



Creston Valley Film Society: Code of Conduct

Thank you for supporting the Creston Valley Film Society (CVFS) and 7th Siding Festival of Film. CVFS strives to maintain an environment created to ensure their attendees have a safe experience free from racist, sexist or sexual harassment.

You're here to have fun. We're here to make it possible for you to have that fun. But for all that to happen, CVFS has a few policies that are necessary for the safety and comfort of everyone. Please comply so that you and everyone else can enjoy the festival, workshops, special events and meetings. The CVFS festival policies have been outlined in this Code of Conduct. CVFS has the right to refuse a sale or admission for any CVFS product or event at its sole discretion.

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The Creston Valley Film Society (CVFS) prides itself on being a welcoming and inclusive environment for all voices and stories. The Festival is committed to providing a supportive and harassment-free experience to registrants of all genders, races, sexual orientations, ages, ethnicity, physical orientations, and religions. As such, CVFS does not tolerate any threatening, discriminatory, or disrespectful behaviour. This may include, but is not limited to: physical or verbal abuse or misconduct; sexual assault or unwanted sexual attention; violations of the law; stalking or bullying; inappropriate disruptions at official CVFS events; and any other targeted or derogatory language, gestures, or actions that cause offense to another CVFS registrant including: Board of Directors, performers, volunteers, attendees and participants.

CVFS reserves the right to take action in its discretion against any individual(s) or group(s) it believes fail to meet this Code of Conduct, including but not limited to the revocation of any privileges and expulsion from events without notice or refund.

REPORTING

If you have observed or experienced any violation of this Code of Conduct while attending CVFS events or Festival, or if someone who has engaged in such behaviour is adversely affecting your participation, or you wish to receive immediate support on-site, please seek a member of CVFS or venue security. You may also submit your concerns to the organisers online via e-mail to: crestonvalleyfilmsociety@gmail.com.

All reports will be handled privately and acted upon with safety and urgency.

FURTHER SUPPORT

For Emergencies, Please Call: 911

Creston RCMP, Non-emergency reporting: 250-428-9313

Kootenai Community Centre Society 24-hour crisis line at 250-428-6856

Sexual Abuse Intervention Program- Valley Community Services Society Creston:
250.428.5547

BC Mental Health & Crisis Response: no area code needed: 310.6789

Creston Cabs (Taxi) : 250.428.5545

*CVFS reserves the right to modify any policy or rule at any time and without notice.