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**Come Down the Rabbit Hole with the  
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# ***WHY PODCASTS?***

- Our Vision: The St. Catharines Museum will be a leading local history museum and community gathering place, engaging our visitors and building relationships with partners. We will encourage sustainability, demonstrate curatorial leadership and deliver innovative programming and exhibits.
- Our Mission: the St. Catharines Museum is dedicated to engaging our visitors, telling the story of the city through artifacts, and preserving, sharing and celebrating the cultural identity and history of the city; we are a community resource that interprets, exhibits, researches, acquires and preserves material culture and stories of St. Catharines.

# GOALS

- Develop innovative methods of engaging the public.
- Cultivate our relationships with community members.
- Enrich and improve the museum visitor experience by making the experience central in all museum activity.
- Bring history into people's homes.
- A fun and quirky way to engage the public that we might not engage otherwise.
- Connect the podcast back to content in our exhibits, programs, and blogs.
- Provide a fun way for staff to do something new.
- A way to engage topics that don't fit easily within our current programs.

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## One Hour in the Past

Season 6 – 601: Dictionaries

Kathleen Powell and Adrian Petry

July 2023

### S1 – Cold Open

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[Theme music fades out]

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[Clip from [Fog Horn](#) episode to play under]

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### S3 – Definition

Adrian A book or electronic resource that lists the words of a language (typically in alphabetical order) and gives their meaning, or gives the equivalent words in a different language, often also providing information about pronunciation, origin, and usage.

Early 16th century: from medieval Latin [dictionarium](#) ([manuale](#)), or [dictionarius](#) (liber) 'manual or book of words', from Latin [diction](#).

Fun phrase: "swallowed a dictionary."

### S4 – Start and End Points

Kathleen Next up, we share where we began our research and where we ended up.

[Kathleen shares start and end points]

[Adrian shares start and end points]

