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**Caledon Public Library celebrates ten year anniversary of Young Reels Film Festival**

CALEDON, Mar. 1, 2018 – For ten years, Caledon Public Library has successfully hosted the *Young Reels Film Festival*, a platform to showcase short films from local teens, offering them a chance to win monetary prizes and gain recognition for their talent and hard work.

As this important milestone approaches, we welcome all past participants and winners to attend the festival and to share their words of wisdom with the next generation of creators. CPL's *Young Reels Film Festival* is a model for community engagement, a celebration of youth culture, and a showcase for the richness and diversity of a new generation of filmmakers. The films represent the voice of youth, sharing their vision, covering all topics, from important public service messages, to hilarious and uplifting.

“This year is set to be our most exciting yet,” according to Laura Groe, Manager of Youth Services for Caledon Public Library. “Over the past ten years, we have been honoured to provide the opportunity for young artists to share their work, often providing the catalyst for them to pursue careers in the film industry. We are looking forward to seeing past and present participants come together to appreciate the art of film”.

The festival will take place on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Albion Bolton Branch of Caledon Public Library. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., film screenings at 7:00 p.m. with an after party with refreshments to follow. Friends, family and the public are welcome to attend, with tickets being sold for \$10 at the door. For more information on the Young Reels Film Festival and to see the work of past participants, please visit the library website.

**About Caledon Public Library**

Caledon Public Library has six branches that serve as the cornerstones to the community, connecting people to information and each other. Caledon Public Library offers a variety of adult and children programs to complement our collections.

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