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CTV News anchors to judge student film festival

SIMCOE – Two CTV news anchors will form part of the judging team at Holy Trinity Catholic High School’s fourth annual student filmmaking competition.

Kyle Christie, who co-hosts CTV’s Southwestern Ontario noon and six o’clock newscasts, and Leslie Gordon, the Weekend News anchor, will be critiquing films produced by elementary and high school students at the Holy Trinity Film Festival on May 30. They also will help award nearly \$2,000 in prizes to Brant, Haldimand and Norfolk students entering five-minute films.

“We’re really looking forward to doing this,” said Christie, who studied film in university before embarking on a career in journalism.

This year, the festival is offering audience members a chance to choose which of the five-minute student-made films they like best, with the winner receiving a \$100 prize.

“For the first time, the audience will have a say in which film is best,” said Caroline Freibauer, a teacher at the Simcoe high school.

“In the past, we have relied on a team of judges from the community to determine which film is best. Sometimes the audience doesn’t agree with the judges’ decisions, so we thought it important that those who come out for the screening participate in the judging.”

Judging and screening of the two- to five-minute films will take place at Holy Trinity beginning at 6:30 p.m.

About 30 entries created by groups and individuals from elementary and high school students at public and Catholic schools were received last year. Organizers are expecting that number to grow this year.

The deadline to submit finished movies is May 17.

For more information about registration, judging criteria or to see some of last year’s winners, check out the film festival website at <http://filmfestival.trinitycatholic.ca>

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