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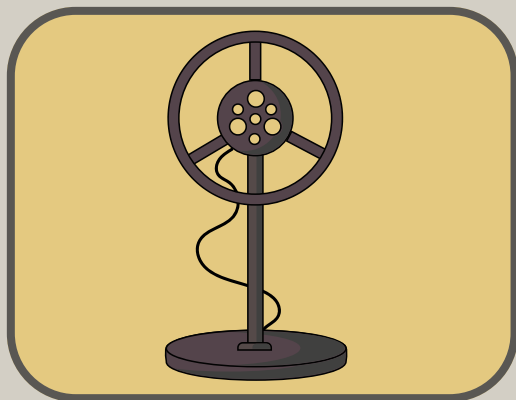
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At long last, CFRC's logo got a fresh new paint job this fall just in time for our Funding Drive, which started November 1st and runs through December 31st 2023!



Our new graphic design was created by local artist Lorraine Seguin of Wild Rain & Co. in Kingston, Ontario

CFRC 101.9 FM FALL 2023 CHART TOPPERS

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| 1. Beaches, <i>Blame My Ex</i> | 6. Metric, <i>Formentara II</i> |
| 2. Mitski, <i>The Land is Inhospitable...</i> | 7. Dizzy, <i>Dizzy</i> |
| 3. Freak Heat Waves, <i>Mondo Tempo</i> | 8. Boy Golden, <i>For Jimmy</i> |
| 4. Mother Tongues, <i>Love in a Vicious Way</i> | 9. Bodywash, <i>I Held the Shape...</i> |
| 5. Troye Sivan, <i>Something to Give...</i> | 10. Half Moon Run, <i>Salt</i> |

CFRC 101.9 FM'S

ANNUAL FUNDING DRIVE

PLEASE DONATE TODAY VIA CFRC.CA!



CFRC NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

CFRC 101.9 FM – Radio Queen's University celebrated its 101st 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, 2023 with a \$25,000 fundraising goal. So far, as of December 22nd we have raised \$12,700. With your help, we can reach our goal by December 31, 2023!

CFRC needs your help more than ever. In early November, days after the launch of our funding drive, the station received news of the imminent decommissioning of the tower upon which our antenna is mounted. We must now move all our equipment to a new tower, install new cabling and fencing, and fund all labour and equipment associated with this project and meeting required regulatory compliance standards, totaling about 90,000! These new, unanticipated costs that CFRC must bear in early 2024 are well beyond this fiscal year's budget and

may have a tremendous impact on our operations for the coming years in terms of staffing and other equipment.

Your gift will help sustain core station operations, artistic programming, and campus & local news programming. We proudly provide informative and entertaining on-air programming every single day delivered by 130+ volunteers supported by one full time and two part time staff members. To keep up the momentum, and to reach our fundraising goal to support station operations and news programming, we need your help!

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



STUDENT STAFF SPOTLIGHT

ERIKA SINGH, COMMERCE '26, CFRC CAMPUS NEWS LIAISON



"Hi! My name is Erika Singh and I have the privilege to serve as CFRC's Campus News Liaison! I am a 2nd year Commerce student here at Queen's and when I am not researching and recording campus news segments, you can find me watching the weekly Formula 1 race!

For me, there's something incredibly enriching about discovering unique stories and sharing the voices of Queen's students, staff, and faculty.

My favourite part of the job is meeting the diverse and fascinating individuals who make our campus community so vibrant!"

Tune into *Today in YGK* and *Campus Beat* every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 5 PM to hear Erika's Campus Corner news segments!

CFRC LAUNCHES NEW SOCIAL MEDIA WITH MUSIC FOCUS

Following META's response to Bill C-18 in Canada, CFRC's Facebook and Instagram pages were blocked from visibility in Canada due to our station's carriage of news content now banned by the platform. All campus and community stations across Canada have been impacted.

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 on our new profiles to stay up to date with the best of music across genres in Kingston area.

NEW ALBUM REVIEW

STEFANA FRATILA, I WANT TO LEAVE THIS WORLD BEHIND (HALOCLINE TRANCE, 2023)

Romanian-born, Toronto-based artist Stefana Fratila spent a year traveling across North America talking to leading astronomers and scientists. Her question to them was, "If each planet in our solar system were a different room, what would each room sound like?"

From this research, the album "I Want to Leave This Earth behind," an eight track album of ephemeral soundscapes and ambient music. Each track presents a planet in our solar system, from Mercury to Neptune.

Fratila's compositions are a kaleidoscope ride across the solar system, offering glimpses of aqueous analog synths and icy pads. But Fratila didn't stop with the album. She also developed music software for each planet that one can download from her website. A limited edition, double disc green LP of "I Want to Leave This Earth behind," is available on Bandcamp, but supplies are limited so grab one soon.

