

Milk War

VANCOUVER SCREENING

FUNDRAISING FOR
RAW MILK
LEGAL DEFENCE FUND

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@RIO THEATER (COMMERCIAL DRIVE @ E. BROADWAY)

TICKET \$15
DOOR \$20

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GEMINI AWARD-WINNING ACTOR **COLM FEORE** NARRATES.

Milk War is a story about Durham, Ontario organic dairy farmer Michael Schmidt's battle to legalize the sale of unpasteurized milk. In defiance of the law Schmidt has supplied his neighbours with raw milk for over 20 years. On November 21st, 2006 Schmidt's farm was raided by armed officers, his equipment was seized, all dairy products were destroyed and Michael was charged with 20 criminal offences for distributing unpasteurized milk. A Canadian David and Goliath story; when asked if he was willing to go to jail Michael said: "Whatever it takes to give people the freedom to choose healthy nutritious food".

QUEEN OF ENGLAND DRINKS
RAW MILK.
WHY CAN'T CANADIANS?

LIVE MUSIC BY

David Blair <http://davidblairmusic.com/>

David Blair is a multiaward winning singer/songwriter. On top of his great songwriting and beautiful melodies, his stage has that magical feeling that mesmerises you. His performances include *Junofest* in 2009 and two stages exclusively for the Olympians during *Vancouver 2010 games*. Born and raised in Vancouver, David has been actively participating in community building through charities such as *Stuff the Bus* and *Face of Today*.

"I find David's songs compelling. They are full of strong intelligent lyrics creating wonderful images and heartfelt moods, all driven by catchy musical hooks with simple but very good arrangements. I am a believer that no one delivers a song quite like the writer and David is singing proof of that." – Dale Russell, The Guess Who

TALK SESSION BY

Alice Jongerden

Raw Milk Legal Defence Fund

Alice is the agister emerita of former Home On The Range cow share in Chilliwack, BC and the founder of Raw Milk Legal Defence Fund. At the epicenter of raw milk controversy, Alice, a mother of five, commits herself to defend our food right.

"Alice Jongerden wanted to give her family a healthy start, so she bought a cow. Then another, and another. Now she finds herself at the centre of a court battle over public health"
- Chad Hershler, Vancouver Magazine

