-Age population welcome their new neighbours in these early days of the Roman occupation?
- 8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin**
 In-depth analysis and intelligent debate on the issues that are changing our world at home and abroad. For nightly topics, visit tvo.org/theagenda.
- 9:00 Midsomer Murders**
 *The Animal Within 2 of 2*
Barnaby follows the trail of the murderer through a batch of serial wills, a biography, and some racy photographs. 14+
- 10:00 Battlefield Mysteries**
 *The Siege of Malta 2 of 4*
By early 1942, all that stood between the Axis and victory in North Africa was the tiny island of Malta. For 30 months, Axis aircraft had attempted to bomb the island into submission. Norm Christie examines the stories of the brave heroes who defended Malta, the Allied fighter pilots who tirelessly took to the air, and the sailors who endured countless attacks to bring food and supplies, all locked in an epic struggle to survive the siege.
- 11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**




- 12:00 Midsomer Murders 2 of 2 (R)**
- 1:00 Battlefield Mysteries 2 of 4 (R)**
See 10 pm.
- 2:00 Time Team (R)**
See 7 pm.
- 3:00 Question Period**
When the Ontario Legislature is in session.
- 4:05 The Museum**
Old Pots and Puzzles 8 of 10
- 4:35 Undersea Explorer**
New Guinea

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24

- 7:00 Great Canadian Parks**
Vuntut National Park
Vuntut in northern Yukon protects the Old Crow Flats, a vast plain of more than 2000 shallow lakes and ponds and one of the most important waterfowl areas in the world. The Porcupine caribou herd, one of the world's largest remaining herds of barren-ground caribou, migrates through the flats.
- 7:30 Recreating Eden**
 *Tending to My Soul*
Trish's life hasn't always been easy, with three failed marriages and two children lost in infancy. The illustrator, artist and author's life took a turn when she rediscovered happiness in the form of a garden paradise in the Blue Mountains of Australia.
- 8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin**
 In-depth analysis and intelligent debate on the issues that are changing our world at home and abroad. For nightly topics, visit tvo.org/theagenda.
- 9:00 East West 101**
 *The Lost Boy*
Detective Zane Malik of Sydney's Major Crime Squad investigates a car bombing that is attributed to Islamic extremists, giving rise to anti-Islamic feeling. Even his wife and family are not immune. Then a little Muslim boy goes missing. 14+
- 10:00 Charles Darwin and the Tree of Life**
 See inset.
- 11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**
- 12:00 East West 101 (R)**
See 9 pm.
- 1:00 Charles Darwin and the Tree of Life (R)**
See inset.
- 2:00 Great Canadian Parks (R)**

- 2:30 Recreating Eden (R)**
- 3:00 Question Period**
When the Ontario Legislature is in session.
- 4:05 The Museum**
Things Aren't What They Seem 9 of 10
- 4:35 Undersea Explorer**
The Red Sea

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25

- 7:00 The Secret Life of Primates**
 *Baboons 2 of 4*
On the plains of Tanzania, intrepid primatologist Charlotte Uhlenbroek joins forces with a troop of wild baboons, infiltrating their society to discover an anarchic world of sex, politics and power struggles.
- 8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin**
 For nightly topics, visit tvo.org/theagenda.
- 9:00 Whitechapel 2 of 3**
 Chandler continues to clash with his team as they attempt to penetrate the conspiracies and myths that surround the legend of Jack the Ripper. Frustrated, Chandler pins his hopes on a trap, but the operation goes tragically wrong. 14+



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Charles Darwin and the Tree of Life

David Attenborough marks the 200th anniversary of Charles Darwin's birth and the 150th anniversary of the publication of his world-changing book, *On the Origin of Species*, by sharing his personal insights on Darwin's theory of evolution. He asks three key questions: how and why did Darwin come up with his theory? Why do we think he was right? And why is it more important now than ever before?

Using footage from his decades as a natural history filmmaker, Attenborough presents the story of how Darwin puzzled over the origins of life. Attenborough also explains the subsequent discoveries that reinforced and supported Darwin's theory **Tuesday November 24 at 10 pm.**



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10:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE

Empire of the Word
The Magic of Reading 1 of 4
See inset.

