

Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit

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Make a Film; Win \$1000!

The 3rd Annual MyView Film Festival deadline is fast approaching! July 20th is the closing date for film submissions so there are still a few days left to get out and do some filming. This is a great opportunity for youth ages 12-21 to have a say on a topic of their choice. Be creative, make a point, and draw attention to something you think is important! Did we mention the amazing prizes as well? \$1000 grand prize for the best overall film, as well as awesome age-category prizes of iPads and GoPro cameras.

CJ Cochrane and his production company Video Communications are the title sponsors this year and are offering an amazing opportunity for a budding young filmmaker to be part of the crew on a professional shoot as well as the \$1000 cash prize!

With all the technology at our fingertips today, such as smartphones, digital cameras, tablets, and apps like iMovie, filmmaking is within everyone's reach. So whether you are an aspiring filmmaker or not, you have a point of view and we want you to share it!

Special additions this year include a 'foreign film' category for submissions from outside Leeds, Grenville & Lanark Counties, as well as a Judge's Choice prize category for best tobacco related film.

The awards ceremony will take place on September 13th in Kemptville during MarketPlates. Stay tuned to find out the short list of nominated films and details about the ceremony.

Check out the website at www.myviewfilmfest.ca to view some of this year's films, read the submission guidelines and get all the details. Have a question? Email myview@kemptvilleyc.com