



CFFF 92.7 FM receives funding for "Trent Radio Kitchen Sessions"

Peterborough, Ontario August 27, 2013 – Trent Radio (CFFF), Peterborough's community-based radio broadcast facility, is pleased to announce that it received \$20,000 under the Community Radio Fund of Canada's (CRFC) *Radiometres* program. The Trent Radio Kitchen Sessions project comprises two concurrent and related programming initiatives. One element will be referred to as the Local Youth in Music (LYM) project, and will be an educational and production opportunity for a handful of musically-inclined local youth. Participants will be selected via an application and interview process in early September. Application forms are available at Trent Radio House, and can be downloaded at www.trentradio.ca. The other project component is the production of seven collaborative live music radio broadcasts featuring a diverse collection of local musicians, including participants from the LYM project. Both initiatives will culminate with the promotion and distribution of EPs produced by LYM participants and Local Music Compilation featuring performances from the Kitchen Sessions to over 50 Campus and Community Radio Stations across Canada, regional performance venues, restaurants and businesses who support local music.

"For the second time, the CRFC is pleased to invest \$1,000,000 in Canada's community radio sector through *Radiometres* to enable stations to better meet the needs of their communities," says CRFC President, Jean-François Côté. "Whether it is by improving their programming, training volunteers or enabling the community to participate in their activities, campus and community stations strive to remain relevant and play an active role in their communities," he adds.

Established and operated by the students of Trent University, Trent Radio is designed with the production of exceptional radio in mind. Its aims and objectives include producer-oriented programming and broad community participation for the production of creative local radio. Trent Radio's programmers are by definition amateurs – that is, we do radio for the love of it.

Trent Radio is honoured, once again, to receive funding from the CRFC. After recently completing a successful Local Content Project, also funded by the CRFC, and managed by local musician and independent music producer, Matt Jarvis, we look forward to implementing our Local Youth in Music Project, and monthly Kitchen Sessions Live Radio Broadcast to keep the Local Content momentum going. This project will also welcome Jill Staveley (Trent Radio's Production Manager/Assistant General Manager, among other things) back to work after a year off to enjoy her second maternity leave in just under 4 years.

"We are excited to have Jill back at Trent Radio house, and we are really thrilled to have her experience and passion for music as a performer and audio engineer at our fingertips to lead the CRFC Radiometres project this year" said James Kerr, Programme Director at Trent Radio. "Jill has spent the past 4 years balancing her time and energy between being a mother, her work at Trent Radio and her role as

Assistant Coordinator at Rock Camp 4 Girls Peterborough. It really hasn't left her much time for being involved in creative and production projects in the same capacity as she used to. The LYM & Kitchen Sessions will undoubtedly offer Jill the opportunity to re-visit her passion for music creation and production, and complement her unwavering commitment to creating performance and artistic opportunities for community members, especially youth, in Peterborough. Trent Radio will also see the fruits of her labours in the form of new and unique content for addition to Trent Radio's Local Content Archives, and for broadcast at 92.7 CFFF FM."

The CRFC supports the 170 licensed campus and community radio stations across Canada. With *Radiometres*, the CRFC wishes to support high-quality music and spoken word programming and volunteer and diverse community participation in station's activities.

For more information about CFFF and "Trent Radio Kitchen Sessions", please visit www.trentradio.ca.

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