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Immigration

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16th annual immigration law summit (DVD)

KE294.S59 2008

859 minutes, 4 DVDs

This annual immigration law publication summarily reviews some of the important legal and policy developments of the past year. Practical tips and information from practitioners that you can incorporate into your day-to-day practice for immediate results are also addressed. The Day One materials focus on compliance, misrepresentation, processing and criminal/immigration intersections while the Day Two materials provide a primer on representing refugee claimants before the Immigration and Refugee Board ("Board") and addressing procedural and advocacy issues before the Board.

Acadian spirit: the legacy of Philippe d'Entremont

FC104 .S38 episode 6

24 minutes

Filmmaker Peter d'Entremont explores his own ancestry through the story of Philippe d'Entremont, one of the early founders of the Acadian community of Pubnico, Nova Scotia. Follows the threads of Acadian culture through 300 years, from the first Acadian settlements to today's way of life. From the series *A Scattering of Seeds*.

Access denied

JV7225 .A65 1995

45 minutes

Nearly half of immigrants to Canada are chosen for their skills and education, yet, once here, are unable to practice their professions because of lack of Canadian accreditation. Explores how the licensing and accreditation agencies by their own means of evaluation and preferred methods of language testing, determine which foreign trained professionals may compete in the Canadian market.

Amreeka (DVD)

PN1997.2 .A47 2009

96 minutes

Muna Farah, a Palestinian single mom, struggles to maintain her optimistic spirit in the daily grind of intimidating West Bank checkpoints, the constant nagging of a controlling mother, and the haunting shadows of a failed marriage. Everything changes one day when she receives a letter informing her that her family has been granted a U.S. green card, and she moves with her teenage son to small town Illinois.

An act of grace

FC104 .S38 episode 34

24 minutes

An American by birth, Grace Bagnato married an Italian immigrant in Toronto, taught herself Italian, and became a tireless defender and interpreter for hundreds of Italian and other immigrants. As the unofficial ombudsman of Toronto's Little Italy, she worked on their behalf as a lawyer, a protector and friend. From the series *A Scattering of Seeds*.

Against the tides--the Jones family

FC106.B55 A33 1994

59 minutes

Talks about the immigrants who contributed to the formation of Nova Scotia, bringing with them some of the behaviours and attitudes of the Southern U.S., and establishing a segregated society. Focuses on the history of the area, the connection to West Africa and describes the three main Black communities. From the series Hymn to Freedom.

Asylum

HV640.4.C2 A75 1998

79 minutes

Asylum is the first feature documentary to take us inside the Canadian refugee process. It follows three people from their arrival in Canada to the final decision of the Refugee Board, and beyond.

Balseros (DVD) York Campus

E184.C97 B35 2005

120 minutes

Account of 7 Cuban refugees, and their families, who risked their lives to venture towards America's shores on homemade rafts. While Presidents Clinton and Castro argued over the closing of Cuba's coast in the chaotic summer of 1994, nearly 50,000 "balseros" set out towards Florida. A television reporting team from Spain filmed this story.

Bamboo, lions and dragons (DVD)

FC106.C5 B26 1981

27 minutes

Two families tell the story of the Chinese Community in Vancouver from different perspectives. One family did not integrate into the Canadian mainstream, the other was born in Canada, grew up in Chinatown and became acculturated.

Big night (DVD)

PN1997 .B484 2001

109 minutes

Feature film in which Primo & Secondo, two immigrant brothers, pin their hopes on a banquet honouring a famous musician to save their struggling restaurant.

Breaking the spirit: the Mary Ann Shadd story

FC104 .S38 episode5

30 minutes

Living in Windsor, Ontario, Mary Ann Shadd fought heroically for education for blacks, battling the segregationists and starting the first integrated school in Canada. She later went on to become the first female newspaper editor and the first female black lawyer in North America. From the series *A Scattering of Seeds*.

