

# BLACKSTONE

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## **BOLD & RELENTLESS ~ BLACKSTONE IS BACK** *Production of the highly anticipated Season 3 now 'Green-lit'*

Edmonton AB (September 12, 2012) – Last season, the award-winning and critically acclaimed television series **Blackstone** left fans with an appetite for more. Delving back into the tumultuous lives of the community of the fictional Blackstone First Nation Reserve, **APTN has green-lit Season 3 of the raw and authentic Prairie Dog Film + Television production.**

“We are overwhelmed with both audience and critic support of Blackstone,” says **Ron E. Scott**, Executive Producer of Blackstone. “We are thrilled to bring the complex and compelling world of *Blackstone* back to our loyal fans.”

*Blackstone* stars **Carmen Moore, Eric Schweig, Michelle Thrush, Nathaniel Arcand, Steven Cree Molison, Andrea Menard, and Tantoo Cardinal.**

Season 3 of *Blackstone* is slated to air on APTN in the fall of 2013.

### **ABOUT BLACKSTONE**

*Blackstone* is produced by Edmonton’s Prairie Dog Film + Television, with **Ron E. Scott** as Executive Producer, Writer and Director, **Jesse Szymanski** as Producer and **Damon Vignale** as Producer and Writer. The series currently broadcasts in Canada on APTN and in New Zealand on Maori Television, and is distributed internationally by PPI Releasing.

*Blackstone* has been nominated for over 40 awards, winning 20, including two Geminis and multiple Leo and Alberta Film and Television Awards.

*Blackstone* is produced in association with the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network, with the participation of the Canada Media Fund, with the assistance of the Government of Alberta, Alberta Multimedia Development Fund, with the participation of Rogers Cable Network Fund, and with the assistance of the Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit.

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## ABOUT PRAIRIE DOG FILM + TELEVISION



Prairie Dog Film + Television is an award winning dramatic series production company. Métis Executive Producer, Director and Writer Ron E. Scott founded the company in 1993. Prairie Dog Film + Television has carved out an enviable reputation, spotlighting unique yet universal stories. [www.prairiedog.ca](http://www.prairiedog.ca)

## ABOUT APTN



September 1, 2012, marked the 13-year anniversary of the launch of the first national Aboriginal television network in the world with programming by, for and about Aboriginal Peoples to share with all Canadians and viewers around the world. APTN is available in approximately 10 million Canadian households and commercial establishments with cable, direct-to-home satellite, telco-delivered and fixed wireless television service providers. The network launched its high definition channel, APTN HD, in the spring of 2008. APTN does not receive government funding for operations but generates revenue through subscriber fees, advertising sales and strategic partnerships. APTN broadcasts programming with 56% offered in English, 16% in French and 28% in Aboriginal languages. For program schedule or for more information, please contact APTN at (204) 947-9331 or toll-free at 1-888-278-8862, or visit the website at [www.aptn.ca](http://www.aptn.ca).

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