11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)

12:00 Whitechapel 2 of 3 (R)

1:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE
Empire of the Word 1 of 4 (R)
See inset.

2:00 The Secret Life of Primates 2 of 4 (R)

3:00 Question Period

4:05 The Museum
Beyond Bloomsbury 10 of 10

4:35 Undersea Explorer
Fiji

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26

7:00 **Superstructures**
T3: Tokyo Teleport Town
Picture a serene artificial beach and a place where residents live, work, shop and play all in a futuristic mini-city built entirely on reclaimed land. Tokyo Teleport Town is the largest construction project in the world.

8:00 **The Agenda with Steve Paikin**
For nightly topics, visit tvo.org/theagenda.

9:00 **Occupation** 3 of 3
 Danny tries to negotiate Hibbs's release from his kidnappers. With invisible companies working for untraceable cash, Danny is making a fortune. Mike's son, Richard, joins the army. Another kidnapping takes Mike, Danny and Hibbs's journeys to a tense and emotional finale. 14+

10:00 **MASTERWORKS**
The Women of Sanne Sannes
 Filmmaker Frodo Terpstra delves into the life of Dutch photographer Sanne Sannes in a quest to understand more about the artist and his work. Sannes, who was killed in a car accident in 1967 at the age of 30, left a legacy of thousands of dark, erotic and mysterious images of women.

11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)

12:00 Occupation 3 of 3 (R)

1:00 **MASTERWORKS**
The Women of Sanne Sannes (R)

2:00 Superstructures (R)

3:00 Question Period

4:05 Undersea Explorer
Ghost Fleet of the Pacific / The Emerald Sea

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27

7:00 **Billy Connolly: Journey to the Edge of the World** 3 of 4
 Billy boards a cruise ship for the eight-day journey through the Northwest Passage. He learns how the explorers in whose footsteps he is following lived and died. From Tuktoyaktuk he moves south, hitching a ride with an ice-road trucker before panning for gold at the site of a great gold rush.

8:00 **The Agenda with Steve Paikin**
 In-depth analysis and intelligent debate on the issues that are changing our world.

9:00 **Heartbeat**
 Ups and Downs
A robber is targeting the homes of the wealthy. A visitor to the village makes a play for Carol. Peggy tries to set David up on a date. Bernie is worried about Rosie when she doesn't return from her trip to Australia. 14+

10:00 **Allan Gregg in Conversation**
 Thomas Homer-Dixon
The futurist talks about his new book *Carbon Shift* and the environmental, economic and security challenges facing Canada and the world.

10:30 **Film 101**
Surviving Divorce / Telling Lies
Producers Stacey Sher and Michael Shamberg, actor Richard Schiff and divorce lawyer Judith Huddart discuss divorce, its effect on the family and the cynicism associated with marriage today. Child expert Sara Dimerman talks about *Dear Frankie* (2004) and the lengths parents will go to protect their children. Also featuring film critic Denis Seguin.

11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)

12:00 Heartbeat (R)

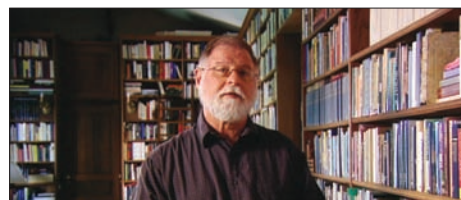
1:00 **HUMAN EDGE**
Long Distance Love
Russia's illegal migrant workforce is estimated at 12 to 16 million. Alisher (18) from Kyrgyzstan leaves his pregnant wife Dildora and travels 3,500 km to Moscow to find work. As an illegal he faces harsh conditions, low pay, abuse from employers, deceit by unscrupulous employment agencies, and hate-motivated attacks.

2:00 **Billy Connolly: Journey to the Edge of the World** 3 of 4 (R)

3:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)

4:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation (R)

4:30 Film 101 (R)



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Empire of the Word

Basic literacy – reading and writing – is at the heart of our ability to be informed individuals, to engage in society and ultimately to succeed in a modern, information-saturated world. But how exactly did the simple act of reading come to be? And how did its rise shape our lives – and the world? **Empire of the Word** is a fascinating four-part documentary series chronicling the origins of reading and writing and its impact on 5,000 years of human history.