Broken promises (DVD)

JV7225 .B75 2005

21 minutes

W-FIVE looks at the plight of highly-qualified immigrants who can only find menial jobs once they arrive in Canada. At least one website has popped up warning potential immigrants to stay away.

Canada, a people's history. Episode 11, the great transformation

FC164 .C342 epi.11

120 min

Starting with the Klondike gold rush, covers the period of economic boom, the growth of prairie agriculture and urban industry and the massive waves of immigration, particularly from Eastern Europe. Looks also at socialist labour reformers, the temperance and women's suffrage movements, the remarkable pace of change and the growing racist intolerance particularly against Asians.

Canadian portraits

FC104 .C3486

30 minutes

Six Canadian portraits are interwoven with historical material from the past to suggest the nature and extent of Canada's multi-cultural make-up.

Changing Canada's immigration rules (DVD)

News in Review May 2008

D848 .C17 2008 May

13 minutes

In late March, Stephen Harper's Conservative government announced that it wanted to make some major changes to Canada's immigration laws. The changes would give the government the power to fast-track some applications, while refusing to even consider others. In this *News in Review* story, we'll look at the proposed legislation and why it is so controversial.

Continuous journey (DVD)

FC106.E2 C66 2004

87 minutes

In 1914, the Komagata Maru, a vessel with 376 immigrants from British India, became the first ship carrying migrants to be turned away by Canada. This film interweaves photographs, newsreels, home movies and official documents to unravel a complex and little-known story.

Cosmic current (DVD)

HQ560 .C67 2004

49 minutes

When a life-threatening illness strikes his family, Indo-Canadian filmmaker Anand Ramayya finds himself on a modern-day spiritual pilgrimage to India.

Cricket and the meaning of life (DVD)

F1035 .E02 C75 2006

51 minutes

Like most boys in his native city of Bombay, Talreja's childhood was filled with cricket. As an adult, however, he struggled to adapt when he moved to Toronto, wondering if he would have to erase his past in order to "belong" to his new country. One day, he discovers a thriving underground community of South Asian and Caribbean cricket players in Toronto. He meets coach Brian Hale, who does more than teach the rules of the game—he motivates and mentors the young cricketers as they transform from boys into men, and from immigrants to full-fledged Canadians. Hale and his team depart on a life-changing tour to Trinidad, and Talreja discovers that cricket is crucial to the identity of many new Canadians, as he regains his passion for the game in his new country.

The enduring enigma of Susanna Moodie

FC3067.2 .E52 1997

59 minutes

Discusses the book "roughing it in the bush" by a Canadian writer, Susanna Moodie. It talks about the early British immigrants come to Canada searching for a new home.

Ethnic and minority relations *King Campus*

FC104 .E82 1984

29 minutes

Beginning with a history of the reasons immigrants came to Canada, sociologists explore the factors that allow a group to maintain its cultural identity, the differences between prejudice and racism, and how racism becomes institutionalized. Also, the experience of Japanese Canadians during World War II.

Eve & the fire horse (DVD)

PN1997.2 .E94 2006

92 minutes

Eve is a precocious 9 year-old girl with a wild imagination growing up in a traditional Chinese immigrant family in Vancouver where Confucian doctrines, superstitious obsessions and divine visions abound. When Buddhism and Catholicism are thrown into the mix, life for Eve and her 11-year-old prim & authoritative sister, Karena, escalates into a fantasia of catastrophe, sainthood & cultural confusion

Fields of endless day

FC106.B55 F53

58 minutes

A history of the Black community in Canada from the early seventeenth century to the mid-twentieth century, before the recent influx of black immigrants from the West Indies.

Film club (DVD)

FC105.M8 F55 2001

45 minutes

Takes us back to the '70s and Trudeau's new policy of multiculturalism. When a Grade 8 teacher, eager to pass along his love of cinema, formed an after-school film club, it attracted a klatch of immigrant kids eager to embrace their new country. The club became a safe haven from the harsh world around them and they made a 8 mm award winner called "Ohh Canada". Their stories, both touching and personal, reveal the surprising drama contained within apparently ordinary lives.

