

## **NCRA Audio Submission Form**

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**Name of project/grant:** Rendez-vous de la Francophonie

**Name of producing station:** CFIS-FM

**Name of producer:** Allan Wishart

**Contact information of producer or station coordinator:** cfisfm@yahoo.ca

### **Short bio of producer (1 paragraph, 250 max words):**

Allan Wishart has worked in community media for more than 30 years, most recently at CFISFM, the community radio station in Prince George, B.C. He has worked with a wide variety of community groups, including many from different cultural backgrounds and heritages.

### **1-2 Sentence description of the show:**

Prince George is a largely English-speaking city in central B.C. Thanks to the efforts of many people, however, French culture and heritage and well.

**Longer description of show/content** (500 word max, to go on website -please provide shortened detail on each information update or audio capsule):

In 1867, when Canada became a country, central B.C. was much different from today. French would have been at least as common as English, due to the number of fur traders and other pioneers making use of the Fraser and Nechako rivers. Today, while Prince George is a mainly English-speaking city of about 80,000, the French heritage and culture is still strong.

Much of this is the result of the work over the years of many volunteers, some from Prince George, but many who have moved here from elsewhere. One of the major driving forces for preserving the French culture and heritage is the Cercle des Canadiens Francais de Prince George.

We spoke with three women from Prince George: Claire Green, who moved here from a largely French-speaking area of Alberta; Sophie Uzel, born in France; and Renee Trepanier, who moved to the city from Quebec.

All three spoke about the efforts to maintain their French heritage and culture, and about the successes they have seen in the region over the years.

### **Songs played (If any):**

\*Required for SOCAN and [CRTC Logging](#) - Add lines if needed

<a href="#">CRTC Cat</a>	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Composer(s)</u>	<u>Song Name</u>	<a href="#">CanCon (Y/ N)</a>	<u>Length of Song</u>	<u>Time of Song</u>

**Are the songs above "Copyright Free", i.e. in the [public domain](#)?:**

**Length of audio:** 28 minutes,

**Other Information (If necessary):**