



May 2012 news:

Renewal reminder: please keep your membership current as membership dues are an important part of the funding process for Voice of the Shuswap. If you have friends that are interested in radio, please encourage them to support us with a membership.

If your email has changed due to the shutdown of Sunwave Internet, please provide us with a [new address](#) so that we can continue keeping in touch.

Our CRTC broadcasting application is being considered at the public hearing currently taking place in Toronto. The technical side of our application has been analyzed and accepted by Industry Canada. Based on the timeline for recent decisions rendered for other community stations, we expect to receive notification sometime in August. If approved, our station call sign will be **CKVS-FM** and we will transmit on the frequency **93.7** MHz.

The VSBS board believes our broadcast license will ultimately be approved and accordingly has voted to purchase the remainder of the broadcasting equipment we will need to go on-air. At the present time we have only outfitted our Off-air (production) studio. It is our goal to be broadcasting on-air sometime late in 2012.

VSBS is presenting our first Radio Skills Workshop on May 30, June 2 and June 3. This class is already fully booked and is a prerequisite to being a volunteer at the station. Further classes will be held at a later date. The main presenter is Leah Shaw and some topics covered are:

- policies (VSBS & broadcast standards, ethics)
- programming overview (spoken word, music show/DJ, news, documentaries, field recording)
- interviewing, writing, editing (vetting), on-air performance
- Audacity basics – recording, mixing and editing your projects
- being a volunteer at VSBS (opportunities and jobs)
- Studio know-how (DJ, interview set-up), tower and broadcasting details for VSBS

A recent performance at the SAGA building from Corin Raymond was recorded by Steve Corrie. His recording has been posted on our web site. It is a very entertaining hour of storytelling.

Links:

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