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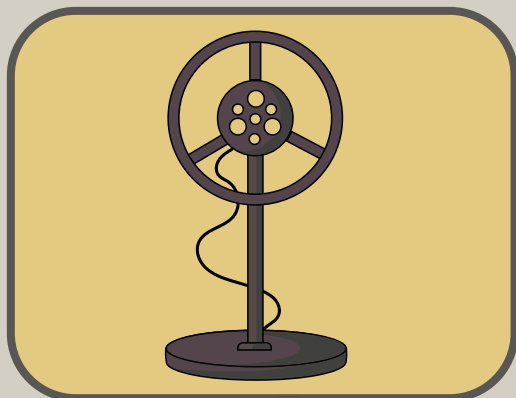
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QUEEN'S
ALUMNI
REVIEW

Stay tuned!
QAR Fall 2024
is coming
soon!

CFRC Alumna and award-winning CBC Broadcast Journalist Shelagh Rogers has become Queen's University's 16th Chancellor. Her official Installation occurred on November 11th 2024.

Chancellor Rogers Installation November 11th Live ON CFRC Worldwide!



CFRC was on hand to live broadcast the Installation Ceremony at Grant Hall and the private Installation Reception at the Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts. Listen to the podcasts [HERE](#).

CFRC 101.9 FM FALL 2024 CHART TOPPING SINGLES

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| 1. Unspecified, Narrative by Man | 6. Tim Baker, It's Tonight |
| 2. Men I Trust, Husk | 7. Madeleine Roger, Love only Grows |
| 3. Hot Mud, Nobody Listens to the Radio | 8. Mo Kenney, Bad Times |
| 4. Peach Pit, Magpie | 9. Nap Eyes, Dark Mystery ... |
| 5. Crack Cloud, Crack of Life | 10. Waxahatchee, Much Ado... |

CFRC 101.9 FM'S

ANNUAL FUNDING DRIVE

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NOVEMBER 1-DECEMBER 31 2024

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CFRC NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT NOW!

CFRC 101.9 FM – Radio Queen's University celebrated its 102nd birthday on October 7. For over a century, we have brought meaningful and entertaining talk radio, sports broadcasting, and musical programming to our listeners on campus, in Kingston, and around the world through our online web stream.

Our Annual Funding Drive launched November 1, 2024 with a \$25,000 fundraising goal. As of November 18th, we have raised just over \$2,000. With your help, we can reach our goal by December 31, 2024!

CFRC needs your help more than ever!!!! In 2024, your campus radio station had to replace its timeworn FM antenna due to wear and tear, and significant safety concerns including unsafe levels of FM radiation.

Total costs for the project including equipment, cabling, engineering, installation on the tower etc. have cost CFRC over \$85,000 in 2024. Radio Queen's University's current operating budget is \$208,000. CFRC is well-acquainted with running on a shoestring budget. However, with these high and very necessary costs make it difficult for the station to meet other operational requirements. These include staffing, modernizing our transmission link between Carruthers Hall, Botterall Hall and, of course,

the tower site at HWYs 15 & 401, repair and replace other essential equipment, and upgrading equipment to meet listener demand for more live on location broadcasting and in-studio live musical performances and roundtable/panel discussions.

Your gift will help sustain core station operations, artistic programming, and campus & local news programming with modern equipment and trained staff and volunteers. We proudly provide informative and entertaining on-air programming every single day delivered by 110+ volunteers supported by one full time and two part time staff members.

You can make a difference to help keep your campus radio station at Queen's University running and thriving!

WILL YOU HELP?

Yes!
Click Here to
Make a Gift Now



CFRC'S NEW FM ANTENNA



After almost one year of work, CFRC's new FM Antenna has been installed on the new Rogers Tower!

CFRC staff worked with contractors through 2024 to procure equipment, undertake engineering briefs, and submit all required applications to Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada and Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission.

Both ISED and CRTC have approved the applications and our new FM Antenna is working brilliantly and the station is operating under full broadcasting licensing once again.

The old antenna, installed in 1989, was quite damaged from years of hard work. Rest assured, the station's new signal is stronger than ever for years to come!



LOCAL MUSICIANS FEATURED ON CFRC WEB VIDEOS!

Have you checked out the wonderful music videos and interviews our CFRC Live Sessions volunteers have produced?

Visit [CFRC's Live Sessions webpage](#) to see the wealth of talent that has performed live in our studios this year! Touring musicians are featured alongside a number of amazing Queen's and Kingston-based musical acts including:

Colby, Nice On, Mat Pridgyn, Blunt Force Llama, Queen's Players, Carnelian, Savannah Shea, Tiny Horse, Daniel Hope & David Parker.

CFRC HAS NEW SOCIAL MEDIA!