First seeding

FC104.S38 episode 12

30 minutes

Traces the legacy of Louis Hébert, the first farmer in New France. Together with other settlers, he learned the cultivation of corn from the native peoples in the early seventeenth century and Québec farmers still follow in the tradition of Hébert tenacity. From the series *A Scattering of Seeds*.

Flemingdon Park the global village (DVD) Markham Campus

FC3097 .F46 2002

48 minutes

Built in 1961 by the visionary developer of the United Nations complex in New York City. Flemingdon Park started as a trendy, urban utopia for artists in Toronto but it became subsidized housing, eventually attracting tens of thousands of refugees and new immigrants from around the globe. The footage of a former resident reveals the spirit and strength of the community.

Floating life

PN1997 .F56 1996

93 minutes

Feature film about several members and generations of the same Chinese family try to cope with modern life in China, Hong Kong, Australia, and Germany.

For the love of God: the Mennonites and Benjamin Eby

FC104 .S38 episode4

30 minutes

Explores the private world of the Mennonites and the intrepid founders of the community of St. Jacob's in the southern Ontario. Offers also rare glimpses into the Mennonite traditions and philosophies of life that are uniquely Canadian. From the series *A Scattering of Seeds*.

The force of hope: the legacy of Father McGauran

FC104 .S38 episode2

24 minutes

Haunting, emotional film about the heroic efforts of an Irish priest to comfort sick and dying immigrants who poured into Québec during the Irish Potato Famine of 1847. From the series *A Scattering of Seeds*.

From Harling Point (DVD)

F1035.C5 F76 2006

41 minutes

Traditional Chinese belief says that the soul of a person who dies in a foreign place wanders lost until their bones are returned home. For Chinese pioneers who died in Canada, Victoria's Chinese Cemetery at Harling Point was a temporary resting place until their bones could be sent back to China. This film uses archival materials and interviews to trace the history of the Vancouver Island cemetery, from controversy and neglect to its revival as a National Heritage site.

The fullness of time: Ukrainian stories from Alberta

FC104 .S38 episode11

30 minutes

Features Harvey Spak, an Albertan writer and filmmaker who has dedicated his life to collecting stories of his Ukrainian ancestors. These are the stories of a community's history and they speak about the land and the years of early Ukrainian settlers. From the series *A Scattering of Seeds*.

Health care 911: the plight of immigrant medical doctors (DVD)

RA410.9.C2 H43 2006

47 minutes

Introduces some of the 8,000 medically trained immigrants unable to practice in Canada despite a critical shortage of doctors across the country. Facing the frustration of repeating years of training, exorbitant exam fees and competing for scarce residency positions, doctors from Pakistan, Italy, South Africa and elsewhere describe their battle with government bureaucracy in Canada, a country where less than 5% of immigrant medical doctors will ever practice.

Heaven on Earth (DVD)

PN1995.9.C33 H426 2009

106 minutes

Drama which "highlights the isolation and disappointment faced by a family of Punjabi immigrants to Canada. When Chand arrives in Brampton, Ontario to meet her new husband, she leaves behind a loving family and supportive community. Now, in a new country, she finds herself living in a modest suburban home with seven other people and two part-time tenants. Inside the home, she is at the mercy of her husband's temper, and her mother-in-law's controlling behaviour. After a magic root fails to transform her husband into a kind and loving man, Chand takes refuge in a familiar Indian folk tale featuring a King Cobra".

Help wanted (DVD)

JV7590 .H45 2007

26 minutes

Examines proposed and existing guest worker programs designed to address the results of globalization, low birth rate and an aging labor force. Looks at immigrant education, ambition and self-employment, worker job security and the growth of sex industries.

Hogtown blues (DVD)

PN1997 .H64 2004

18 minutes

Toronto. Home to scores of refugees, many of them doctors and teachers, who mop floors and work on assembly lines just to survive. Among them are Katsia, a single mother, and her estranged father Alexi, who together are forced to confront their dark and rugged past.

