



**Vernon is a vibrant, growing, multi-faceted community. Gord Leighton and others saw a need for an additional radio station to serve the community by providing programming that was not being produced by the two commercial radio stations in 2017.**



**From this starting point, the Vernon Community Radio Society formed and have gotten us to where we are now: an approved FM frequency (97.9), established studio space, streaming of original programming online, and nearing completion with a broadcasting tower.**

**The CRTC granted our broadcasting licence in 2020. However, we must begin broadcasting by September 1, 2024 or risk losing this CRTC approval for a community radio station in Vernon.**



**Gord Leighton (right) sadly passed away in 2023. Gord is a legend in radio. His leadership, enthusiasm, and support is dearly missed.**

***"I support Community Radio because for far too long, too many people in Vernon have been deprived of local music, content, and talk." (from our FaceBook page)***