



Nukskahtowin (Meeting Place) at Athabasca University

would like to invite you to join us for the viewing of:

The Story of the Coast Salish Knitters

A film by National Film Board (2000)
Total Running Time: 52 minutes

Date: May 10, 2019
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Place: Athabasca University
Peace Hills Trust Tower
12th Floor, Room 1222
10011 - 109 Street Edmonton, Alberta
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Please confirm your attendance by contacting me

For almost a century, the Coast Salish knitters of southern Vancouver Island have produced Cowichan sweaters from handspun wool. These distinctive sweaters are known and loved around the world, but the Indigenous women who make them remain largely invisible. Combining rare archival footage with the voices of three generations of woolworkers, *The Story of the Coast Salish Knitters* tells the tale of unsung heroines--resourceful women who knit to put food on the table and keep their families alive. Written and directed by Métis filmmaker Christine Welsh, this is a story of courage and cultural transformation--a celebration of the threads that connect the past to the future.

This is part of our Bannock and & Movie series
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