About the Society

Peach City Community Radio Society (PCCRS) is a registered, non-profit society registered with the Province of British Columbia. The society operates 92.9 FM CFUZ - a low power CRTC licensed FM broadcast radio station located in Penticton BC.

PCCRS members are a passionate and diverse group of trained volunteers motivated to provide fresh and unique radio broadcasting for Penticton area residents. The society manages the funds required to facilitate a full time FM radio broadcast and concurrent online stream as well as society volunteers, training, scheduling and administration.

The PCCRS mandate is to reflect the needs and interests of listeners. It provides training opportunities for members to become community broadcasters. Community members are encouraged to use their passion, community pride and skills to build comprehensive local programming for Penticton.

PCCRS goals include:

- Raising awareness of local issues that current private radio does not have the ability to cover in depth
- Being a voice for the disenfranchised and marginalized groups in our city with proactive outreach programs
- To be an advocate for children and youth
- To showcase events in our community
- Providing an educational component to better inform listeners of local and world events
- Providing hands on training and mentorship that assists community members in making live and local radio
- Acting as the ears and voice of our community;
- Giving people of all political stripes an opportunity to be heard
- Promoting small businesses that are the key to making Penticton distinct and vibrant.

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Society Structure

PCCRS is owned and operated entirely by its dedicated group of members. Members agree to follow the guidelines listed in this membership policy to uphold the constitution of the Society and to comply with the bylaws of the Society. A copy of this document as well as the PCCRS Constitution & Bylaws are available upon request.

Membership

Membership fees are as follows:

- Adult $25/year
- Student $10/year
- Fixed Income $10/year
- Sustaining Member $5/$10/$20 (or any value of your choice over $5 per month, via PayPal)

Benefits of Membership

- Support local communication and information sharing through community radio
- Have a vote at the Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- Opportunity to participate on PCCRS committees
- Participate in a variety of training opportunities at the CFUZ station
- Host a CFUZ radio program (pending Program Department approval)
- Enrolment in the CFUZ e-Cast newsletter that keep members up to date on all PCCRS activities
- Take advantage of reduced-rate admission to CFUZ fundraising events
- Sustaining Members at $10+ per month will receive an annual gift at time of renewal

Membership is valid for 1 year from date of payment. Members may enroll/renew online, or provide a membership form with payment. Members will be contacted one month in advance of their renewal date.

PCCRS is an inclusive organization hoping to provide access to community radio to all interested parties. Those unable to purchase a Voting Membership may apply in writing to the Membership coordinator to have annual membership fees waived. The Board of Directors will review these requests regularly.
Should a member fail to submit membership fees on or before renewal date, he/she will be considered a member ‘not in good standing’. Members not in good standing will receive membership reminders and notices of Special or Annual General Meetings for a maximum of 12 months. All other privileges of membership will be suspended until renewal payment is made. After 12 months of membership not in good standing, membership to the Society will be revoked.

Groups

Groups such as schools and non-profits organizations who would like to participate as programmers at Peach City Radio may do so as long as a representative of the organization is a member in good standing who has attended applicable Peach City Radio training. The individual member alone receives all benefits of membership and it is to be noted that the Group that is represented is not a member of the Society and does not hold a vote at meetings.

Board of Directors

A Board of Directors governs the society and is elected at the Annual General Meeting in the fall. Members of the Board of Directors must hold Voting Memberships for the duration of their terms. For more information on the PCCRS Board, please consult the Board of Directors Election Policy.

Interested persons are encouraged to run for board positions after the minimum membership requirements are met. To run for President, a member must have retained membership (Voting or Group) in good standing for a minimum of 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the AGM in which they are running. For all other elected positions, a member must have retained membership (Voting or Group) in good standing for a minimum of 6 months immediately preceding the AGM in which they are running. Members without these requirements may proceed as long as the membership present at the AGM ratifies the nomination by a 2/3 majority.