

Radio station getting blues, jazz

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So you wanna be in radio? If you've always wanted to have your own radio show, Whistle Radio, Stouffville's community radio station-in-the-making, is looking for you.

The station is awaiting a decision from the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission to grant a license allowing it to go on air. It hopes to broadcast in the urban Stouffville area.

The station has an ambitious line-up of programs planned. Live programming will be from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily with pre-recorded talk shows and music overnight.

Several programs have already been pitched to the station, founder Jim Priebe says.

They include Street Talk with Stouffville resident Ivan Harris, who will gather people's opinions on issues of the day.

Dave Booth, the former "Daddy Cool" of CFNY Radio, will be playing the platters and talking jazz and all kinds of music on his show. He has one of the country's largest collections of blues music.

A father and his son will do a show on the old-time and classic music that influenced the younger generation's music. Among the music programming is volunteer firefighter Richard Farmer sharing his love of jazz.

You'll hear updates on what's happening around town, what's going on at town facilities such as the art gallery, museum, library and leisure centre, among others.

Spirit Jr. A hockey games will be broadcast and local council will be covered. There is also a health show, messages of faith by local ministers, gospel music, parent talk, drama projects and a Stouffville teens music and talk program, among others.

The station is looking for someone to run a show centred around hobbies each week as well and has openings for other types of shows. If you're interested in being on radio with your own show, you can log on to www.whistleradio.com and check out the 'pitches' page.

The station is continuing to fundraise. Its latest event is a swing dance at the Cedar Beach Pavilion Nov. 4. Doors open at 7 p.m. and dancing begins at 8 p.m. There is also a live auction. For more information, call 905-640-6429.

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You can meet and question candidates in Whitchurch-Stouffville's Nov. 13 election tonight. The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public


Library and The Sun-Tribune are hosting a meeting for mayoral and council candidates from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Stouffville District Secondary School.

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— Vince Brewerton, Whitchurch-Stouffville Ward 5 Resident
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