House of sand and fog (DVD)

PN1997 .H68 2004

126 minutes

Kathy gets evicted from her home for failing to pay a tax she never should have been charged to pay in the first place. The house is swiftly put up for auction and bought by a former military officer from Iran named Behrani. When legal efforts fail her, Kathy turns to a sympathetic cop who wants out of a loveless marriage and who is willing to step over legal boundaries if it might give him the fresh start he is so badly craving.

An immigrant's gift: the life of quality pioneer, Joseph M. Juran

TS140.J87 I33 1996

56 minutes

Through interviews with Juran family members and industry notables we understand the events that guided this immigrant's journey through life. This video dramatizes how quality impacts each of us, and why it has become so critically important to our everyday lives.

Immigration (DVD)

HD8108.5.A2 I465 2007

25 minutes

This Canada AM series looks at the struggles of new immigrants, the issue of foreign-trained professionals and undocumented workers. Also looks at efforts by minorities in Canada to sponsor relatives to immigrate to Canada.

The impossible home: Robert Kroetsch and his German roots

FC104 .S38 episode9

30 minutes

Presents a story about Canadian writer Robert Kroetsch and his lifelong journey to know his German roots. Kroetsch's family history mirrors the efforts of many pioneers who left their homeland and carved out new lives for themselves through hardship and adversity. From the series *A Scattering of Seeds*.

In the shadow of Gold Mountain (DVD)

FC106.C5 .I58 2004

43 minutes

Uncovers stories from the last living survivors of the Chinese Head Tax and Exclusion Act. These personal accounts of extraordinary Chinese Canadians, are stories of personal strength, of families torn apart, and of a community's struggle for civil rights and redress.

Invisible nation

JV7225 .I58 1996

56 minutes

Looks at the world of illegal immigrants and the Canadian immigration officers who hunt them down. Some illegal immigrants are criminals, some have tried (unsuccessfully) to claim refugee status and some are just trying to find a better life in Canada.

Joy Luck Club (DVD)

PN1997.J69 J69 2002

24 minutes

Feature film about the stories of four native-born Chinese women and their American-born daughters, showing the influence each has on the others' lives, and how they are the same and different.

A land as green as the sea

FC104 .S38 episode13

24 minutes

Features the story of Tom Redford and his Scottish ancestors who came to Canada at the turn of the century and established themselves as frontier journalists. From the series *A Scattering of Seeds*.

Land of hope

JV7220 .L35 1996

51 minutes

Featuring 7 dramatic re-creations of true episodes in Canada's immigration history. Examines the fears and misconceptions that dominated different historical eras, and salutes the determination of the newcomers. Viewers learn to better appreciate the roles immigration plays in the growth of Canada.

Living in the hyphen: cultural identity in a multiethnic (DVD)

HM1271 .L58 2005

45 minutes

Examines the experiences of poet Fred Wah and 6 other Canadians with one parent from a European background and one from a visible minority. As globalization increasingly blurs borders of all kinds, offers a provocative glimpse of a future in which hyphens give way to a celebration of mixed heritages.

The loaded weapon

PE1075 .L6

57 minutes

Shows how English was first established in Ireland, and outlines the influence of Irish immigration on England, the Caribbean, the United States, and Canada. From the series *The Story of English With Robert MacNeil*.

The M word (DVD)

FC105.M8 M19 2007

48 minutes

Canada is the first country in the world to have an official multiculturalism policy. The policy is now over three decades old. While considered an entrenched principle in Canada, questions about its actual status and relevance still arise. The M Word records the history of various immigrant groups who are not officially recognized in the history books. It also interviews a number of prominent Canadian to take the pulse of multiculturalism today, including Haroon Siddiqui, Allan Gregg, Candy Palmater, Jack Jedwab, and Uzma Shakir.

Meeting place

FC3097.9.A1 M43 1990

52 minutes

Presents an insightful look at Toronto's experiment in multiculturalism, a bold social idea that so far appears to be working.

