

## REEL CANADA Content Advisory Chart

### nîpawistamâsowin: We Will Stand Up

**nîpawistamâsowin: We Will Stand Up** is a documentary about the 2016 death of Colten Boushie, a young Cree man, and the subsequent trial and acquittal of the man who shot him. Director and educator Tasha Hubbard also offers a personal reflection on this controversial episode in recent Canadian history. Although some parts of the film address descriptions of the crime scene, as well as racist comments against Indigenous communities, this documentary also shows the value of defending justice, as well as the collaboration and empathy of national and international agents with Colten’s family. This is a significant film with many valuable lessons and discussion points for students.

*Teachers should be aware that the subject matter of this film may be particularly upsetting for some Indigenous Students.*

**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
PG	PG	NR	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	G	PG	PG

Content	Frequency				Context/Notes
	One Occurrence	Rare	Occasional	Frequent	
<b>VIOLENCE</b>					
Discussions of gun violence				✓	Multiple descriptions of the shooting in which Colten Boushie was killed
Presence of guns	✓				Tasha’s preteen son is taught to use firearms by his grandparents. It’s not used in a violent setting (target shooting)
Disturbing content	✓				Colten’s sister is describing the crime scene in the meeting with the Appointed Premier of Saskatchewan. She says: “his blood was washed away by the rain” and “nobody covered him”
<b>ALCOHOL AND DRUGS</b>					
Reference to alcohol			✓		It is mentioned that Colten and his friends were drinking before the shooting incident

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<b>LANGUAGE</b>					
Coarse Language		✓			"Shitty evidence"
Hate speech			✓		Examples of social media posts that express intense racism and support for Colten's murder.