

Fall Film Night Working Group Report - February

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Budget Implications: \$2000

Recommendations:

- That up to \$2000 from OEAC's annual budget be allocated for the 2024 Fall Film Night.
- That city staff reserve one of the following dates from the Regent Theatre for the 2024 Fall Film Night: October 10th, 17th, or 24th.
- That the film "The Climate Baby Dilemma" be selected for the 2024 Fall Film Night.

Overview:

- Approximate date of the event: **October 10th, 17th, or 24th**
 - We chose these dates as we think a Thursday evening would be a time where people might be more likely to leave their homes.
- Budget Allocation for the event: **\$2000**
 - Venue \$250
 - Film Royalty \$?
 - Potentially free as we could stream it free on CBC Gem
 - Door Prizes \$500
 - Advertising \$1250
 - This can allow for more creative ways of advertising the event
- Venue: **Regent Theatre**
 - We are hoping to set up a food drive again this year.
- Film Selection: **The Climate Baby Dilemma**
 - We are thinking of doing a Q/A discussion period following the film. We will lead a discussion with audience members about the film or related topics in the style of a community town hall. Note that the film is only 44 minutes long, so this leaves plenty of time to hold this session. We all shared the sentiment that previous film nights ended rather abruptly, with everyone simply leaving after the show. We think it could be a great opportunity to engage with the

community and capitalize on the transformative power of the film.
Please let us know your thoughts on this idea.

■ Could also set up a Kahoot type quiz

- List of potential vendors for display booths:
 - Green Jobs <https://www.greenjobsoshawa.ca/>
 - Friends of Second Marsh
 - Durham Region
 - Ontario Tech Sustainability Team
 - Aves Coffee Roasters
 - Oshawa Garden Club
 - Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority
- List of organizations that can advertise/promote the event in their networks:
 - Friends of Second Marsh
 - City of Oshawa
 - Ontario Tech
 - Durham College
 - Durham District School Board
 - Durham Catholic District School Board (DCDSB)
 - Aves Coffee Roasters
 - Nurses/Healthcare
 - Ontario Nature - Promote or provide a speaker
 - MSIFN
 - Durham Region Field Naturalists
 - Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority
- Other Thoughts:
 - Reach out to Theresa Goff (Durham College Communications and Journalism Faculty) regarding a write up based on this Q&A segment that can be published in some capacity following the event.