Monsoon wedding (DVD)

PN1997 .M66 2002

115 minutes

Love, lust and hope envelop an upper middle-class Indian family and their world-wide guests as they celebrate for four days the arranged marriage of their daughter to an East Indian man from Texas.

New Americans *York Campus*

JK1759 .N49 2004

400 minutes, 3 videocassettes

Depicts the journeys of five families from their homes in the Dominican Republic, Nigeria, the Israeli-occupied West Bank, Mexico and India to new lives in the United States.

New life in a new land (DVD)

FC106.M85 N49 2004

150 minutes

"Three part documentary television series that examines the cultural and religious lives of Muslim Canadians and their many contributions to our communities. The series is intended to promote understanding and respect for the culture and religion of Muslims.

No time to stop: stories of immigrant and visible minority women

HD6068.2.C2 N6 1990

30 minutes

Three women present the complex issues facing immigrant women who work in job ghettos.

The north = El norte (DVD)

PN1997 .N67 2008

140 minutes

El norte: Enrique and Rosa are brother and sister Mayan Indian peasants, living in the mountains of Guatemala. When the village attempts to organize for better treatment, Enrique and Rosa are forced to flee as the Guatemalan army is sent in to punish the townspeople. Receiving clandestine help from friends and humorous advice from a veteran immigrant, they make their way to Los Angeles, hoping to make a new life as young, uneducated, and illegal immigrants.

The journal of Diego Rodriguez Silva: depicts the life of a fictional poet caught in a civil war and jailed, but then set free on the condition he leaves his country and never returns.

Passage from India

FC104 .S38 episode10

24 minutes

Passionate and faithful testimony of Ali Kazimi about Canadians whose roots lie in India. Explores dreams and efforts of Indian immigrants who came to Canada at the turn of the century, and parallels the history of the Indian community with his own personal experience. From the series A Scattering of Seeds.

Passport to Canada (DVD)

FC176 .N38 2002

172 minutes, 2 DVDs

With its sweeping imagery and moving personal stories, the Passport to Canada collection offers a stunning overview of life in Canada.

Volume 1: From Coast to Coast provides an overview of the country's spectacular scenery, while introducing Canada's history and many diverse cultures.

Volume 2: The Land and the People looks at Canada's climate and its diverse peoples, plants and animals; this volume also highlights two dramatic immigration stories. Rounding out the collection is

Volume 3: Making it Work--a primer on citizenship that explains the basics of Canadian democracy and the roles of different levels of government. This bilingual DVD includes a bonus gallery with pictures from each province, maps, archival images and photos showing citizenship in action. The collection is accompanied by a comprehensive teacher's guide, loaded with ideas for classroom activities.

Pier 21: the journey to new beginnings

JV7225 .P54 1999

60 minutes

Presents information about Pier 21, a Canadian national historic site on the Halifax waterfront.

Explains that from 1928 through 1971, a million immigrants entered Canada at the pier.

The riot at Christie Pits

FC3097.9.J5 L484 1996

48 minutes

Explores the roots of racism in Canada, focusing on the riot which occurred in Toronto in the summer of 1933. Using eye-witness accounts, dramatization and archival film, shows how the widespread intolerance of the white British majority toward immigrants of any kind, and particularly Jews, combined with the desperate economic hardships of the Great Depression to ignite a riot of violent anti-semitism. At the end of a softball game at Christie Pits between Jewish and Gentile teams, a swastika flag and shouts of "Heil Hitler" began an 8 hour rampage involving a mob of 10,000.

The road chosen: the story of Lem Wong

FC104 .S38 episode3

24 minutes

Features the Chinese immigrant Lem Wong who arrived in Vancouver at the turn of the century. The movie provides an insight into the Confucian precepts of dogged determination that sustained the early Chinese immigrants. From the series *A Scattering of Seeds*.