### S5 – Sharing Research

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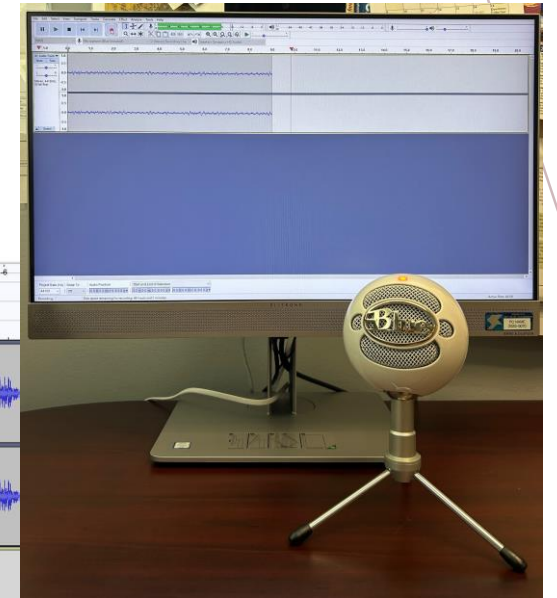
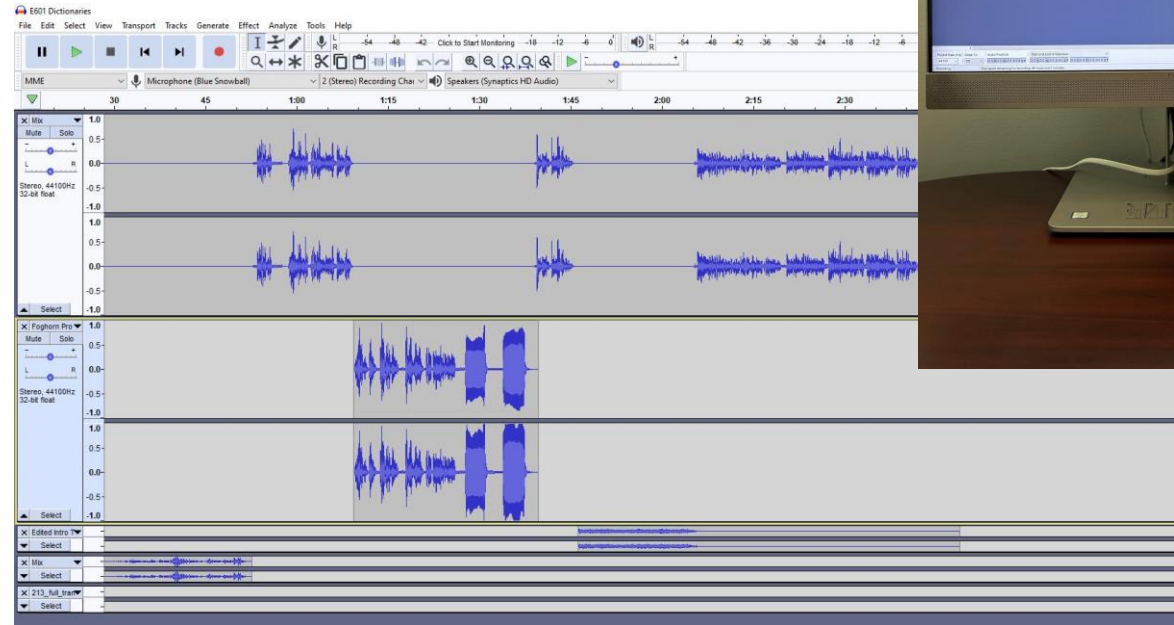
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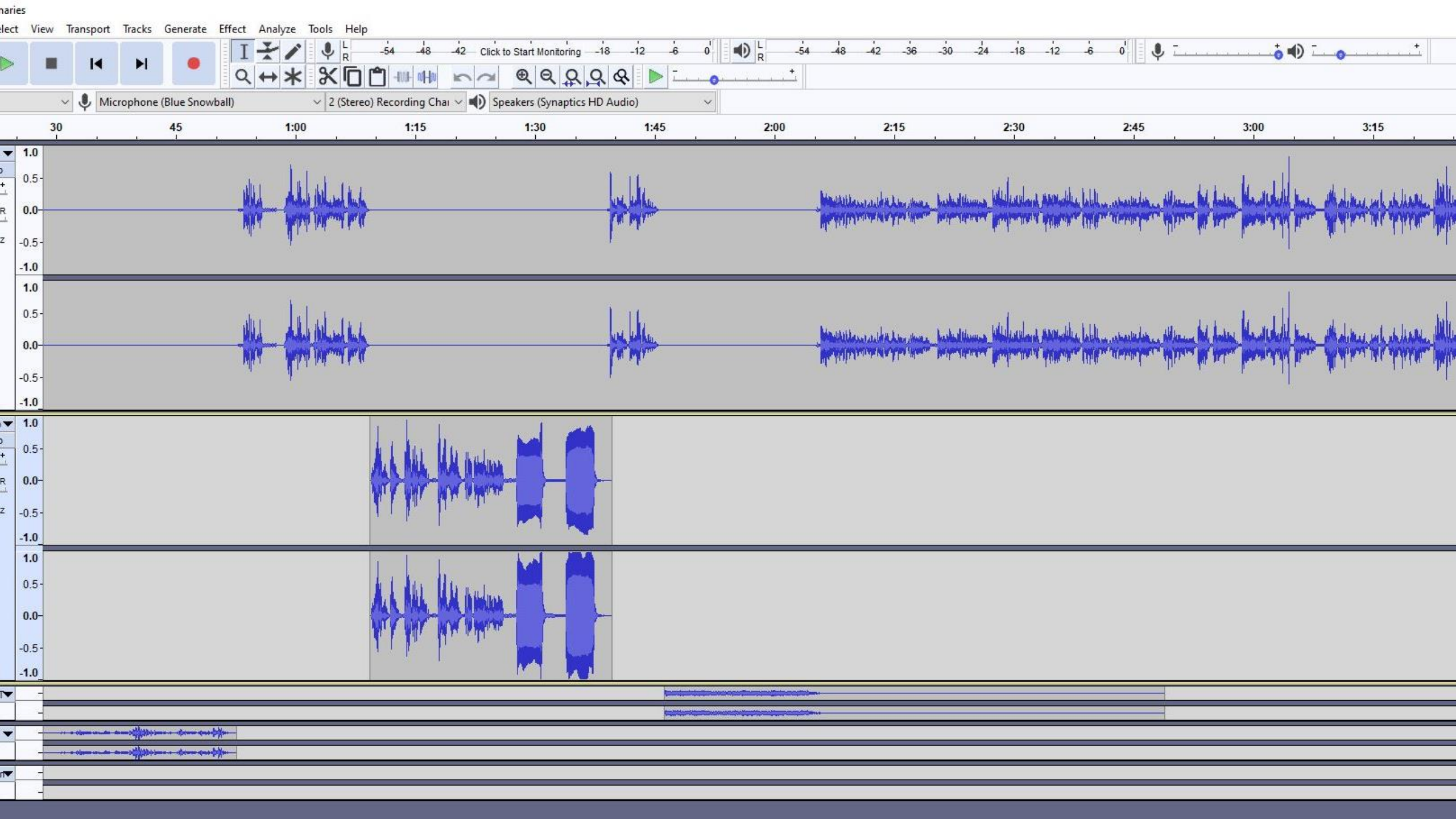
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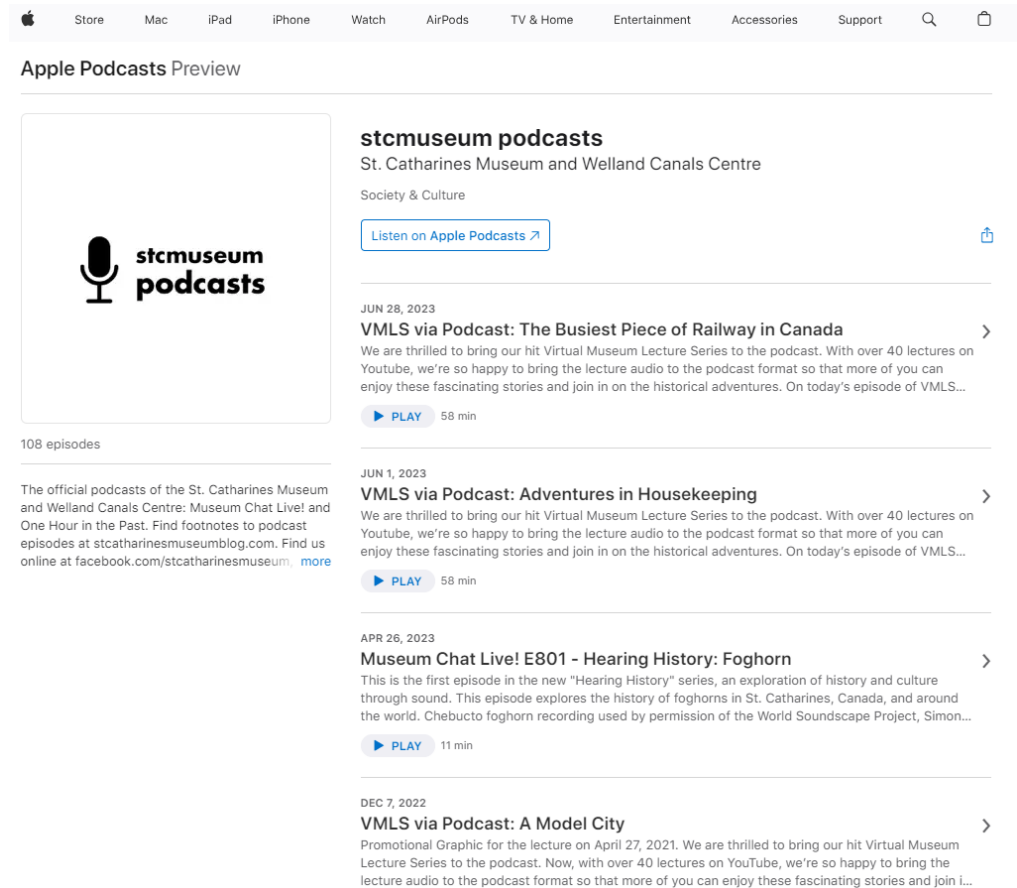
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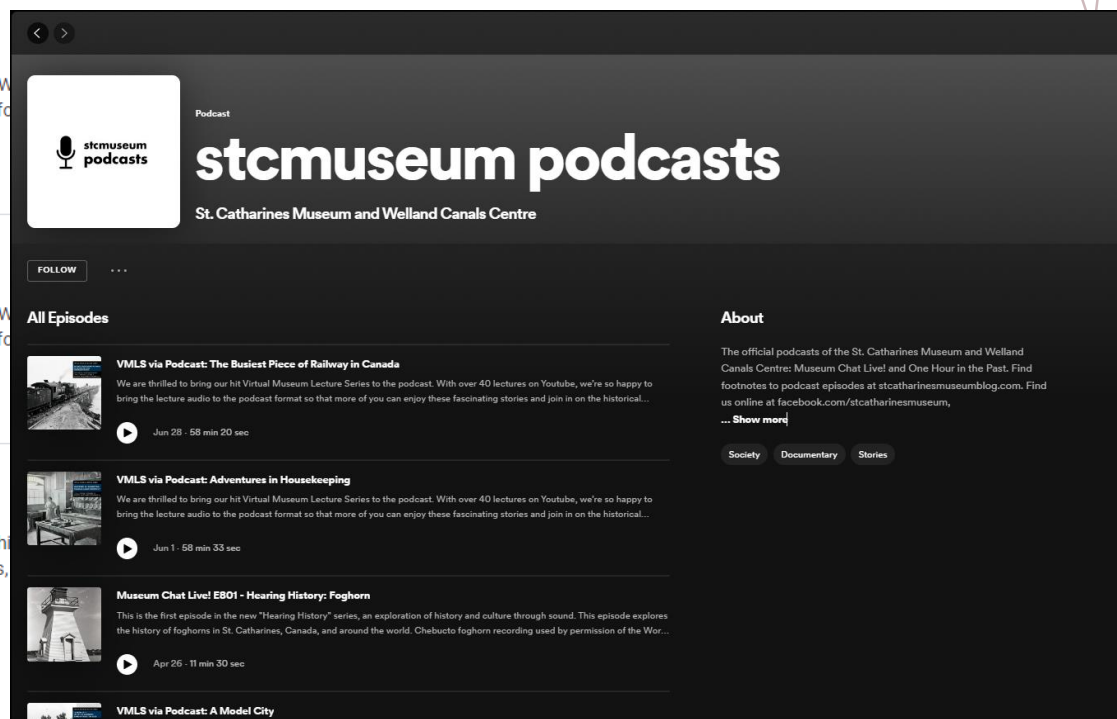


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# ***LESSONS LEARNED***

- Scripting is important to keep the podcasts on track and a reasonable length.
- Good quality recording is important for enjoyable listening. Good tech, but also good recording spaces, along with speaking practices, pronunciation, etc... are important.
- Try to vary topics to capture wider audiences - don't do an entire season of 1 type of episode
- Consistency in releasing episodes is helpful to maintaining audiences.
- YouTube has plenty of tutorials. We're not the only ones doing this.
- Keep an eye on new platforms, methods, and the background management:
  - Examples YouTube Podcasts and Twitter changes
- Do what works for you and your team, like all social media.

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