Eight years in the making and filmed in 15 countries, *Empire of the Word* explores how reading and writing were born; how we learn to read; who or what might prevent us from reading; and what the future of reading may be. At the core of the series is the ageless struggle between readers and the forces that can conspire to keep us from reading: poverty, organized religion, authoritarian rule, censorship and even our own brains.

Join host Alberto Manguel on an epic story of writers, readers and their never-ending quest to read.



1. The Magic of Reading

How did the alphabet we know today come to be? What was the world's first novel? How did the concept of being free to interpret one's own meaning from a text evolve? The first episode takes us from primitive animal paintings on cave walls, to Alexander the Great's dream of a universal library.

Wednesday November 25 at 10 pm.



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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28

4:00 Wild at Heart

Climbing the Bugaboos
Michelle's relationship with her daughter was shattered when Alpha hit her teens. Will the daunting task of rock climbing in Bugaboo Provincial Park bring them closer? When severe thunderstorms and blizzards move in, survival becomes the main priority.

4:30 Hiking the Juan de Fuca Trail

To do something memorable with her loved ones before it's too late, Diane (56) who suffers from ALS, tackles the challenging Juan de Fuca Marine Trail with her husband, children and best friend.

5:00 BIG IDEAS

★ Shel Israel

Shel Israel is the author of *Twitterville*.

6:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation (R)

See Friday at 10 pm.

6:30 Film 101 (R)

7:00 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

★ Into the Wilderness

Death Valley
In this epic and forbidding wasteland there is life. Life at its most curious, secretive and mysterious: mammals that never need to drink; mass migrations of giant spiders; mineral-eating bacteria that hark back to the beginning of life on Earth; a fathomless natural well whose ancient water is all that remains of an ocean. There's also a mystery here that defies the imagination – gigantic boulders that skate across the desert.

8:00 SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Theme: Cinema and the Depression

8:00 Places in the Heart (1984)

★ When her husband is accidentally killed by a drunken gunman, Edna takes over their debt-ridden Texas family farm. With the help of Mose, a black drifter, and support of Mr. Will, a blind lodger, Edna sets out to bring in the cotton crop. Sally Field, Danny Glover and John Malkovich star. Robert Benton directs. 14+

10:00 The Interviews

Actor Ray Baker, author Richard B. Wright and professor Katrina Srigley discuss how cinema has portrayed the Great Depression and how women fared during this time.

10:30 Pennies from Heaven (1981)

Sheet music salesman Arthur Parker longs to live the life portrayed in the songs he tries to sell. Starring Steve Martin, Jessica Harper and Bernadette Peters and balancing the drab despair of their depression-era lives with brightly coloured lip-synched dream-fantasy musical numbers. 14+

12:20 The Interviews (R)

12:45 The Cincinnati Kid (1968)

A young poker player (Steve McQueen) seeks to establish his reputation as the best. With Edward G. Robinson, Karl Malden, Rip Torn, Ann-Margret, Tuesday Weld and Joan Blondell. Directed by Norman Jewison.

2:30 The More the Merrier (1943)

Connie (Jean Arthur) relieves the WWII housing shortage in Washington by subletting half her apartment to Benjamin Dingle (Charles Coburn), who promptly sublets half of his half to Joe Carter (Joel McCrae) ... Directed by George Stevens. 14+

4:30 Film 101

Surviving Divorce / Telling Lies (R)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29

4:00 Undersea Explorer

4:30 Queen's Park This Week

★ What came up in question period at the Ontario legislature.

5:00 BIG IDEAS

★ Shel Israel (R)

Shel Israel is the author of *Twitterville*.

6:00 Your Voice

★ TVO's web program for parents.

6:30 Reach for the Top

Ontario Final

★ A revamped, high-speed version of a familiar quiz show featuring the top ten Ontario teams as they vie for a berth in the national competition. With host and quizmaster Nicole Stamp.

7:00 e2: transport

Portland: A Sense of Place 5 of 6
Portland's city planners have transformed it into a global model of transit-oriented development. Narrated by Brad Pitt.

7:30 Aviation: The Limited Sky 6 of 6

Innovative technologies can transform air travel into an eco-friendly and efficient business. Narrated by Brad Pitt.

