

Update from All Saints'
Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn
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Having been born in England I must send Happy 94th Birthday greetings to Elizabeth—long live the Queen!

There was news today for our **Youth Group**. We learned that the Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth (CLAY) event scheduled for Calgary this summer has been postponed to 2021. Many of you have helped the young people with their fundraising events for this trip—so, while the plans are delayed, we are hoping that they will continue to plan to attend.

I learned today that tomorrow is **National Canadian Film Day**. The Truth and Reconciliation Team is suggesting that you might want to mark the occasion by viewing one of the many documentaries or feature films that give us insight into the lives of Canada's indigenous peoples. Among the many NFB films we have enjoyed are: *Birth of a Family*, *Redskins*, *Tricksters and Puppy Stew*, *Trick or Treaty*, *nipawistamas: We Will Stand Up*, and *My People Will be Healed*.

Edna's Bloodline, the story of former NWT Commissioner Edna Elias' meeting with her Swedish cousins, is available on the TVO website and on Amazon Prime. If you missed *Grizzlies* or *Indian Horse*, these can be rented on Google Play or YouTube. The NFB films are available here: https://www.nfb.ca/indigenous-cinema/?&film_lang=en&sort=year:desc,title&year=1917..2020

Just down the street from the Church is the **Amica of Westboro Park** Retirement Residence. They are presenting special programs and they have invited us to share the link with those who might be interested. There are Tuesday and Thursday morning and afternoon programs and you can find the information here: <https://www.allsaintswestboro.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Amica-Westboro-Park-Programs.pdf>

Tonight's artwork came to me from Abbe who is four years old (she turns five next month). Her Mom wrote:

She drew a picture of our house with her in the window. We do manage to get out each day and she has adapted well at riding her bike while keeping a safe distance from others. She has only cried once, when I told her the park was closed and we could no longer play there.



Thank you Abbe; enjoy your walks and bike rides outside.

Tonight's prayer is from St. Patrick's Breastplate:

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Have a quiet and safe evening

Chris