Keep up with the latest in CFRC's music programming and local concert listings @cfrcmusic



With a view to ensure engagement with audiences in Canada, CFRC has launched new [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages @cfrcmusic.

Both pages focus specifically on promoting our musical programming and supporting local and visiting artists, promoters and venues.

Follow us today to stay up to date with the best of music across genres in Kingston area.

CFRC Partners with the Kingston Music Office

In Autumn 2024, CFRC 101.9 FM officially partnered with the City of Kingston and Kingston Music Office on the latter's weekly Release Radar initiative.

This project provides opportunities for local musicians to submit notification of their new releases including singles, EPs and full-length albums.



Following submissions, the Music Office then puts out its weekly Release Radar over [social media](#). This initiative aligns with the City's priority to support and amplify the local music scene.

CFRC is thrilled to work with our City partners to bring this initiative to life on the airwaves, showcase the incredible talent in our community, and help local artists find new audiences.

We're doing so by airing songs featured in the weekly Release Radars from established and emerging Kingston-based musicians across genres including Savannah Shea, Tiny Horse, Anthea Feaver, Kakaow and more during our program, This Just In, Wednesdays 1 PM. The station also shares the Release Radars on its own social media channels each week while CFRC volunteers also use the recordings on their own shows!

Stay tuned for the CFRC Community Choice Release Radar Top 10!

Choose YOUR top local favorites and enjoy the Top 10 Countdown this December!
Visit [CFRC.ca](#) for details in the coming days!

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

RADIOMETRES 2023-24 PROJECT SUCCESS!



Eric Heidendahl (L) and Chancelor Maracle (R) inside CFRC's transmitter shack at our tower site.

Last fall we reported that CFRC 101.9 FM Radio Queen's University received \$35,000 in funding from the Community Radio Fund of Canada Radiometres program for its 2023-24 project "Futureproof: Transmissions".

This project, which wrapped in August 2024 provided a critical opportunity for CFRC's broadcast engineer Eric Heidendahl to train CFRC's Technical Manager, Chancelor Maracle, to become a certified technician. After a year of hands-on, in person learning, Maracle has completed his training and certifying exams.

With the dearth of broadcast training programs in the country, broadcast engineers are aging out. Mr. Heidendahl is also near retirement. Training Maracle ensures our station has technical support at our tower site, our microwave transmitter in Botterall Hall, and for all equipment and networks inside Carruthers Hall! Congratulations Chancelor!!

NEW CKAF GRANT!

CFRC 101.9 FM's 2024 grant application to the Kingston Arts Council for our Airwave YGK project was also successful.

Following the success of our DJ workshops rediencies throughout 2024, CFRC now has a \$12,000 to expand Airwave YGK. Through late 2024 and through 2025, young and emerging musicians across genres will be joining CFRC to use our studios as an incubator space and performing live sets featuring music they create in our studios.

Musicians-in-Residence, station volunteers and community members will also have opportunities to participate in learning workshops related to songwriting, setting up a home rehearsal space and applying to SOCAN/Factor, sessions led by local industry professionals.



CHECK OUT OUR PODCASTS AT [PODCAST.CFRC.CA!](https://podcast.cfrc.ca)





SHORTWAVE RADIO THEATRE CAMP

Local youth hit the airwaves this summer with a fun, mysterious radio theatre performance!

In July 2024, CFRC welcomed six local youth ages 12-16 for the second Shortwave Radio Theatre Camp season. Launched in summer 2023, these camps provide youth with accessible opportunities to participate in a summer camp experience. CFRC anticipates offering a new camp in 2025.

Shortwave camps also provide local youth the opportunity to explore the vital role community-based independent media and the theatrical arts play in our community while developing their own broadcast skills in the context of radio theatre.

Camp facilitators guided our campers through the process of creating radio theatre performances including scripting, rehearsing, recording and editing. Campers also learned to record PSAs and news segments and produce live music programs while making new friends.



Check out the podcast version of the play produced by Shortwave Campers this summer right [HERE](#)! In "The Case of the Elusive Umbrella", Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson are drawn into a mystery that defies reason. A man has vanished from his own doorstep, leaving only a trail of contradictions behind him.

Adapted from the works of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Lauren Tucker directed the play, Jesse Bell and Paige Lang recorded and produced it. Special thanks to Professor, Principal Emeritus, and CFRC volunteer Daniel Woolf for his participation as narrator.



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CFRC Earns a 2023-24 United Way Media Partner Award

On April 23rd 2024, CFRC's own Jesse Bell accepted a United Way KFL&A Media Partner award on behalf of the station.

The United Way's Workplace Awards recognize workplace volunteers in the Kingston Area who have helped make significant positive impacts for annual United Way fundraising campaigns.

CFRC news staff and volunteers have been credited for their diligent work to provide news coverage about United Way programs, services, and fundraising throughout the year.



