

PROGRAMMING REPORT

April 9, 2007

CHMR Board of Directors

Programming

CHMR continues to hold monthly training classes and receives a good turnout of 8-10 new volunteers per class. 4 of our most recent volunteers have already become regular volunteer members of CHMR as music hosts and news readers/reporters.

The CHMR Winter program schedule is solid with a wide variety of programming. Recent additions have been made to the schedule by returning volunteers and new recruits, adding 5 additional hours of in-house live programming. Genres include hip-hop, Variety music/spoken word, and Adult Contemporary.

CHMR's Spring Schedule will begin on May 8, 2007.

CHMR's volunteers continue to initiate special programming on our airwaves. Over the past quarter, here is a sampling of special coverage provided by our volunteers:

MUN Seahawks

MUN Sportsdesk (Friday, 4-5 pm) had hourly broadcasts from Field House during the CIS championship weekend. Sports reporters Nick Hounsell and Chris Reid kept Seahawks fans updated on the home team's performance and carried interviews with players, coaches and fans. When it was all said and done, MUN Sportsdesk produced a one-hour special CIS recap broadcast for varsity fans.

Live Interviews

A number of our volunteers have taken advantage of CHMR's studios to carry live in-house interviews of local musical artists. Below is a list of some of our recent interviews:

Buddy Wasisname and the Other Fellers - Kevin Kelly, Upon This Rock Siochana, Richard Woodrow, Tony O'Leary, John Lacey, Pat Boland - Gary Furlong, Newfoundland's Own Chad Murphy Trio - Nicole Penney

News Department

CHMR has hired a new News Director, Bob Earle. Bob was a former on-air volunteer of CHMR for 13 years and Program Director from 1991-95. Since 2001, he has assisted us in a variety of special event broadcasts and developed CHMR website for a number of years.

Bob started work at CHMR on March 29 and has already held 2 weekly news meetings with a volunteer attendance of 9 reporters/readers. CHMR's News Department currently airs regular hourly newscasts from 8 am - 8 pm weekdays, in addition to a Midday report news magazine show (12:15 - 1pm) and Morning show (8-10 am) weekdays.