

LES MCLAUGHLIN



STORY: Les McLaughlin (1941-2011) arrived in Whitehorse as a 3-year old. As a youth he volunteered with the military-run radio station, beginning a long career in broadcasting.

Les spent countless hours helping to preserve the history of the Yukon with his recordings of special people and events for CBC Radio.

The founding producer of the True North Concert series broadcast nationally, Les also produced a unique and innovative series of recordings featuring Northern musical talent. He recorded a series of hour-long recordings, including “The Robert Service Story” and “Colourful Characters of the Klondike.” He is also the author and host of CKRW’s “Yukon Nuggets.”

In 1996 he was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Yukon Historical and Museums Association.