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CFRC Wins National Local Talent Development Award

CFRC 101.9 FM Radio Queen's University has won the 2025 National Community Radio Association's Local Talent Development Award for its work supporting local musicians and artists in the Kingston area.

The award was given at the National Community Radio Awards Gala held June 20th at Malaspina Theatre in Nanaimo, BC.

CFRC Volunteer Aarushi "Rue" Mathur also won the award for Best in Alternative Music Programming at the event for the third year in a row for her popular program, *Yellow Brit Road*.

Read more [HERE](#) about CFRC's achievement for its work supporting local artists at Queen's and in Kingston! In the meantime, check out our July 3rd interview on CBC's *All in a Day* with guests Dinah Jansen of CFRC, and local Airwave YGK Musicians-in-Residence, [Oscar Evans](#) and [Matt Pridgeon](#).



Takeover our Airwaves!! CFRC Wins Major Community-Building Program Grant

CFRC 101.9 FM is pleased to announce that it has won a major programming grant through the Community Radio Fund of Canada's Radiometres program.

The \$35,000 dollar grant will directly support CFRC's upcoming Club and Community Takeovers project launching in Autumn 2025.

This new programming project allows Queen's University student clubs **and** community arts, non-profit & grassroots organizations in the Kingston area to 'Takeover' our airwaves by join us for an hour of radio programming during a soon-to-be named weekly show dedicated to hosting Takeover guests!

During the programs, guests will be interviewed about their group's activities, services, events & initiatives while also allowing the guests to present curated playlists of songs that best represent their group. CFRC will further amplify their efforts through social media promotion and the creation of new PSAs for visiting organizations to keep listeners informed. All content produced will also be added to [Youtube](#) and [CFRC's podcast platform](#) so that groups may use the content recorded at any time.

Stay tuned for details as CFRC launches this program starting in September! In the meantime, sign up NOW to book time on our airwaves this fall!

PS! Examples of recent Student Club Takeovers on CFRC are available on [Youtube](#)!

Sign Up Now to 'Takeover' CFRC's Airwaves for 1 Hour!!



CFRC 101.9 FM is thrilled to announce the launch of *WordLabs Out Loud* — your weekly writing spark airing on your favorite local community radio station! Join host Aara Macauley for a 30-minute free-flow show where words, ideas, and music mingle! Each week, Aara sits down with local authors & artists who are leading fun, innovative writing workshops through the [WordLabs program powered by Kingston Literacy & Skills](#). They'll share their stories, insights, and maybe even a few secrets of their craft :)

WordLabs Out Loud airs every Wednesday at 5:30. Stay tuned, the podcast will drop soon! Visit [WordLabs on Instagram](#) to learn about upcoming writing workshops you can also attend in person!

We also caught up with this program's amazing host! Learn more about what Aara had to say about the launch below!

WordLabs Out Loud Launch Details

CFRC Alumna Andrea Gunn has a new plaque named in her honour in CFRC's extensive music library. The "Andrea Gunn Punk Rock Collection" is so named following our 2024 Annual Funding Drive. In the last days of the campaign, we put a call out that we were less than \$750 away from our goal and that the individual who donated to take us over the goal line would get naming rights. Gunn, who was one of our first donors in November, made a second donation, ensuring we met our \$25,000 goal last year! Local Hero indeed!

Work-Study Jobs for Students

Eligible students are encouraged to apply!

For Credit Internships for Students

Gain course credit through internships at CFRC! Apply now!

Work Study Positions

Internship Positions

Join us at CFRC August 21st at 11 AM for another engaging **Airwave YGK** Workshop brought to our community through the generous support of Kingston Arts Council and the City of Kingston. The event is FREE to attend!

Marc Garniss, local musician and co-founder of [KPP Concerts](#), [Spring Reverb](#) and [The Broom Factory](#) and also Executive Director of the [Kingston Canadian Film Festival](#) will deliver an Industry Intro Workshop.

Young emerging musicians can learn about getting their bands booked, applying to festivals, procuring booking agents, touring, funding, and other industry-related tips and tricks. CFRC Technical and Music Manager

Chancelor Maracle will also be there to share details on how local musicians can submit music to CFRC easily anytime!

Space is limited, Register for [FREE](#) Today!

PS...stay tuned for registration details for our Beginner Level Working with Sound Technicians Workshop to be held at The Broom Factory September 28th 2025 with Rob Bailey of [Kingston Soundworks](#)!!

Register for the Industry Intro Workshop [HERE](#)

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 nationwide through [learshot 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!



CFRC is thrilled to work with the City of Kingston and the Kingston Music Office to broadcast Release Radars throughout the broadcast week and on our dedicated program, *This Just In*.

This summer, we've aired selections from [Kakaow](#), [Kwesi Mangata](#), [Nice On](#), [Mad Wet Sea](#), [Evan Jackson](#), [DUPEL](#), [Luella](#), [Kyra](#), [The Sugar Pills](#), [Oscar Evans](#), [Nolan Hubbard](#) and [Sit Still](#), [Friday's Child](#) and the [Lost Congregation](#), [Stone Hunter](#), [Screamin' Sins](#), [Rogue Rising](#), [Gerald McGrath](#), [Carnelian](#), [Sheep in Wolf's Clothing](#) & [Matthew Lyon Hazzard](#), [Shep de Cuisine](#), [Restless](#)

[Endangerment](#), [The Healy Brothers](#), [Eudaimoniq](#), and [The Winter in Canada](#) (who we hear are dropping a new album in August!)

The CFRC team is also hard at work developing fun Instagram [reels](#) featuring Release Radar selections! Follow us on [Instagram](#) and check them out!

Stay tuned...we'll be launching a new half-hour program entitled 'The Release Radar Roundup' featuring all local music shared through the Kingston Music Office's Release Radar series!

Are you about to release a new single, EP or album? Get in on the action and reach out to the [Kingston Music Office](#) today and get tonnes of CFRC airplay tomorrow!

This Just In on CFRC



Feature Artist: The Winter in Canada • 2025

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Local Concerts

Visit [CFRC's Concert page](#) for details on upcoming musical performances in the many fabulous venues

Local Events

Check out [CFRC's Events page](#) for local events including workshops, sports, theatre and more!

An Airwave YGK Matinée

[Get your tickets now](#) to see performances by [Birdbone Theatre](#); [Sudac, Shea & Foster](#);

in #YGK! Follow us on social media for new daily posts featuring concert listings too!

And we're posting #ygc events now on across social media channels linked below!

and [Oscar Evans & Friends](#) at The Broom Factory, 1:30-4 PM, September 28th, 2025.

Local Concert Listings

Local Event Listings

AirwaveYGK
Matinée Tix!

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!

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