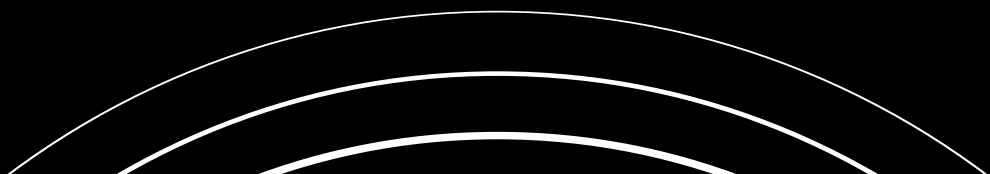
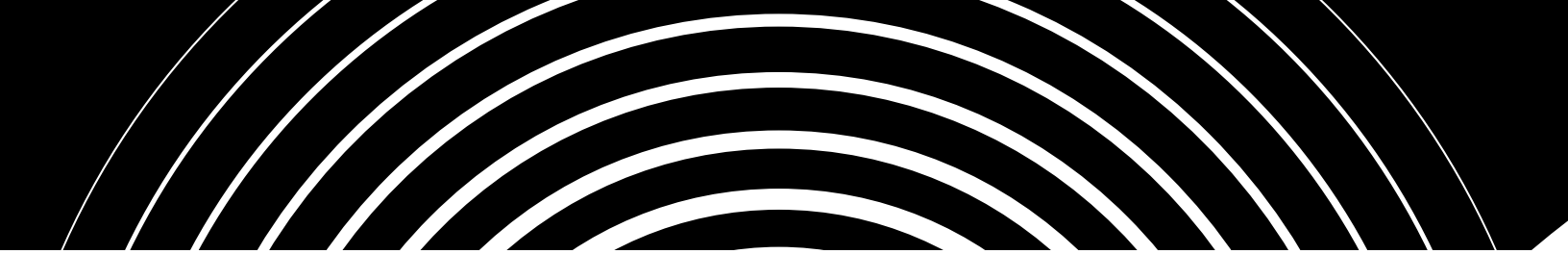


RADIO NORTH



AMUNDSEN
SCIENCE 





Communicating science is an essential part in the research process. In arctic science it is even more important to communicate the goals and activities of the research project to northern communities as the major part of the process is being done close to their home. The *CCGS Amundsen* is a big and noisy ship. Regardless of our best intentions, our presence does cause a disturbance for communities. Marine mammals and fish will often leave the area we are sailing in, and some communities have experienced changes in their hunting patterns due to ship disturbance.

For example, if a family plans an outing for hunting marine mammals, an important sustenance and cultural practice, this takes a lot of money and coordination. Boat gas, bullets, camping equipment, time off work, and food can cost thousands of dollars. If they are not aware that the *CCGS Amundsen* had been sampling a few days prior, they might waste all those resources on hunting, not knowing that the food that is usually there has moved elsewhere due to ship noise.

A free and valuable tool to communicate science

In northern communities, local radio is still very much listened to, particularly by the older generations. Radio calls are quick, and effective. It is a great tool for disseminating information and greetings, as internet is not always a given. Each community has their own station and host, who can put you live on air as a broadcast to the community, while also translating into the local dialect. Anything that you can share, is better and more than what has been shared before in Arctic Science; have fun with it, and don't be shy to share interesting details about your work.

How to make a call from the ship

You can call from the ship using :

- Your cell phone's wifi calling capabilities
- The ship's satellite phone

It takes 10 minutes to say hello, what ship you are on, what you are sampling and thanking everyone for listening. This goes a long way in building community trust, and spreading awareness of the work happening in their backyard. As guests, it is a way of showing respect to the communities we sail by. Most often they see us in the distance, but don't know why we are there. The rumor mill can start fast, especially since visually we look like any coast guard ship. Your voice traveling on the air waves can be that reassurance and friendly encounter communities need to feel respectfully engaged.

A call goes something like this:

Researcher: Hello. I am a researcher on a boat near your community. I would like to let everyone know what we are doing.

