



## National Canadian Film Day -

**Start Date: 4/18/2018 6:30 PM**

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### Synopsis

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NCFD is a massive one-day, coast-to-coast-to-coast celebration of Canadian cinema. This movie is based on the juvenile book by the same title by Canadian Author Deborah Ellis.

Parvana is an 11-year old girl growing up under the Taliban in Afghanistan in 2001. When her father is wrongfully arrested, Parvana cuts off her hair and dresses like a boy in order to support her family. Working alongside her friend Shauzia, Parvana discovers a new world of freedom-and danger. With undaunted courage, Parvana draws strength from the fantastical stories she invents, as she embarks on a quest to find her father and reunite her family.

### Director

Nora Twomey

### Cast

Saara Chaudry, Laara Sadiq, Shaista Latif, Ali Badshah, Noorin Gulamgaus, Kawa Ada

### Writer

Anita Doron, Deborah Ellis

### Subjects

Family ; Animated