Review by John McRae, Host of *Far Field*, airing Mondays 9 PM ET. This program explores electronic, experimental, and modern classical music throughout the troposphere.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

MAY PAULIN, HOST, THE MOOD WITH MAY

Tune into The Mood with May with our awesome Queen's Student Volunteer May Paulin, aka DJ Mayhem
Wednesdays 11-noon on CFRC 101.9 FM/cfrc.ca!

What can listeners hear on your program?

Each week I play a different theme on my show, such as "Psychedelia Across Genres", "Feminine Rage and a Woman Scorned", "Bars, Basements, and Backyards: Canada's Underground Music Scene," and "Goth Rock." I feature small artists from all over the world that fit within that week's theme while highlighting Canadian artists that I've been enjoying.

Why do you love community radio?

It's a hub for local and eclectic music, filled with people who are driven by a passion for music, culture, and radio. Plus, it's a platform for community members to share their thoughts, feelings, and opinions on various things, both within the music community and outside of that. In addition to our music shows, our station boasts impressive spoken word and news programming that provides insight on topics that commercial media shies away from. Community radio is a way to amplify the voices of the many and foster a sense of inclusivity and community that is difficult to find elsewhere.

Why did you start The Mood with May?

I have always loved music and I wanted a way to build a community around that. I love that volunteering at CFRC has provided me a platform to discover more obscure and unique artists (both new and old) and that I get to feature a lot of these artists on my show.

Top 5 albums ever made?



May Paulin (right) seen here with Justine Scala, Owner of Minotaur Games & Gifts during the CFRC Games Night that May helped organize in November 2023.

1. Dark Side of the Moon – Pink Floyd - lyrically and sonically an insane album with a crazy amount of influence in the music community to this day.
2. The Beatles – The Beatles - Its easy to see the scope of influence The Beatles have had, not only on the music industry, but Pop Culture as a whole.
3. Electric Ladyland – The Jimi Hendrix Experience - Jimi is one of the greatest figures in music history, revolutionizing not only the way guitar was played in rock music, but its sonic role within the songs.
4. It's My Way – Buffy Sainte-Marie - She helped to revolutionize the protest song with Universal Soldier, released during the Vietnam War in the 60s, which was blacklisted from the airwaves.
5. It Takes a Nation of Millions to Hold Us Back – Public Enemy - A political commentary album on social inequity but done in a way that transcends genre. While it is Hip Hop at its core, it has elements of other genres, like punk, that take it to the next level sonically.

Bonus Track!! Follow May on Instagram [@themoodwithmay](https://www.instagram.com/themoodwithmay).



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CFRC 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

FUTUREPROOF: TRANSMISSIONS



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 commenced in September 2023, allows a critical opportunity for CFRC's broadcast engineer to train CFRC's Technical Manager, Chancellor Maracle, to become a certified technician. Following this certification, Maracle can then provide technical service to our station and regional stations including CJA1, CKVI and County FM following our current BT's imminent retirement.

With the dearth of broadcast training programs in the country, broadcast engineers are aging out. This project will help our station to continue operations into the future with qualified technical support while also supporting the technical needs of our friends at regional stations.

NEW CKAF GRANT!

CFRC 101.9 FM's 2023 grant application to the Kingston Arts Council for our Airwave YGK project was also successful.

With \$15,000 in grant funding, the station has now been able to onboard and install a new Denon console and Audio-Technica turntables into our broadcast studio. Further, station volunteers, students and community members alike are now participating in our beginner level DJ workshop series.

The program also allows CFRC to recruit local DJs to our Artist-in-Residence program whereby professional DJs, turntablists and experimental sound artists have paid opportunities to teach a specialized workshop about their craft and perform live on air.



CHECK OUT OUR PODCASTS AT PODCAST.CFRC.CA!



CFRC IN THE NEWS

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**Shortwave
Radio Theatre
Camp
Featured on
CBC's
Ontario
Morning with
Ramraajh
Sharvendiran!**



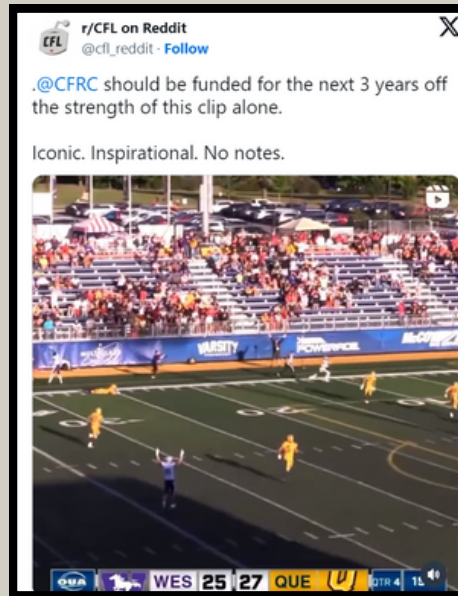
CFRC 101.9 FM's own Jesse Bell (Shortwave Radio Theatre Camp Director & Program Coordinator) and camper Kai Kerr joined Ramraajh Sharvendiran on CBC's *Ontario Morning* on August 18th 2023 to chat about our summer camp series! Check out the interview [here](#).

