

## This is the end for CKLN.

But is it the end for the group of opportunists who ruined it? Probably not.

It is likely they will try to take over some other student radio station. Remember that they are really a branch of the Canadian Federation of Students, which has a goal of controlling all student radio.

They probably cannot get into U of T, (CUIT) because the administration there is much more responsible in this regard than Ryerson; adult supervision. York U radio (CHRY), is more possible. But there, it seems, they have to contend with an incumbent group who like certain types of music and are into 'identity politics'. They may go after one of the community college stations.

Below is CRTC's given reasoning for the suspension. While the station is now dead, there are still legal issues going on about it which it is better to not discuss yet. One page has been removed from the CKLN section for that reason.

When the lawyering is done, there will be a very good story to tell. When it is left for decent people to fight creeps and opportunists because of the irresponsibility of those with authority, all of society should ask what is going on. People who consider themselves as being of "the Left" in particular need to understand that some of the worst corruption and abuse is found among "left" groups.

Their claiming to be progressive or socialist does not automatically make them right or good.

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The image is a screenshot of the CRTC website. At the top, there is a red maple leaf logo and the text "Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission" with the website address "www.crtc.gc.ca". Below this is a navigation bar with links for "Home", "Contact Us", "Help", "Search", and "canada.gc.ca". A blue banner below the navigation bar reads "Releases". The main content area features a headline: "CRTC revokes licence of Toronto campus radio station". The text of the article begins with "OTTAWA-GATINEAU, January 28, 2011 —The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) today revoked the licence of CKLN-FM, a community-based campus radio station located at Ryerson University. The licence holder, CKLN Radio Inc., was found to have been in breach of numerous regulations and conditions of licence. It was unable to convince the Commission that it could operate the station in a compliant manner going forward." A quote from Konrad von Finckenstein, Q.C., Chairman of the CRTC, follows: "Holding a broadcasting licence is a privilege that comes with responsibilities and regulatory obligations," said Konrad von Finckenstein, Q.C., Chairman of the CRTC. "CKLN Radio was given several warnings and opportunities to come into compliance. Each time, it demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to address our concerns. Taking away its licence is the only appropriate course of action in this case." The article continues: "The Commission began investigating CKLN-FM in July 2009 after receiving numerous complaints about the station's governance structure, day-to-day management and operations, programming and ability to remain on air. At the time, the station experienced significant infighting and the volunteers, staff and management were locked out of the studio premises by the building manager. During the seven-month lockout, CKLN-FM broadcast an intermittent loop of programming without any ongoing community involvement or oversight by the licensee." The final paragraph states: "Once it resumed normal operations, CKLN Radio Inc. lacked any significant quality-control mechanism for its programming and there was little involvement from the Ryerson University student body despite its status as a campus radio station. It was also unable to meet some of the basic requirements of all licence holders, which include the submission of audible on-air tapes, program log and other records, and complete annual returns. Today's decision follows a proceeding that included a public hearing, which was held on December 8 and 9, 2010." At the bottom of the article, the reference "Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2011-56" is provided.