

**EARL HAIG SECONDARY SCHOOL**

***Reel Canada Film Festival***

**Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Reel Canada** – A non-profit organization that celebrates Canada through film. Canadian films are the stories we tell about ourselves – they open the door to so many conversations about place, nation, identity, and what it means to be Canadian. Through various programs, REEL CANADA increases audiences for our films, encourages dialogue and, most crucially, provides an opportunity to enjoy our great nation through the wonderful stories we tell. By celebrating Canadian cinematic storytelling we can build a stronger and prouder Canada.

This year, grade 9 and 11 students will be participating. After watching a movie, students will have an opportunity to talk to a special guest and ask questions about the movie.

All grade 11 students will be called down to watch the movie **Hyena Road** during Periods 1 and 2. All grade 11 students are excused from classes Periods 1, 2 and 3.

**Hyena Road**

**Director:** Paul Gross

**Writer(s):** Paul Gross

**Star(s):** Paul Gross, Rossif Sutherland, Christine Horne

**Synopsis:** HYENA ROAD is a taut war action film about Canadian troops in Afghanistan as seen through the eyes of three very different men: A sniper who has never allowed himself to think of his targets as human and becomes implicated in the life of one; an intelligence officer who has never contemplated killing and becomes the engine of a plot to kill; and a legendary Mujahideen warrior who had put war behind him and is now the center of the battle zone. All stand at the intersection of a murky world of modern warfare and fluid morality.

All grade 9 students will be called down to watch the movie **Breakaway** during Periods 4 and 5.

**Breakaway**

**Director:** Robert Lieberman

**Writer(s):** Noel S. Baker, Jeffrey Alan Schechter, Matt Simmons, Vinay Virmani

**Star(s):** Vinay Virmani, Russell Peters, Rob Lowe, Camilla Belle

**Synopsis:** Rajveer Singh (Virmani) is struggling to balance the wishes of his traditional Sikh family and his own true passion for hockey. Raj and his friends play only for fun, held back by the prejudice and mockery of other teams as their turban-clad crew steps onto the ice. Enter Coach Dan Winters (Lowe) and soon the Speedy Singhs are competing in a real tournament, while Raj is falling in love with the coach's beautiful sister, Melissa (Belle).