

## National Film Board of Canada tours K-W



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**Tom Perlmutter, president of the National Film Board, converses with a community member at the Hub Theatre and Tannery in downtown Kitchener last Thursday.**

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Here's an idea: a reliable movie streaming site. Too good to be true, right? You'll be pleasantly surprised to hear that the National Film Board of Canada (NFB) has over 1,600 clips and films online for anyone and everyone to view – for free. A broad spectrum of films are accessible on the website, ranging from animation to documentaries to western-style wonders. Each week more clips are added, expanding the database and widening the variety of genres available to viewers.

Tom Perlmutter, president of the NFB, and members of the company, visited the Kitchener-Waterloo area on Oct. 28. The event, held at the Hub Theatre and Tannery in downtown Kitchener, attracted people for various reasons. Students from Wilfrid Laurier University keenly attended the event for a communications assignment, children came to listen NFB creation stories, and older generations came to indulge in inspiring messages from Perlmutter.

Perlmutter was there to inform the region of the fresh and contemporary directions the board is heading in. As mentioned by Lily Robert, head of NFB's corporate communications, and Carolyne Weldon, web writer for the NFB, the company offers modern methods for viewing the material. With applications on the iPad and the iPhone, the content is viewable anytime and anywhere.