Program Highlights on CKVS FM 93.7 for the week: July 11 to 17, 2021

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Special Presentations and Other CKVS News

**Are You Prepared?**

We hope you're surviving the heat and thunderstorms - pretty spectacular show the other night - but always a worry when it comes to the possibility of lightning starting a wildfire! Have you got your Go-Bag packed just in case? And make sure you've got stuff packed for the pets too! If heading out to the local river for a cool float, be aware: the water may look lovely, but there could be a nasty undertow ready to pull you under.

**Wordsmiths**

Do you have a summer story to tell? Our final contest of our currently funded project is open right now! To enter, send your story or poem to wordsmiths@voiceoftheshuswap.ca before Friday July 30th! We have prizes to give away.....

**Radio Skills Update**

Our Radio Skills course is on hold till the fall, but interested parties can still sign up with us and take part 2 of the three part course. Part two encompasses the nuts and bolts of putting a show together and preparing it for broadcast, plus all the CRTC requirements. We may be Community Radio, but there are still rules we must follow!

**Station Update**

Summer has arrived and it's a bit quiet at the station at the moment. However we do have a worker, courtesy of Shuswap Association for Community Living (SACL) - Jesse is currently working on organising our unsorted CDs in anticipation of our library being set up again following our renos. Jesse will also be learning how to edit audio and we're hoping he enjoys it so much and he considers doing a show of his own one day! We are still raising money for our renovations, but we also need money to pay the monthly bills. Currently, community radio stations receive no help from the government and have very few grants or projects they can apply for. We depend on the generosity of the community we serve, to help keep us on-air, and try to hold at least one large fundraiser per year. So with that in mind, keep your ears
open as we're working on putting together an on-air fundraiser very soon!
In the meantime, you can support us by
- Filling up at the Co-op gas station and using our member number: 58100.
- Donate directly to CKVS to help us with our monthly bills
- Send an e-transfer to 'station@voiceoftheshuswap.ca'
- Go to our website voiceoftheshuswap.ca and look for our donate button, and
- If you're not already a member, consider becoming one!

Please note that CKVS is currently a non-profit and can't issue tax receipts at this time. If you would like to make a substantial donation to our renovation fund and get a tax receipt,
- Visit firstcommunity.ca/donations then scroll down to our logo and follow directions
- Send your cheque for $50 to the First United Church, or
- E-transfer to 'office@firstcommunity.ca'
You can also donate painlessly by filling up at the Coop and using our membership number: 58100.

**Highlights of Regular Shows for the Upcoming Week**

Note: shows later in each week have repeats the following week – refer to last week’s newsletter to see what shows you can still catch early this coming week.

**Balmoral Blues (Sun 6:00 pm, repeating Tue 2:00 pm & Thu 9:00 am):** Hosted by David Blaine. Join David for the best blues in the Shuswap. This week featuring The Joe Lewis Band, Tia Carroll, Samantha Fish, Gerald McClendon, Bernard Anderson, Jackie Wilson, King Biscuit Boy & Crowbar (cc), Bob Corritore, The Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band, Sugar Brown (cc), Sandra Bouza (cc), Fenton Robinson, Lucy Woodward & Charlie Hunter, Lucinda Williams, and Austin John. Tune into 93.7 FM on your radio dial or online. Also like our Facebook page, visit Instagram, or make a blues request at radiobalmoralblues@gmail.com.

**Lost Gems (Sun 4:00 pm, repeating Tue 1:00 pm & Thu 7:00 pm):** Hosted by Jan Nieuwenhuis. A delightful mixed show is on offer this week on Lost Gems, with lots of certified gems. George Harrison and Paul McCartney will make a back-to-back appearance, while dipping into their fine catalog of self-penned songs. But off the top, Heads, Hands and Feet will start the program, and the show will not flag thereafter. Standards are set high here on Lost Gems! They're purposefully maintained that way!

**Love & War (Tue 5:00 pm, repeating Thu 2:00 pm & Sat 8:00 pm):** Hosted by Betty & JC. The ladies put together a show about summer weather, with one thinking of tunes about the warmth and the other trying to cool off!

**New Cold War Hot Music (Wed 5:00 pm, repeating Thu 9:00 pm & Sat noon):** Hosted by Stephen Lowry. New Cold War Hot Music presents Episode 11 - 1952. You’ll hear about another British M16 officer defecting to the Russians, and first hear about Area 51 and Kelly Johnson’s U2, and it’s a chicken and egg question about which came first. Tune in to find out why there is a shortage of irrigation system piping in the States, and why you can’t buy a popular brand of mosquito spray in the summer. Of course, you’ll be treated to the top Billboard charting songs of 1955.
Push Play Cafe (A 2-hour show, Sat 4:00 pm, repeating Mon 2:00 pm & Wed 10:00 pm): Produced by Ted Crouch, and Joe Little. Our sound breaking adventure continues with a live show from Studio A as we follow many forks in the road and journey into the Land of Rock and Roll. Our musical guests on this program cover a wide range of influences and contributions during the evolution of this genre from 1938 and through its heyday of the 1950’s and 1960’s… with oh so much more in between!! Remember to push play everyday and follow us on Facebook.

Ten Years Apart (Tue 3:00 pm, repeating Thu 7:00 am & Sat 6:00 pm): Hosted by Stephen Lowry. Ten Years Apart showcases Episode 52 - the second last episode in the series. Though TYA is about to go off the air - no need to worry as by now the first episode has travelled 4.5 light years and has reached the inhabitants of Alpha Centauri. Tune in to hear some of his favourites from 1988 pitted against 1998. You'll hear the likes of the Spice Girls, Bryan Adams, Steve Winwood and Cheryl Crow. Stick around for until the end to hear which decade gets the nod for the extra song.

TimeShift (Mon 9:00 pm, repeating Fri 1:00 pm & Sat 7:00 am): Hosted by Tom Grady. For this show your host Tom Grady will explore some of the music made popular during various periods of war from the past hundred years - this includes songs that support the troops and promote winning wars for God and Country, and songs that protest war in all its forms. So, this episode of TimeShift is called the War Music Episode - from promo to protest.

Writing Out Loud (Sun, July 11 @ noon, repeating Tues 9:00 am & Thu 5:00 pm): This week SWG writers have a short radio play for you called 'An Innocent Man', along with a few encore stories.
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How To Support Us

We are proud to say that the Voice of the Shuswap Broadcast Society is now a member of the Armstrong Regional Co-Op.

**Our membership number is: 58100.** When you fill up at the Co-op, please use this number and CKVS will get a rebate at the end of the year.

 Sending donations or renewing your Voice membership is easier than ever. We are now able to accept Interac e-transfers! Simply send your donation or membership fee to station@voiceoftheshuswap.ca and it will automatically be deposited into our bank account. Do also let us know if your transfer is a donation or a membership.