



Celebrate the World Cup with a series of family-friendly events at Vancouver Film School.

As the city of Vancouver welcomes the world, Vancouver Film School is opening its doors for **World Cup: Beyond the Pitch** – a month-long series of screenings, talks, and interactive experiences that explore the stories, culture, creativity, and global impact of the game.

We'll also be hosting campus tours on each screening day (see below for full event details). Whether you're a lifelong football fan or simply looking to be part of the excitement, there's something for everyone. If you're in town for the World Cup, we invite you to join us for one or multiple of our events!

Join VFS this June and experience the World Cup like never before!

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***ALL EVENTS HOSTED ON-CAMPUS AT VFS (151 W. Cordova)**

Next Goal Wins: Film Screening & Discussion

June 19 @ 6 p.m.

The story of the infamously terrible American Samoa soccer team, known for a brutal 2001 FIFA match they lost 31-0. (104 minutes, PG-13)

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Kicking & Screaming: Film Screening & Discussion

June 20 @ 2 p.m.

A family man takes on coaching duties of a kids' soccer team and soon realizes that he's also taking on his father's dysfunctional way of relating. (95 minutes, PG)

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The Damned United: Film Screening & Discussion

June 20 @ 6 p.m.

The story of the controversial Brian Clough's 44-day reign as the coach of the English football club Leeds United. (98 minutes, R)

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Bend it Like Beckham: Film Screening & Discussion

June 23 @ 6 p.m.

Jess Bhamra dreams of playing professional football, but her Sikh parents have plans for her: a law degree and a marriage. (112 minutes, PG-13)

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Diego Maradona: Film Screening & Discussion

June 24 @ 6 p.m.

A documentary centering on the career of celebrated football player Diego Maradona, who played for S.S.C. Napoli in the 1980s. (130 minutes, PG-13)

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Take Your Best Shot: Interactive Experience

June 25 @ 12-6 p.m.

An interactive motion capture experience that drops you right into the World Cup stadium! Score the winning goal and take a photo in our green screen room. Hosted in VFS's professional mocap stage Beyond Capture Studios.

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Industry Panel w/ VFS Alumni (EA Sports FC)

June 25 @ 6-8 p.m.

Many VFS graduates go on to work at Electronic Arts – one of the world's leading game studios – on the EA Sports FC franchise. Hear behind-the-scenes stories from a panel of alumni who have worked on these games and ask questions during the Q&A. Perfect for gamers and football-lovers alike! Hosted by actor Omari Newton (Netflix's *The Dragon Prince*).

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