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Season's Greetings from CFRC Radio!

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Updates from your community radio station at Queen's University!

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Another great year for CFRC wrapped! Check out our snapshot video below!





CFRC Airs Release Radar Top 20



CFRC 101.9 FM aired its second annual Release Radar Top 20 Countdown on December 21st 2025. Community listeners selected Kingston's top 10 singles and top 10 albums/EPs released in 2025 by local artists with Ricky Brant aka [Kakaow](#) winning both categories followed by local rockers [The Winter in Canada](#).

Two lucky participants also won raffle prizes including a guitar and gift cards furnished by Long & McQuade Kingston and a bag of swag plus gifts from KPP Concerts, Kingston Canadian Film Festival, The Screening Room and Black Dog Hospitality.

Archives for the 2 hour special (11 AM-1 PM) are available via [CFRC.ca](#)! You can also access our playlist on [Spotify](#) below!

2025 Release Radar Top 20 Playlist on Spotify

CFRC is looking forward to another amazing year in 2026 working with our partners at the Kingston Music Office to present weekly radars on our airwaves and social media including Instagram and Youtube!

All local musicians are encouraged to get in on the action! Reach out to the [Kingston Music Office](#) today and get tonnes of CFRC airplay and social media coverage

tomorrow!

Alongside the Release Radar segments we air several times each day with new artists featured each week, our weekly half-hour program Release Radar Rundown will also return this winter with the freshest tracks created by local artists in Kingston!

Listen to Release Radar Rundown Programs [HERE](#)



CFRC Passes AMS Fee

AMS students voted in favor of passing CFRC's optional student fee ensuring the station's operations are largely covered for the next three years before our next referendum.

CFRC's roster of student volunteers brought the thunder during the campaign helping to get the word out there about the vote.

We are especially grateful to our core campaign team, Ellie Stirton, Uriel Chesman-Prikiar, Zane Mungal, Jack

Ayala, and Nathan Bright. Check out one of several lovely videos made by our team to help support the campaign on social media below!

Nathan Bright chats about the Importance of Voting Yes for CFRC

CFRC Funding Drive Ends December 31st!



Our annual funding drive wraps up on December 31st! There's still time to make a gift to get a tax receipt or get CFRC swag, gifts from local businesses in Kingston! We're close to our \$25,000 goal with \$18,699 raised so far!

Funds raised will be used to upgrade our studio with modern equipment providing hosts, guests and listeners with a better production and listening experience!

Thank you so very much to everyone who has already donated and to those who joined us at our fall Funding Drive events in the community! Haven't had a chance to help CFRC during this year's drive? There's still time! Support your community hub for music,

news & entertainment this fall!?

Yes! I'll Make a Gift Now!





Airwave YGK 2026 Apps Still OPEN!

CFRC 101.9 FM is thrilled to announce the opening of our new round of applications for the Airwave YGK 2026 Musicians-in-Residence Program funded by the City of Kingston and Kingston Arts Council!

Young and/or emerging musicians & bands from Kingston are invited to apply now before December 31st!

Musicians-in-Residence can use CFRC studios to develop, rehearse and produce new original songs, do an interview about their work, participate in industry workshops, undertake a live-to-air performance from our studios that we will also film, and also get paid!!

[Submit an Application Now](#)

Check out the video for our 2025 Airwave YGK Matinee capstone concert at Broom Factory featuring three Airwave YGK participating acts from this past year: Birdbone Theatre; Foster, Shea & Sudac; and The Oscar Evans Group.




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Takeovers & PSA Opportunities for Community NPOs

Led by our Radiometres Project Coordinator Aara Macauley, local non-profits and student clubs at Queen's can join us again this winter and takeover our airwaves for an hour!

Each week, we invite student clubs and community groups to join us in studio to talk about who they are, what they do, and why & how campus and community members can get involved. While

reaching new audiences with community-building information and fun playlists, our listeners learn more about services, events, initiatives and more from the folks making it all happen!

We also produce free PSAs for student clubs and community non-profits! Spread the word to folks you know or sign up below for your own group!

Sign up Now to 'Takeover' CFRC's Airwaves!

Check out recent videos featuring campus student clubs and local non-profits who joined us on air this fall to chat about all of the wonderful things they do to serve community members!



Local Concerts

Visit [CFRC's Concert page](#) for details on upcoming musical performances in the many fabulous venues in #YGK! Follow us on social media for new daily posts featuring concert listings too!

Local Events

Check out [CFRC's Events page](#) for local events including workshops, sports, theatre and more! And we're posting #ygk events now on across social media channels linked below!

TedXQueensU

Coming up Jan. 24th 2026 at The Isabel Bader Centre TedXQueensU celebrates harmonizing ideas to foster collective impact. CFRC will be there and present in the Innovation Lab!

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Tired of spending loads of hard-earned money mailing out physical music to radio stations? Tired of spending loads of hard-earned time finding the correct email to send your music to at those radio stations? Local Musicians have opportunities to distribute digital singles and albums to 100+ independent radio stations nation-wide through [earshot Distro](#). Songs cost \$7 and albums cost \$50.

As a member station, CFRC also has a discount code to offer YOU! Use CFRC's discount code **6CKVCFRC** to save even more cash-money! Learn more about submitting music to CFRC [AND](#) how to get your music distributed nationally on our website!

[Learn More about Submitting Music Now!](#)

Did you know that YOU can submit a concert or community event listing for inclusion on CFRC's website, our daily news programming and our social media posts? [Contact Us](#) today with details!

From all of us at CFRC 101.9 FM Radio Queen's University, have a safe and happy holiday season! Stay tuned for great things coming your way in 2026 from CFRC! Thank you for your support!

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