Queen's SWEP Student and Camp Facilitator Lauren Tucker alongside two campers, Raymond & Jayde, also joined CKWS *Global News* Television in Kingston to discuss their camp experience. Check out the segment [here](#).

The station also made ink in a recent column on [The Kingstonist website](#).

21 campers ages 12-16 joined us for three weeks in July 2023 to learn radio skills and produce radio dramas thanks to the support of the Kingston Arts Council, the Dan School of Drama and Music and our donors. Visit [Shortwavetheatre.com](#) to download free audio versions of the radio dramas created by these outstanding young broadcasters!

CFRC GAELS FOOTBALL ANNOUNCER BECOMES INTERNET SENSATION



CFRC Gaels Football Announcer Jesse Bell made internet history this fall for his call of the Western Mustangs' 55 yard game-winning touchdown pass over Queen's on September 16th.

"He's airing it out, it's gonna be long. NOOOOOOOOO!! NOOOOOOOOO!!!" screamed Bell, who then paused before declaring "Touchdown, Western."

Bell's call went immediately viral. [Sports Illustrated](#), [ESPN Sports Centre](#), the [CFL](#), [3DownNation](#) and others shared the clip which attracted over 1 million views.

Of the call and its viral moment, 3DownNation observed that "though local fans would have undoubtedly preferred the win, the Gaels can take solace in knowing their [game coverage] garnered international attention thanks to Bell's iconic, impassioned radio call."

CFRC PARTICIPATES IN CRTC HEARINGS

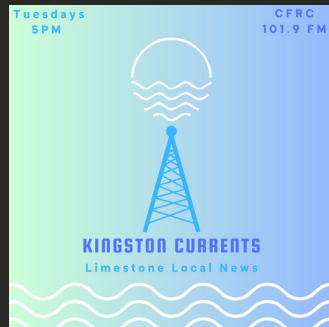


On November 23rd 2023, CFRC Executive Director Dinah Jansen joined the National Community Radio Association and Community Radio Fund of Canada at the CRTC public hearings on the development of a regulatory framework regarding contributions to support Canadian and Indigenous content.

Delegates from other campus and community radio stations across Canada also joined the panel. Each delegate advocated for the development of core stable operational funding for the campus and community radio sector and the need to renew funding for the Local Journalism Initiative. View Jansen's presentation at the [CRTC site here](#).

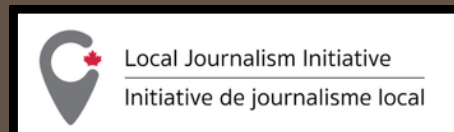


CFRC EXPANDS ITS NEWS DESK THANKS TO LJI FUNDING



Additional Funding from the CRFC to Support Our News Programming

Thanks to the Community Radio Fund of Canada (CRFC) and the Local Journalism Initiative (LJI), CFRC has expanded its on air news programming. Anchored and produced initially by Dinah Jansen, *The Corridor* launched in early October 2023 as a biweekly regional news program featuring LJI audio and print media segments covering the news 'corridor' between Cobourg and Cornwall.



CFRC's news programming is supported directly through CRFC, the Local Journalism Initiative program, and our TiYGK sponsor, What'll I Wear

In November 2023, the CRFC granted additional LJI funding to CFRC 101.9 FM to expand *The Corridor* to a weekly program with new assistance from a part time producer who also assists with technical production of Jansen's other program, *Campus Beat*. Jesse Bell was recently promoted to this role.

These programs accompany our other weekly local news programs *Today in YGK* and *Kingston Currents*. CFRC LJI Reporter Chris Lawrie anchors both programs. She also leads the CFRC Editorial Committee whose members research and record contributing segments including weather, traffic, sports and concerts and events listings.

CFRC's news programming is well supported by interns from the Queen's University History Department and our work-study student staff Erika Singh and Zayden Vergara. We hope to learn about whether the Federal Government will renew funding for the LJI Program to sustain and further grow our news programming in the coming months.

With the launch of CFRC's new website in Spring 2023, the station also carries all LJI regional print media and all media releases sent to the station from local and regional organizations including the municipality. CFRC's news page is linked [here](#).

Airing 5 PM Monday-Thursday, all CFRC news programs are also podcasted via Spotify and Apple Music. Subscribe today!

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