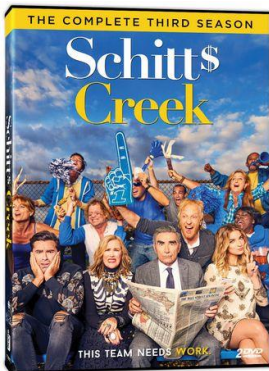


Spotlight



While SCTV alumni Catherine O'Hara and Eugene Levy seem to be getting the most credit for the success of the CBC comedy series *Schitt's Creek*, my family is drawn more heavily toward Daniel Levy and Annie Murphy who play their offspring, David and Alexis Rose.

The Rose family supposedly have seen better days. Once among the 1% they are now, after some criminal tax crimes, slumming it up in the rural and backwards town of Schitt's Creek which had been purchased as a gag gift by patriarch Johnny Rose a while back.

The punny name would imply that the brand of comedy is rather low-brow. I won't lie and say that this sit-com is entirely free of such humour (when the mayor, played by Chris Elliott, is on screen, it's definitely geared more toward adolescent males), but in addition it offers clever satire and a wonderfully progressive outlook. It's also surprisingly and refreshingly low on cynicism. You want to dislike the Rose family but you cannot. More importantly, it's wonderful to watch as a family comes to rediscover and appreciate one another.

However it's the cast that really sells this show. Each, especially the aforementioned vain and self-centered David and Alexis, delights in their characters' hilarious idiosyncrasies. And, it certainly doesn't hurt that the chemistry between each actor is palpable. This also goes for the stellar supporting cast which includes Yellowknife's own Dustin Milligan who plays the town veterinarian and on again, off again love interest of Alexis.

Yellowknife Public Library has all three seasons of *Schitt's Creek* ready for your binge-watching pleasure.

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