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**LET ME ON SURVIVOR.COM ANNOUNCES MOVIE,
CALLS FOR CANADIAN SUBMISSIONS**

VANCOUVER, BC - Ian MacKenzie, creator of the grassroots campaign to allow Canadians to participate in the reality-TV show 'Survivor' has announced plans to collaborate with fans across the nation. Tentatively titled *Let Me On Survivor: The Movie* the project will combine footage from numerous Canadians who have sent audition tapes to CBS, knowing they would likely be ignored. As well, the film will combine interviews with fans, amateur footage of homegrown Survivor competitions, and a number of other surprises.

"Right now I need raw material," says MacKenzie, who recently appeared on MTV Live via webcam wearing only a Survivor buff on his head. "A number of people who signed my ongoing petition have stated they shot audition tapes and sent them to CBS, receiving no response. I figure why not send the tapes to me so I can put together a creative film to show our unique bloodthirst."

It's been a long road for Mackenzie. Now over 18 months since he started the online campaign, his petition has collected 3800+ signatures and seen over 37, 000 unique visitors to his website. Along with scores of other media, MacKenzie was featured in two national Canadian newspapers, had a mention in Entertainment Weekly's pop culture blog, and a shout-out on the official CBS *Survivors Strike Back* blog by former Vanuatu contestant Scout Lee. In total, 18 past Survivor contestants have given their blessing to the campaign, including Rob and Amber Mariano, Ethan Zohn, Jenna Morasca, and Jerri Manthey.

Last November, MacKenzie produced a Final Report detailing the argument for Canadians on Survivor, and sent two copies to CBS, along with a few to Canwest Global's headquarters in case they wanted to start their own version up North. Sadly, Canwest returned the report unopened. CBS has yet to issue a reply. "Some people think having Canadians on Survivor would hurt their ratings. That's ridiculous. Most of the people signing my petition are Americans looking for a good ol' fashioned competition. They're tired of the same formula over and over. A film is the perfect way to show CBS the truth."

But first, MacKenzie must gather raw footage. Details about the movie are available on his website, including the address to send the DVDs and tapes. With numerous years of digital filmmaking experience, MacKenzie believes *Let Me On Survivor: The Movie* could be the blockbuster of the year. "Definitely better than any stupid snakes on a plane," he adds.

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Movie Info: <http://www.letmeonsurvivor.com/movie.htm>

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