

Classification

CATEGORIES



The film is appropriate for viewing, rental or purchase by persons of all ages.

This classification is given to all films that do not warrant a restriction. A «G» rating only means that the content of the film is not likely to be disturbing to young viewers. It does not necessarily mean that the film is of interest to children.

If a film is specifically intended for preschool-aged children, the rating is accompanied by the indication «For children».

However, when a film with a «G» rating might offend the sensibilities of children under eight years of age, the indication «Not suitable for young children» is added to the classification.

This classification may be accompanied by the indications:

- For children
- Not suitable for young children



The film may be viewed, rented or purchased only by persons 13 years of age or older. Children under 13 may be admitted only if accompanied by an adult.

Teenage viewers are more aware of the fact that a movie is not reality and are better psychologically prepared to understand more complex or upsetting films.

Films with this rating require a certain level of judgment. They contain scenes or sequences that could disturb younger viewers.

This classification may be accompanied by the indications:

- Coarse language
- Eroticism
- Violence
- Horror



The film may be viewed, rented or purchased only by persons 16 years of age or older.

Around age 16, young people begin the transition from adolescence to adulthood. They are more independent and have usually attained a certain psychological maturity.

Films with this rating present troubling themes, situations or behaviours. They deal more directly with subjects and may contain scenes in which violence, horror or eroticism are more graphic.

This classification may be accompanied by the indications:

- Coarse language
- Eroticism
- Violence
- Horror



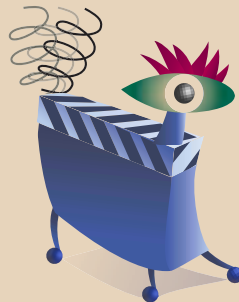
The film may be viewed, rented or purchased only by persons 18 years of age or older.

Films restricted to adults most often deal primarily with the representation of explicit sexual encounters.

They may also be extremely violent, containing hyperrealistic scenes of cruelty, torture or horror.

This classification may be accompanied by the indications:

- Coarse language
- Eroticism
- Violence
- Horror
- Explicit sexuality



Associated

INDICATIONS

FOR CHILDREN



Indicates that the film is suitable for young viewers, particularly preschool-aged children.

NOT SUITABLE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN



Warns that scenes in the film may be disturbing to children under eight years of age.

COARSE LANGUAGE



Indicates that the film contains coarse or obscene language.

EROTICISM



Indicates that the film emphasizes images pertaining to sexuality.

VIOLENCE



Indicates that violence is a dominant or a particularly disturbing aspect of the film.

HORROR

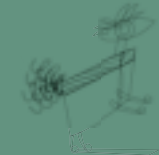


Warns that the film is strongly characterized by scenes aimed at provoking disgust, repulsion or fear, such as those showing mutilated bodies.

EXPLICIT SEXUALITY



Warns that the film primarily focuses on scenes of real and explicit sexual activity. *In video rental or retail stores, a film with this indication must have its cover hidden from view, notably by being placed in a separate room.*



To EACH
their PART

For more
INFORMATION

Your
CHILDREN
and the
MOVIES

Nobody knows your
CHILDREN'S
imagination, fears and
curiosity better than YOU

Owners and managers of movie theatres and video rental or retail stores are required by law to enforce the Régie's film classifications. **They are responsible for checking the age of their younger customers.**

At home however, you play the leading role in deciding which movies you wish **your children** to watch. Quite so, the choosing of films often reflects **one's values** and a sense of responsibility towards children.

Please keep this leaflet to help you make informed viewing choices.

For more background and details, read our brochure **Film Classification in Québec**, available on our website. To request a free printed copy or any other information regarding film classification, please contact us

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**Forwarned is
forearmed.**

*The Régie du cinéma tells
you everything you need
to know about film
classification to help you
guide your children's
discovery of the wonderful
world of movies.*

You no doubt want your children to watch movies that are suitable for their maturity level.

The **Régie du cinéma** is there to **help you**: it has the expertise to judge **the overall effect** a film may have **on the average typical Québec child**. By classifying all films distributed in Québec into four categories according to age groups, the Régie provides you with an invaluable tool.

The ratings are sometimes accompanied by indications specifying the dominant characteristics of the film. These may prove useful in choosing which films you want your children to see.

For children
Horror
Violence
Explicit sexuality
Eroticism
Not suitable for young children

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