

## WhiStle Creates Online Podcast Library

WhiStle Radio, in conjunction with Stouffville.com, has created an online archive of its complete lineup, which can be heard from anywhere in the world. To listen live or stream past shows, just visit [whistleradio.ca](http://whistleradio.ca) and click on the show of your choice.

Sarah Newton, production assistant and host of *Stouffville Now*, is excited about the new podcasting system and feels that the move is of paramount importance to ensure that WhiStle remains a powerful voice for people in Stouffville.

"Not only does the podcast library give people a chance to keep abreast of what goes on in town at their convenience, it also helps them get to know some of the first-rate music programming we offer," she said.

Lil Jay Rumble, host of dance music show

*The Block Party*, said, "Having the archive means that when my listeners are in the mood to dance they can access my shows anytime they want and for new listeners it's a great way to explore what my show is all about."

"Once people tune in to WhiStle, they will love us, become comfortable utilizing the station as a community service and even dare to get involved in some aspect of programming," said Ms Newton. The local station offers a unique opportunity for community engagement, she added.

"Residents have done a remarkable job with WhiStle Radio and should be very proud of this unique local station." The station can also be heard live in Stouffville at 102.7 FM.



Gary Burke (seated) and Rick Callaghan check out podcasts in the WhiStle Radio studio on Main Street.

## Stouffville To Host Festival Screening

Selections from the 2013 Multimedia Film Festival of York Region (MMFFYR) will be screened May 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Nineteen on the Park.

The festival showcases films and digital photo submissions by current and former residents, as well as submissions with a regional focus. Its mission is to "educate and advance the public's understanding and appreciation of the media arts in York Region, increasing accessibility to equipment and knowledge



toward engaging all communities of York Region including diverse, marginalized, isolated and 'at risk' groups."

MMFFYR represents a partnership between the Multimedia Film Development Council of York Region and Family Services York Region. This year's festival runs from May 6 to 29. For complete details or to purchase tickets visit [www.yorkregionfilmfestival.com](http://www.yorkregionfilmfestival.com), send an email to [yorkregionfilmfestival@gmail.com](mailto:yorkregionfilmfestival@gmail.com) or call 905-895-2371.

## Walking The Dog

On May 26, 2013, the Claremont Purina® Walk for Dog Guides will take place from the Claremont Community Centre, with registration starting at 11 a.m. and the walk beginning at noon.

To date, more than 1,970 Canadians with disabilities have been provided with a dog guide at no cost through this fundraising initiative. The Lions Foundation of Canada trains the dog guides in programs such as canine vision, hearing ear, special skills, seizure response, and autism assistance.

"Everyone involved with the Claremont Purina® Walk for Dog Guides plays an important role in providing dog guides

to Canadians with medical and physical disabilities," said Sandy Turney, executive director, Lions Foundation of Canada.

"It is amazing to see how communities like Claremont come together to offer such incredible support." In 2013, hundreds of Canadians will benefit from the increased independence and security provided by dog guides from the Lions Foundation of Canada.

All funds raised will go to the cause and everyone and his/her dog is invited to come out and support this worthwhile event. Visit [www.purinawalkfordogguides.com](http://www.purinawalkfordogguides.com) for details about walking or sponsoring a participant.

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