CFRC Alumnus David Cunningham Making Strides with Podcast

Retired from broadcasting, CFRC Alumnus Dave Cunningham continues his passion for community engagement through The Kingstonian Podcast. Profiling people who are passionate about what they do in Kingston. With over 150 episodes, Dave's podcast features many uplifting conversations from individuals making their mark in the community.

CFRC VOLUNTEERS DEAN & MEGHAN GOT MARRIED!



CFRC Volunteers Meghan North and Dean Haydon, hosts of Indie morning Wake Up Call on Tuesday mornings, got married this summer.

Haydon, former Music Coordinator at CFRC also co-hosted Grad Club Trivia on CFRC, a popular lockdown program on our airwaves during the pandemic.

Married in August at Next Church, the dynamic duo held their reception at the Grad Club. As seen in the picture, they also joined us at CFRC for a lovely photo shoot.

Congratulations Dean and Meghan!

IN MEMORIAM

Wayne Vermette
July 26, 1940–July 18, 2024

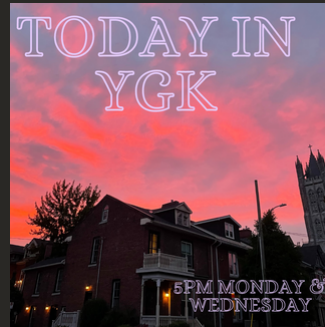
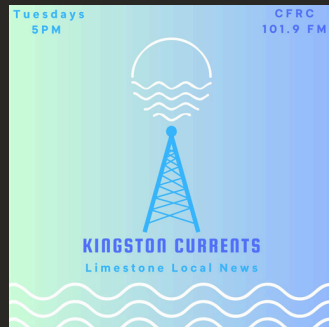


This summer, the CFRC family lost one of its own. Wayne Vermette, host of "Blues Project", passed away following his retirement from CFRC in Spring 2024 and a brief illness.

A beloved presence on CFRC's airwaves for 43 years, Wayne brought listeners well-researched and curated Blues music for decades. Wayne received the Station Manager's Award of Merit in 2001 and a 40th Anniversary Broadcasting Award during CFRC's Centennial Celebrations in October 2022. "Blues is the music of truth, the music of healing," Wayne said in an interview. Wayne's family friend Mike Rutledge told us "he's in the great Mississippi Blues Delta in the sky. He seemed at peace and went with a smile" surrounded by friends and family.

● keep up with station news at cfrc.ca! ●

CFRC'S LOCAL NEWS DESK



CFRC Secures Continued Funding for Local News Programming



**2024 WINNER
Best News Program**

CFRC weekly news program, *The Corridor*, won the 2024 CRABO Award for Best in News Programming. *The Corridor* features local and regional news content developed by journalists CFRC as well as our partners at CJA1 FM, County FM, The Kingstonist, YGK News, the Morrisburg Leader and the Brockville Recorder and Times. CFRC staff, volunteers and interns read LJLI stories, mix pre-recorded content from other stations, and read traffic and weather reports to deliver a well produced and professionally-executed local and regional news program covering issues that matter. Hosted by Dinah Jansen and produced by Jesse Bell.

After a period of uncertainty, the Minister of Canadian Heritage announced in March 2024, the renewal of funding for the Local Journalism Initiative for three more years. Thanks to the Community Radio Fund of Canada (CRFC) and the Local Journalism Initiative (LJI), CFRC continues to grow its on air news programming following a successful grant to support the salaries of our LJI Broadcast Journalist Christena Lawrie and our LJI Producer Jesse Bell.

Thanks to this grant, CFRC produces several weekly local news programs including *Today in YGK*, *Kingston Currents*, and *The Corridor*. CFRC LJI Reporter Chris Lawrie researches and anchors TiYGK and KC. She also leads the CFRC Editorial Committee whose members research and record contributing segments including weather, traffic, sports and concerts and events listings.

Jesse Bell supports our news programming with scripting, recording, technical production for *The Corridor*, *Campus Beat*, as well as *TiYGK*. Jesse also works to train CFRC interns, work-study students and volunteers who assist with our news programming.

CFRC's news programming is well supported by our 2024-25 work-study student staff Ali Al-Safadi (Campus News) and Isabella Garrido (Sports).

CFRC news programs are also podcasted via Spotify and Apple Music. [Subscribe today!](#)

With the launch of CFRC's new website in Spring 2023, the station continues to carry LJI produced media in addition to media releases sent to us. We also publish weekly concert and events calendars while maintaining standing pages for numerous organizations providing services and hosting events. While our website is a hub for learning more about and listening TO CFRC, it is also a significant community resource to share and find information about what's happening in Kingston area. Visit our homepage to learn more!

[HAVE A LOOK AT OUR PROGRAM SCHEDULE HERE!](#)