Host: Ok. I can put you live on air now. I will ask you to introduce yourself and ask what you are doing. Then I will translate in Inuktitut. Speak slow so I can translate

Researcher: Great.

Host: Ullukkut iluunnasi. qaujisaqtiqaratta tamaani unikkaaqtarniaqtumik qanuiliurmangaata nunalitta silataani. Ok. Please introduce yourself and let everyone know what you are doing.

Researcher: Hi my name is ____ and I am from (affiliation) in (city). We are currently on the CCGS Amundsen doing marine research near your community. I want to say hello and let everyone know that we are sampling ____ because ____.

Host: translates

Researcher: This research is important because _____. We will be sailing next to _____/ we will be here until _____. Thank you for allowing us in your region.

Host: translates.

Usually the host will thank you and go off live air, and put music back on. There is sometimes the option for people to call in and ask questions, but only if the host is willing to translate and be an intermediary. Usually they prefer for you to be directly in studio for live Q&A. Note that it can take a few tries to reach the radio station, as there is not someone there full time. Typical schedules are 9-10am, 12-1pm, and 5-8pm.

You are now a professional broadcaster! Thank you for sharing your work in the North.

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Arctic Bay

CKAB- FM

107.1 FM
(867) 439-9922 (867) 934-8709

Arviat

CBIG- FM

105.1 FM
(867) 857-2961 (867) 857-2810 (OFFAIR)

Baker Lake

CKQN- FM

99.3 FM
(867) 792-2962

Cambridge Bay

CFBI-FM

97.7 FM
(867) 983-3232

Chesterfield Inlet

CICH-FM

93.3 FM
(867) 898-9934

Clyde River

CJCR-FM

107.1 FM
(867) 924-6264

Coral Harbour

CJZS-FM

107.1 FM
(867) 792-2962

Gjoa Haven

CBIA-AM

640 AM
(867) 360-6341 (867) 934-8709

Grise Fiord

CFGF-FM

107.1 FM
(867) 980-9951 (867) 980-9042 (OFF AIR)

Igloolik

CBII- FM

105.1 FM
(867) 934-8080 (867) 934-8082

NUNAVUT

Iqaluit	CFFB- CBC North 91.1 FM/ 1230 AM 1(888)-896-3135 (867) 979-6101
Iqaluit	CFRT - Association Francophone 105.1 FM 1(888)-896-4135 1(888) 896-4135
Kimmirut	/ 107.3 FM (867)939-2247 (hamlet)
Kinngait	CBIH- CBC Rebroadcaster 105.1 FM (867) 897-8875 867-897-8031
Kugaaruk	CFPB 107.1 FM (867) 979-6101 1(888) 896-3135
Kugluktuk	CKUG- BUZZ FM 88.7 FM (867) 982-4131
Naujaat	VF2046 107.1 FM (867) 462-4061 (867) 462-4053
Pangnirtung	CBIJ 105.1 FM (867) 473-8903
Pond Inlet	CBIK 105.1 FM (867) 899-8884 (867) 899-8620
Qikiqtarjuaq	/ 107.1 FM (867) 927-8971

NUNAVUT

Rankin Inlet

CHAR

92.7 FM
(867) 645-3223

Rankin Inlet

VF2410

Municipality

107.1 FM
(867) 645-4665 (867) 465-4667 (OFF AIR)

Resolute

CBIL

105.1 FM
Talkback line: 867-979-6101 1-888-896-3135

Sanikiluaq

CKSN

106.1 FM
Talkback line: 867-979-6101 1-888-896-3135

Sanirajak

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105.1 FM
(867) 928-8899 (867) 928-8898 (IN STUDIO)

