

MCIC'S DOCUMENTARY LIST

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The Manitoba Council for International Cooperation (MCIC) is proud to present the International Development Week (IDW) Documentary List. This list has been specially curated to feature films highlighting themes of international issues and global sustainability. We hope they will enlighten and inspire you to help fight for justice for all.



There's Something In The Water (2019)

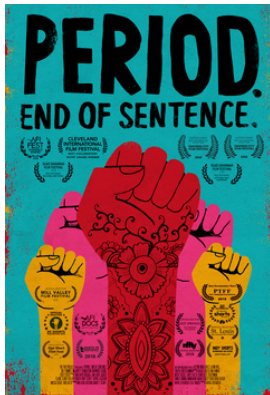
A Canadian documentary film

Elliot Page brings attention to the injustices and injuries caused by environmental racism in his home province, in this urgent documentary on Indigenous and African Nova Scotian women fighting to protect their communities, their land, and their futures.



Seaspiracy (2021)

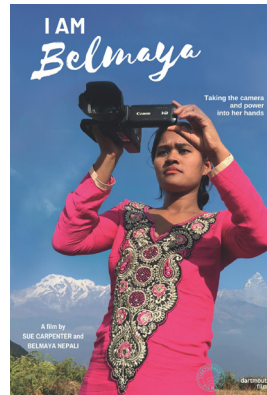
A 2021 documentary film about the environmental impact of fishing, *Seaspiracy* examines various human impacts on marine life, including plastic marine debris, ghost nets and overfishing. Director Ali Tabrizi explores the idea of sustainable fishing and marine ecosystem destruction.



Period. End of Sentence. (2018)

Winner of the Academy Award for Best Documentary (Short Subject)

Inspired by the life of Arunachalam Muruganantham, this film follows a group of Indian women as they lead a quiet sexual revolution, learning how to operate a machine that makes low-cost, biodegradable sanitary pads, which they sell to other women at affordable prices.



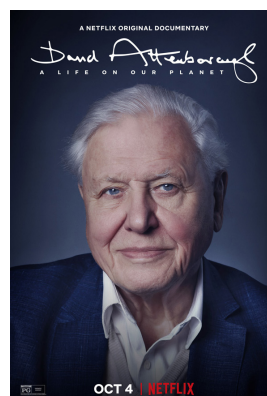
I Am Belmaya (2021)

An inspirational tale of rebellion, courage and hope in patriarchal Nepal, Belmaya Napli—silenced and subjugated for most of her life—takes up the movie camera to tell her story her way. Spanning 14 years, this film depicts Belmaya's transformational journey as she stands up to her husband and society, and reclaims her voice through filmmaking.



The True Cost (2015)

This is a story about the clothes we wear, the people who make them, and the impact the industry is having on our world. The price of clothing has been decreasing for decades, while the human and environmental costs have grown dramatically. Who really pays the price for our clothing?



David Attenborough: A Life On Our Planet (2020)

In his 93 years, David Attenborough has visited every continent on the globe. Now, for the first time he reflects upon both the defining moments of his lifetime as a naturalist and the devastating changes he has seen. *David Attenborough: A Life On Our Planet* is a first-hand account of humanity's impact on nature and a message of hope for future generations.