Seeking refuge (DVD) King Campus

JV7282.C5 S43 2009

70 minutes

Filmed over a 5 month period, Seeking refuge is the journey of five applicants seeking asylum in Canada as they enter the arduous maze of government bureaucracy, to obtain refugee status

Sima's story

FC106.I58 S54 1989

21 minutes

Sima's story mixes classic documentary techniques with expressive images to sensitively depict the filmmaker's family life in Iran and their subsequent emigration to Canada. The family finds themselves second-hand citizens of circumstance.

Something from nothing: the Shumiatcher story

FC104 .S38 episode1

23 minutes

Profiles the legendary Shumiatcher family of Calgary, creators of the white Smithbilt cowboy hats.

Arrived in Canada at the turn of the century as persecuted Jews hounded out from Russia, they have managed to build a strong community that continues to thrive in Western Canada. From the series *A scattering of seeds*.

Sons & daughters: the Italians of Schreiber

FC104 .S38 episode7

23 minutes

Features the experience of the Italian village of Siderno in Calabria, Italy, who immigrated to Canada and settled in Schreiber, Ontario. The film is a tribute to the enduring ties of Italian family and community found in Scheiber. From the series *A scattering of seeds*.

Spanglish (DVD)

PN1997.2 .S36 2004

131 minutes

When Flor and her daughter, Christina come to the United States, Flor gets a job as a maid at the home of a successful chef John Clasky, his insecure wife Deborah, their two children, and Deborah's mother. Despite Flor's lack of an English, she does the best she can to assist the Clasky family in more than just house cleaning matters. Told through Christina's college letter to Princeton University, Christina learns that things come and go in life, but family is the most important thing a person can have.

Spirit of the dragon (DVD)

FC106.C5 S65 2002

25 minutes

The story of Jean Lumb, who came from modest beginnings and worked hard to establish a successful business. She was awarded the Order of Canada for her role in changing Canadian immigration laws, so that Chinese Canadian families could be reunited.

Straight arrow: the Janusz Zurakowski story

FC104 .S38 episode 18

24 minutes

This is the story of Janusz Zurakowski, a decorated ace aviator from Poland who fought in the Battle of Britain. Recruited to Canada for the AVRO Arrow project, he later moved to northern Ontario where the first Polish immigrants had settled a century before him. From the series *A Scattering of Seeds*.

Strangers at our door

JV7225 .S77 1989

27 minutes

Program looks at how Canadians treat new immigrants. They come to Canada looking for refuge, hoping to find shelter from persecution, terror and death in their homeland. Tough new laws confront the new arrivals.

Toronto, the world in a city

FC3097.9.A1 T66 2002

30 minutes

Toronto is considered the most multicultural city in the world. Yet, there are claims of intercultural racism, intolerance of homosexual rights, difficulty in finding jobs experienced by professionals from other countries, and claims of the appearance of ethnic ghettos where newcomers find themselves at the bottom of the socio-economic scale.

Toward a just society: a half-century of race and ethnic relations in Canada

FC104 .T68 1998

52 minutes

Examines race relations and multiculturalism in Canada during and after the second world war. Discusses discrimination faced by Japanese, Jewish and Native Indian Canadians, the Quebec separatist movement, and diversity in a Toronto high school.

Trudeau's other children (DVD) *Markham Campus*

FC105.M8 T78 2005

68 minutes

The stories of musicians Vineet Vyas, Mei Han and Asif Lilyas offer unique insights into the origins and practice of Canada's multicultural policy under Pierre Trudeau.

Under one sky: Arab women in North America talk about the hijab

HQ1170 .U52 1999

44 minutes

To Western eyes, the veil is one of the most contentious symbols of Middle Eastern culture. Against a backdrop of ads and Hollywood movies that exoticize or demonize the Middle Eastern woman, this film presents some very modern Arab women who trace their history from early colonialist missions to post-Gulf War feminism. Informed and articulate, these women reveal the ideologies behind the veil with passionate insight and flair.