8:00 Adopt Me Please 2 of 3

★ A pioneering project that tries to find homes for children whom no one wants to adopt: with disabilities, older children, sibling groups and children from ethnic minorities.

9:00 Belonging

When her husband Jacob falls for a younger woman, Jess Copplestone is left to look after his elderly relatives – and to make a new life for herself. Based on the novel by Stevie Davies.

10:30 THE VIEW FROM HERE

★ Empire of the Word

The Magic of Reading 1 of 4 (R)
See inset, page 10.

11:35 Allan Gregg in Conversation

Thomas Homer-Dixon (R)

12:00 Belonging (R)

1:35 Adopt Me Please 2 of 3 (R)

2:30 MASTERWORKS

★ Simon Schama's Power of Art

David: The Death of Marat (1793)
In the hands of a fantastic propagandist, the stabbing of Marat in his bath became an altarpiece for the new church of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.

3:30 Your Voice (R)

4:00 e2: transport 5 and 6 of 6 (R)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 30

7:00 Time Team

★ School Diggers

Hooke Court in Dorset, has a storied past. It is said to have burnt down in the Civil War, then rebuilt. The moated manor house is now a school, and the students join Time Team to find out how old the building is and who the past owners were.

8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin

★ For nightly topics, visit tvo.org/theagenda.

9:00 Midsomer Murders

★ King's Crystal 1 of 2

Rumours of embezzlement surround King's Crystal, a glassware company in Midsomer Magna. Then the firm's accountant is stabbed to death with a Masonic dagger. Meanwhile Cully is thrilled by her part in a local production of Hamlet. 14+

10:00 Battlefield Mysteries

★ Bandits of the Air 3 of 4

The Intruders and their Mosquito aircraft were a brilliant synthesis of man and machine, executing some of the most daring raids of World War II deep in enemy territory. Norm Christie returns to the battlefields above Europe to reveal their story.

11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)

12:00 Midsomer Murders 1 of 2 (R)

1:00 Battlefield Mysteries 3 of 4 (R)

2:00 Time Team (R)

