

What we're watching

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Addiction, foster care, missing women - dire subjects all, and all equally ignored in Canadian drama programming. Thankfully there is at least one homemade drama that's willing to tackle the issues facing aboriginal Canadians, as *Blackstone* returns for its second season. The Gemini-winning series, one of APTN's top-rated programs, follows the lives of residents of the fictional Blackstone Indian Reserve, and features a wealth of homegrown talent, including Michelle Thrush, Carmen Moore and Nathaniel Arcand. Although it can be too intense at times, the sharp drama deserves a wider audience, even if it is all the way up the dial.

- Season Two of *Blackstone* premieres at 9 p.m. on APTN.

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