Under the willow tree: pioneer Chinese women in Canada (DVD)

FC106.C6 U53 1997

52 minutes

Tells the stories of the first Chinese women to come to Canada and of subsequent generations of Chinese Canadian women.

Unnatural causes: is inequality making us sick? (DVD) *King Campus*

RA448.4 .U53 2008

236 minutes

A four-hour documentary series arguing that "health and longevity are correlated with socioeconomic status, people of color face an additional health burden, and our health and well-being are tied to policies that promote economic and social justice. Each of the half-hour program segments, set in different racial/ethnic communities, provides a deeper exploration of the ways in which social conditions affect population health and how some communities are extending their lives by improving them" -- Container insert.

In sickness and in wealth: "What connections exist between healthy bodies, healthy bank accounts and skin color? Follow four individuals from different walks of life to see how their position in society, shaped by social policies and public priorities, affects their health"

Voice of freedom

FC104 .S38 episode 20

24 minutes

This is the story of Ugandan refugee Opiyo Oloya who fled Uganda for his life in 1981. Oloya, a broadcaster, teacher, and writer, re-establishes connections with his African culture in Canada. From the series *A Scattering of Seeds*.

Walk a mile: the immigrant experience in Canada (DVD)

JV7225 .W35 1999

27 minutes each, 4 DVDs

This 4-part series reveals the many challenges faced by immigrants who leave all they know to make a new home in Canada. It explores issues of identity, language, discrimination, and employment, incorporating discussion, interview and dramatic re-enactments to tell the immigrants' story.

Contents: ep. 1. Identity ep. 2. Language ep. 3. Discrimination ep. 4. Employment.

The wanderer: the story of Rev. Sang-Chul Lee

FC104 .S38 episode 24

24 minutes

This is the story of Korean immigrant Reverend Sang-Chul who converted to Christianity from Shamanism and later came to Canada to become the first Asian Moderator of the United Church of Canada. From the series *A Scattering of Seeds*.

War is not a game: experiences of refugee children

HV640.5 .W37 1995

32 minutes

The specific situation of refugee children is distinct both from immigrant children or adult refugees. Sections cover the experiences of refugees in their countries of origin and during flight, the impact of these experiences on the settlement and subsequent development of the children, and helping strategies. This material is intended for any professional or volunteer caregiver or service provider.

Watari Dori: a bird of passage

FC104 .S38 episode8

24 minutes

Profiles the lives of Irene Tsuyuki, a first-generation Japanese Canadian who was incarcerated at the Japanese internment camp of Tashme in B.C. during the World War II and that of her teacher, Winifred Awmack, who provided sustained support over those difficult times. From the series *A Scattering of Seeds*.

The way of the willow

HV640.5.V5 W39

26 minutes

A dramatization of a Vietnamese refugee family's traumas upon their arrival in Canada, and the confused reactions of their sponsors. Show how the family struggle to adjust to life in Canada amid prejudice and culture shock.

Where strangers become neighbours: the story of the Collingwood Neighborhood House and the integration of immigrants in Vancouver (DVD) *Markham Campus*

JV7295.V362 W44 2007

50 minutes

Explores the contemporary global social issue of immigration by looking at one neighbourhood in the city of Vancouver. Collingwood, a predominantly Anglo-European community until the 1980s, has been transformed by the arrival of large numbers of Asians, Africans and Latin-Americans. A neighbourhood that just 20 years ago was locking its doors, afraid of change, and telling immigrants to go back where they came from, is now a welcoming place for everyone. How did this happen? How did strangers become neighbours?

Who gets in?

JV7225 .W45

53 minutes

This documentary provides surprising answers to that difficult question, raising issues about the nature of Canadian immigration policy.

Working in Canada, a newcomer's introduction

HD8108.5.A2 W67 1994

39 minutes

Provides newcomers with a realistic introduction to the Canadian workplace. It introduces 9 newcomers who share their personal experiences in the workplace. Some were able to practice their original occupation, others had to requalify or take a job in an entirely new area.

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