Taloyoak

CHYH

98.3 FM
(867) 561-5122

Whale Cove

CKWC

106.1 FM
(867) 896-9902

NUNATSIAVUT

Goose Bay

CFGB- CBC Radio One

89.5 FM
(709) 896-2911 (Newsroom) Toll-Free: 1 (888) 699-8255

Goose Bay

CFLN- Big Land

97.9 FM
1(800) 356-4570

Goose Bay

CKOH- OKalaKatiget Society

99.3 FM
(709) 922-2955

Hopedale

CBNN- CBC Radio One

91.1 FM
(709) 896-2911 (Newsroom) Toll-Free: 1 (888) 699-8255

Makkovik

CIML- Makkovik Radio Society

99.5 FM
(709) 923-2327

Nain

CKOK- OKalaKatiget Society

99.9 FM
(709) 922-2955

Nain

CBNN- CBC Radio One

95.1 FM
(709) 896-2911 (Newsroom) Toll-Free: 1 (888) 699-8255

Natuashish

VF2095- Davis Inlet Community Television Service

100.9 FM
(709) 922-2955

Postville

CJPL- Postville Radio Society

89.9 FM
(709) 479-9870

Rigolet

CHLR- Rigolet Radio Society

89.9 FM
(709) 947-3411

NUNAVIK

Akulivik

VF2455- Taqramiut Nipingat

98.1 FM
(819) 496-2033 (819) 496-2200

Aupaluk

VF2434- Taqramiut Nipingat

89.9 FM
(819) 491-7535 (819) 491-7035

Inukjuak

CINY- Natturaliit Youth Committee

97.1 FM
(819) 254-8967 (819) 254-8759

Ivujuvik

VF2447- Taqramiut Nipingat

92.5 FM
(819) 922-9966 (819) 922-3045

Kangiqsualujjuaq

CFGR- (Jim Stewart)

92.1 FM
(819) 337-5267

Kangiqsualujjuaq

VF2443- Taqramiut Nipingat

94.1 FM
(514) 643-2230 1(800) 361-2657

Kangiksujuaq

CBC North-Tuttavik

88.9 FM
(819) 338-3365 (819) 338-3351

Kangirsuk

VF2437- Taqramiut Nipingat

94.1 FM
(819) 935-4258 (819) 935-4287

Kujjuaq

CBC North-Tuttavik (Alec Gordon)

94.1 FM
(819) 964-2971 (819) 964-2476

Kujjuaq

CKUJ- Kuujjuamiut Society (Susie Gordon)

97.3FM
(819) 964-2921 (819) 964-2229

NUNAVIK

Kujjuaq

CBFG- Radio Canada

105.1 FM
(867) 668-8426 (866)-271-9957

Kujjuarapik

VF2438- Taqramiut Nipingat

99.9 FM
(819) 929-3322 (819) 929-3106

Puvirnituaq

VF2442- Taqramiut Nipingat

99.9 FM
(819) 988-2581 (819) 988-2751

Quaqtaq

VF2435- Taqramiut Nipingat

99.9 FM
(819) 492-9946 (819) 492-9935

Salluit

VF2446- Taqramiut Nipingat

89.9 FM
(819) 255-8951 (819) 255-8802

Tasiujaq

VF2444- Taqramiut Nipingat

93.1 FM
(819) 633-9915 (819) 633-5026

Umiujaq

VF2440- Taqramiut Nipingat

89.9 FM
(819) 331-765 (819) 331-7057

INUVIALUIT SETTLEMENT REGION

Aklavik

CBAK- CBC rebroadcaster

97.7 FM
867-920-5400

Inuvik

CKLB- First Nations community Radio (Yellowknife based)

101.9 FM
(855) 966-2552 867-766-2552

Inuvik

CYFK- Northwind with Wanda McLeod (CBC Radio One)

98.9 FM
(867) 920-5465 Talkback line: 867-920-5449 or 1-866-271-9957

Inuvik

CHAK- CBC local programming

860 AM
(866) 271-9957

Paulatuk

VF2417

107.1 FM
(867) 580-3111

**Sacs
Harbour**

VF2045

107.1 FM
(867) 580-3111

Tuktoyaktuk

CBAC- CBC rebroadcaster

99.9 FM
867-920-5400

Ulukhaktok

CKLB- First Nations community Radio (Yellowknife based)

101.9 FM
(855) 966-2552 867-766-2552



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