

Playing Fair Series

Langue/Language : English

Sous-titres/Subtitles : -

Walker (1991)

Walker is a young Aboriginal foster child whose only playmate is his dog. Jamie is a lonely young white boy who is afraid of dogs, and has some strange ideas about Aboriginal people. Walker ignores the racist jeering and taunting of the bigger boys and reaches out to Jamie. Together, they find friendship and understanding. “Walker” challenges racist attitudes toward Aboriginal people, and shows how children from different backgrounds can form friendships. This film is part of the “Playing Fair” series.

Durée/Runtime : 13 min 52 s

Mela’s Lunch (1991)

Based on an original story by Nilambri Singh Ghai, “Mela’s Lunch” is about the unsteady beginnings of a friendship between Mela and Allison. Having just immigrated to Canada from India, Mela is trying hard to make friends and get used to her new surroundings. Peter and other classmates make her feel unwelcome and out of place. At first, Allison goes along with the group. This drama shows that differences in skin color and country of origin need not to be an obstacle to friendship or self-esteem. This film is part of the “Playing Fair” series.

Durée/Runtime : 14 min 23 s

Hey, Kelly (1992)

During a friendly game of tag, Robert calls Kelly a racist name and a fight ensues. The principal gives them a task to do during detention. While working together, Robert and Kelly learn to cooperate and also find out that they have something in common. « Hey, Kelly ! » focuses on the harmful effects of racism and namecalling.

Durée/Runtime : 15 min 10 s

Carol's Mirror (1991)

Carol is interested in playing the lead in her school's annual play. The only problem is that the school puts on "Snow White" every year, and Carol is black. After much lively debate, Carol and her classmates find a solution. "Carol's Mirror" challenges the use of Eurocentric materials and shows how prejudice, racism and cultural expectations place limits on what people can do with their lives. This film is part of the "Playing Fair" series.

Durée/Runtime : 14 min 05 s