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**Going Native TV**

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**Going Native Receives Yorkton Film Festival Golden Sheaf Award**

*Season One of Going Native Awarded Best Canadian Series*

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 - The Going Native team, is proud to announce that we have won the Golden Sheaf Award at The Yorkton Film Festival for The Best Canadian Series. The award ceremony took place on Saturday, May 28th, 2022 at the Yorkton Film Festival in Yorkton, Saskatchewan. The Yorkton Film Festival is the oldest film festival in North America, with its first film festival dating back to the fall of 1950.

Commenting on the win, Paul Kemp, Director of Going Native celebrates by sharing: “We are proud to announce that GOING NATIVE won BEST CANADIAN SERIES at the prestigious Yorkton Film Festival (the oldest film fest in North America) this past weekend. This is quite the honour as the series won against ALL the other Canadian series, not just indigenous programs” and says “Thanks for all your support on this series!”

The Yorkton Golden Sheaf Award was presented by Rogers - Citytv Saskatchewan to the Going Native Team. Going Native Directors: Sam Karney, Paul Kemp, Andrew Wiens, Kurt Spenrath. Producers: Paul Kemp, Sam Karney, Andrew Wiens, Kurt Spenrath, Drew Hayden Taylor and Production Company: Going Native Productions.

Going Native TV features celebrated humorist and author Drew Hayden Taylor who explores a new aspect of Native life in each episode. He examines the stereotypes and traditions while discovering cool new ways Indigenous people are shaping their culture in the 21st century.

This years Yorkton Film Festival decision makers included: Joanne McDonald, Will Dixon, Ursula Lawson, Kaya Wheeler, Shelly MacDougall, Jim Krysko, David Christensen, Erin Dean, Cara Nye, Tobi Lampard, Tina Apostolopoulos and Andrew Hunt.

For More Information on Going Native Visit: <https://www.goingnativetv.com/>

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