3:00 Question Period

4:05 Undersea Explorer

Oasis of the Deep / Tentacles



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ADULTS

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
6:00	Miss Spider / Book Club / This Is Daniel Cook	Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends / Mighty Machines				Sagwa: The Chinese Siamese Cat / Cotoons / Bali		
6:30	Timothy Goes to School / The Jungle Room / Tigga and Togga					Peep / The Woods / I Dare You	Paddington Bear / Mighty Machines	
7:00	Dinosaur Train / Numberjacks					Wibbly Pig / Funny Animals	Nelly & Caesar / Pop It! / Poppetstown / Tying My Laces	
7:30	Sid the Science Kid / Electric Company	WordGirl	Electric Company	WordGirl	Electric Company	Corduroy Bear / Dive, Olly, Dive / Mighty Machines	Timothy / Little Princess / The Bodies	
8:00	Martha Speaks / I'm a Dinosaur					Poppetstown / Charlie & Lola / Wazoo!	Electric Company / The Royals	
8:30	Arthur / Tigga & Togga					Arthur / Get Silly	Arthur / Come On Let's Go Video	
9:00	WordWorld / Little Princess / Mighty Machines					Martha Speaks / Jackie's School of Dance	Hi-5 / Pop It!	
9:30	Wibbly Pig / This Is Daniel Cook					The Electric Company / Greenbelt Adventure	Large Family / Transform It! / Pinky Dinky Doo	
10:00	The Large Family / Sagwa / Peppa Pig / The Farm					All for Kids / Pop It!	NumberJacks / Milly, Molly / Enviro Girl / Reading Rangers	
10:30	Mama Mirabelle's Home Movies / Corduroy Bear / The Woods					Grandpa in My Pocket / Miss BG	Charlie & Lola / Dinosaur Train / Greenbelt Adventure	
11:00	Peep and the Big Wide World / Peppa Pig					Taste Buds / Math City	Sorcerer's Apprentice	
11:30	Pinky Dinky Doo / Nelly & Caesar / Little Bear					The Saddle Club	Taste Buds / Minuscule	
12:00	Wibbly Pig / Elliot Moose					Think Big / Mark's Moments / I'm a Dinosaur	Miss BG / The League of Super Citizens	
12:30	Dinosaur Train					Arthur / Reading Rangers	This Is Turtle Island / Tumbletown Tales	
1:00	Poppetstown / Mighty Machines					Anne of Green Gables / Minuscule	George Shrinks / Mark's Moments	
1:30	Timothy Goes to School / The Ocean Room / Funny Animals					George Shrinks / Wise Weather Whys	Arthur / Wise Weather Whys	
2:00	Zoboomafoo / Marigold's Mathemagics / Polkaroo's Number Wonders					World of Wonders / Spellz / Pop It!	Anne of Green Gables / Keep on Moving	
2:30	Elliot Moose / GBB Book Club	Wobbly Land	Boowa & Kwala	Wobbly Land	Boowa & Kwala	Lilly / TD Reading Rangers		
3:00	Nelly & Caesar / Peep and the Big Wide World / Tigga and Togga / Thomas and Friends					SWAP-TV / Jackie's School of Dance	Swap TV / Wazoo!	
3:30	Poppetstown / Jackie's School of Dance / Music Video					Heads Up!		
4:00	Arthur / I'm a Dinosaur					Wild at Heart	Undersea Explorer	
4:30	Miss BG / Charlie & Lola / Tumbletown Tales	Wazoo!					Tumbletown Tales	Queen's Park This Week
5:00	Martha Speaks / Come on Let's Go	Enviro Girl	Keep on Moving	Enviro Girl	The Bodies	Big Ideas	Big Ideas (R)	
5:30	All for Kids / Minuscule	Grandpa in My Pocket / Finger Tips	All for Kids / Minuscule	Grandpa in My Pocket / Finger Tips	All for Kids / Minuscule			
6:00	Taste Buds / Mark's Moments	WordGirl / Pop It!	Super Citizen Awards	Pop It!	Sorcerer's Apprentice / Super Citizens	Allan Gregg in Conversation (R)	Your Voice	
6:30	World of Wonders / Jackie's School of Dance / Spellz	Art Attack / Math City	World of Wonders / Transform It! / Spellz	Art Attack / Math City	Think Big / Greenbelt Adventure	Film 101	Reach for the Top	
7:00	Little Black School House / Shooters / Time Team	Great Canadian Parks	Creatures of the Cork Forest / Wye: Voices from the Valley / Secret Life of Primates	Superstructures	Islands of Britain / Billy Connolly: Journey to the Edge of the World	National Geographic	Expedition Guyana / e: transport	
7:30		Recreating Eden						
8:00	The Agenda with Steve Paikin					Saturday Night at the Movies 1	Refugees of the Blue Planet / Far from Iraq / The Last Day of World War One / Adopt Me Please	
8:30								
9:00	Midsomer Murders / Walter's War	London Hospital / East West 101	The Relief of Belsen / Paris 1919 / Whitechapel	The Jury / The Occupation	Heartbeat	The Interviews	Forgiven / My Boy Jack / Paris 1919 / Housewife, 49 / Belonging	
9:30								
10:00	Milosevic on Trial / Battlefield Mysteries	The Cosmos / Charles Darwin and the Tree of Life	Human Edge / The View From Here / Empire of the Word	Masterworks	Allan Gregg in Conversation	Saturday Night at the Movies 2	The View From Here	
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1:30								
2:00	Little Black School House / Shooters / Time Team (R)	Great Canadian Parks (R)	Creatures of the Cork Forest / Wye: Voices from the Valley / Secret Life of Primates (R)	Superstructures (R)	Islands of Britain / Billy Connolly: Journey to the Edge of the World (R)	Saturday Night at the Movies 3	Masterworks	
2:30		Recreating Eden (R)						
3:00	Question Period / Midsomer Murders				The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)	Saturday Night at the Movies 4	Your Voice (R)	
3:30								
4:00	The Museum / Undersea Explorer				Allan Gregg in Conversation (R)	Saturday Night at the Movies 4	Expedition Guyana / e: transport (R)	
4:30								
5:00	The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)				Big Ideas (R)	Big Ideas (R)	The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)	