

REEL CANADA Content Advisory Chart

RISE: SACRED WATER

STANDING ROCK PART 1

In the RISE series, host Sarain Carson-Fox travels to Indigenous communities across the Americas to meet people protecting their homelands and rising up against colonization. **RISE: Sacred Water** is part one of a two-part episode documenting the fight against construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline on the Lakota-Sioux reservation of Standing Rock in North Dakota. We are introduced to the people occupying the camps during the #NODAPL protests. Although there are scenes of violence and coarse language, as well as mature themes, they are necessary in showing the full picture of what these protesters experienced while fighting to protect their ancestral lands.

FILM RATINGS from each provincial film review board:
(NR indicates that the film was not rated in this province.)

AB	BC	MB	NB	NL	NT	NS	NU	ON	PE	QC	SK	YK
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Frequency Content	One Occurrence	Rare	Occasional	Frequent	Context/Notes
VIOLENCE					
Fighting/Abuse/ Violence			✓		A man is shoved and two others fight in a protest; a dog bites someone; people are pepper-sprayed off-camera during a protest.
Murder/Genocide		✓			Historical violence and genocide are discussed. Injured and dead bodies are shown in historical photographs.
ALCOHOL/DRUGS					
Tobacco use			✓		A man is smoking a cigarette in several scenes
Drug Use	✓				Alcohol and drug addiction are discussed

SEX AND NUDDITY					
Sexual Violence References		✓			Young girls are visibly upset as they discuss sexual assault and rape being part of the culture of “man camps” along the Pipeline – camps for temporary pipeline workers occupying Indigenous land. Sexual violence experienced at Residential Schools is mentioned.
LANGUAGE					
Mild language	✓				Nearby townsfolk yell at protesters that they are “bums”.
Racial Slurs	✓				In a historical segment, Indigenous people are referred to as “Savages” and “Barbaric”.
Coarse Language			✓		“Fuck” is heard in the scenes of protest violence, “Shit” and “Fuck” are seen written on protest signs.
MATURE THEMES					
Disturbing content		✓			Residential schools are discussed alongside archival photographs of students at the schools. Themes include trauma, physical abuse and sexual violence.