

2010 NCRA Submission from CKLB Radio, Yellowknife, NT, for “Ends of the Earth.”

Category: Syndicated Podcast

BIO's

Co-host William Greenland is a well known, well respected Gwich'in broadcaster and language advocate, affectionately known as “Mr. CKLB.” He is an award winning radio host whose Gwich'in Language Lessons have received national recognition. In 2009, William received the NWT premier's award for his work with the NWT Youth Ambassadors Program.

Producer and co-host Kirsten Murphy joined CKLB in 2008 after several years as a radio reporter with CBC North in Nunavut and the NWT. She is committed to providing edgy, candid community radio that reflects the issues and people of the North.

SHOW BIO

This submission is a montage of our best shows from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010.

The Ends of the Earth on CKLB radio in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, focuses on climate change research in the Canadian and Circumpolar Arctic from scientific and aboriginal perspectives. Hosts William Greenland and Kirsten Murphy believe the Arctic is a barometer for global change, and that northerners should know about science taking place in their backyard.

The program has a national following as a syndicated podcast on NCRA-member stations CKUW in Winnipeg, CJTR in Regina, CILU in Thunder Bay and CJLY in Nelson, BC.

Whether it is permafrost experts or aboriginal trappers, the Ends of the Earth talks to the people witnessing disappearing and altered landscapes in the NWT, Yukon, Nunavut, and Alaska and beyond.

Program highlights from the last year include a live Polar Oceans Day broadcast, an interview with Canadian astronaut Roberta Bondar and Dene and Inuvialuit elders voicing their concerns about eroding coastlines and contaminated rivers caused by climate change.

Each show includes a circumpolar newscast highlighting the environmental and political stories making headlines in other Arctic countries, such as Greenland, Iceland and Russia.

In addition to podcasts, The Ends of the Earth streams live at www.ncsnwt.com

William and Kirsten take pride in delivering culturally relevant stories with a mixture of curiosity, scepticism and humour.