

## **Syndicated Programs** confirmed for UMMC Halifax

**Radio (CHXU) to be supplied weekly from external sources.** *Subject to minor revisions or additions between now and UMCC (CHXU) Station Launch. (Upon CRTC Approval)*

**Quran & English Commentary: Everyday 60 minutes**  
Syndicated from Saudi Arabia – Programs produced by the National Quran Channel of Saudi Arabia.

Total Hours weekly: **7 Hours**

**Saying of the Prophet Break(short): 15 minutes Twice Daily for 7 days a week** Syndicated from Egypt – produced by Quran Karim Cairo Radio, Egypt

Total Hours weekly: **3.5 hours**

**Islamic Theology: Twice Weekly Monday & Thursday 90 Min** Syndicated from Saudi Arabia. Program Audio produced by official Islamic media outlets including Iqraa TV. Total Hours weekly: **3 hours**

**Saying of the Prophet (Long Version) : Saturday 90 Min**  
Syndicated from Saudi Arabia – Hadith lessons Audio from verified scholars produced by Saudi official Islamic channels. Total Hours weekly: **1.5 hours**

**Syndicated Programming weekly total: 15 Hours**

**LOCAL Programs including **Music** confirmed for  
UMMC Halifax Radio (CHXU) to be recorded, produced  
and aired or 'broadcast' LIVE from UMCC Halifax  
Studios.**

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**Morning supplications, Mon to Friday 30 minutes daily**  
Total Weekly: **2.5 hours**

**Quranic Recitation, Mon to Friday 60 minutes daily**  
Total Weekly: **5 hours**

**Morning News and Islamic Music, Monday to Friday**  
Total Weekly 30 minutes daily: **3.5 hours**

**Fatwas & Consultations, 7 days a week with a repeat  
the following morning. 1 Hour in duration.**  
Total Weekly: **14 hours**

**The Atlantic Wave Weekly News, 2 Hours. Airs Sunday  
with a Monday repeat Total Weekly : 4 hours**

**The Halifax Muslim Panel, 2 Hours, Airs Monday with  
a Tuesday repeat Total Weekly : 4 hours**

**The Family Hours, 2 Hours, Airs Tuesday with  
a Wednesday repeat Total Weekly : 4 hours**

**Islamic Investment Insights, 2 Hours, Airs Wednesday with a Thursday repeat Total Weekly : 4 hours**

**Mom's Corner, 2 Hours, Airs Thursday with a Friday repeat Total Weekly : 4 hours**

**Interfaith Connections, 2 Hours, Airs Friday with a Saturday repeat Total Weekly : 4 hours**

**Kids Corner, 2 Hours, Airs Saturday with a Sunday repeat Total Weekly: 4 Hours**

**Noon (Dhuhr) Call for Prayer, 15 Minutes daily, 6 days a week Total Weekly: 1.5 Hours**

**Public Spiritual Talk (Lecture for the general public)  
Mon-Thurs, Saturday & Sunday, 90 minutes each day  
6 days a week Total Weekly: 9 Hours**

**Mid Afternoon News & Islamic Music 30 Minutes over 6 days a week. Total Weekly: 3 Hours**

**Friday Sermon (khutba) Airs every Friday for 2 Hrs 15 Minutes Total Weekly: 2.25 Hours**

**Quranic Pronunciation (Tajweed) airs every Tuesday for 90 minutes. Total Weekly: 1.5 Hours**

**The Arabic Program airs every Friday for 90 Minutes**

Total Weekly: **1.5 Hours**

**Late Afternoon News & Islamic Music 30 Minutes over 6 days a week. Total Weekly: 2 Hours 20 Minutes**

**Afternoon (ASR) Call to Prayer, 10 minutes in duration 7 days a week. Total Weekly : 1 Hour and 10 minutes**

**Afternoon Quranic Recitation, 30 minutes in duration 7 days a week. Total Weekly: 3.5 Hours a week**

**Evening supplications, 30 minutes daily 7 days a week**  
Total Weekly: **3.5 hours**

**Sunset (Maghrib) Call for Prayer 10 minutes nightly 7 days a week. Total Weekly: 1 Hour and 10 minutes**

**UMCC Announcements, News & Islamic Music 25 minutes nightly 7 days a week.**

Total Weekly: **2 hrs 55 Min**

**Night (Isha) Call to Prayer, 40 minutes in duration 7 days a week. Total Weekly: 4 Hours and 40 Minutes**

**Evening Quranic Recitation, 1 Hr in duration 7 nights a week. Total Weekly: 7 Hours**

## Program Guide Color Codes:

Syndicated Programming-	15 Hours
Local Programming incl short Music Breaks	98 Hours
Half Hr a & Hr Long Blocks of Local Music	13 Hours
Weekly Total	126 Hrs

## CanCon

**Ummah Radio (CHXU)** might be the first full service 24/7 Islamic Religious FM Radio Station in Canada playing Islamic-Muslim traditional music from the Middle East, predominantly in Arabic, featuring Instrumentals, Nasheeds, Middle Eastern Folk Music and Religious and Spiritual Islamic music.

Having studied the Music Categories presently on the CRTC files... this unique format is not found under any one existing CRTC music category. It includes parts of 'Special Interest Religion', also parts of 'World Beat' and it also partially falls under Ethnic. With the changing Mosaic in Canada, it really needs its own new category.

Many Nasheeds will be played for instance and they are not in any CRTC category. Nasheeds originated in early Islamic history as 'vocal' compositions that praise Allah, honor the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), and deliver

messages of faith, gratitude and devotion. Traditionally performed without musical instruments except for the duff drum, Nasheeds emphasize the purity of the voice and the lyrical depth to stir deep spiritual emotions.

There is much excitement musically about the possibility of this new station in Halifax, and its promise to feature music that up until now is not featured on many Canadian Radio Stations or even on CBC. For this reason and also due to difficulty in finding Canadian sources for Middle Eastern traditional music, we respectfully would like to request a CanCon percentage of 7%, the same as the Ethnic category. We are currently reaching out to Music stores/distributors in Montreal, Vancouver, Edmonton and Toronto and seeking out musicians and collectors in order to locate any Canadian sources for Middle Eastern/Arabic Traditional Music that meets Cancon requirements. Even 7% may be a 'real challenge' but we'll eagerly report in on our current searches for sources of CanCon in this genre of Traditional Arab/Islamic music here in Canada. If the CRTC is aware of any sources of Middle Eastern Music that meets any 2 of the 4 MAPL requirements, we'd really like to be able to access that information.