



Fredericton Newsletter, August 15, 2018

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As the new CFUW Fredericton President, I would like to thank on behalf of all CFUW members, **Sharon Crabb**, now past-president, for her tremendous amount of work over the last 4 years as president. The fact that she is not president anymore, does not mean she is "fading in the woodwork." She is interested in several local committees, regional and national positions with CFUW. On top of that, I will have to consult her a lot regarding our Fredericton club. Sharon thank you for all your work on our behalf. Bo Miedema.



It has been a hot and muggy summer nevertheless the Club has held a number of events: an executive meeting on August 2, a social luncheon on August 8 and RC/GALA meeting on August 21. Other committee and conveners have also met.

Announcements:

CFUW Fredericton received a "**Certificate of Recognition**" from CFUW National for getting new members. I hope we will continue to be successful with recruiting new members.

If you are interested in the activities of the NB Pay Equity Coalition/La Coalition pour l'équité salariale du Nouveau-Brunswick please visit their website:

<http://www.equite-equity.com>

General Information (Upcoming)



Social Luncheon

September 12, 2018 at the "Back 6,
Fredericton Golf Club.



Lunch group of August 8 at the Crowne
Plaza.

Membership Renewal

During the Open House, there will be a table to renew your CFUW membership for the 208-2019 year. Cost \$72.

CFUW Atlantic Regional Council (ARC) annual meeting will be held in Wolfville, NS., September 28 & 29, 2018.

CFUW Open house

Sunday, September 23 at 2 pm at the UNB Campus, (new) Kinesiology Bldg., room 201. Many scholarship recipients will be present. This will be a great opportunity to showcase what we do and the impact of our work. Please consider attending and bring a friend who may be interested.

Abuse of Older Women: A Community-based Approach on October 23/24 organized by the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre at the Wu Conference Centre, UNB.

<http://www.unb.ca/fredericton/arts/centres/mmfc/index.html>

Pharmacare in Canada?

Please visit the National Pharmacare Online Consultation website at <https://www.letstalkhealth.ca/pharmacare> and complete the questionnaire. The deadline is September 28, 2018.

75th Fredericton CFUW Anniversary In 2019 we will celebrate our 75th anniversary. We will be hosting the ARC meeting in 2019 (October 25/26) and immediately following the meeting we will host a Gala at the Lord Beaverbrook Art Gallery to celebrate our anniversary.

Member News

Marion Leaman turned 90 and was send a nice bouquet of flowers on behalf of the CFUW members. Congratulations!



Order of New Brunswick, 2018

Eileen Wallace, recipient of the 2018 Order of New Brunswick. Congratulations!

Eileen Wallace is a noted educator and philanthropist whose passion for literacy has changed the early childhood education landscape in New Brunswick. She is receiving the **Order of New Brunswick** for her trailblazing achievements in bilingual education and for her outstanding impact on children's literacy. Born at Maplewood in York County, Ms. Wallace graduated from Fredericton High School, and then attended the University of New Brunswick (UNB) where she graduated in 1944 in French and mathematics. She went on to attend the University of Toronto to obtain her bachelor's degree in library and information science, the University of Michigan Ann Arbor to obtain her master's degree in library and information science, and she also attended *la Sorbonne*. She joined the staff of the NB Teachers' College in 1955 as a librarian and instructor of library science. After the College amalgamated with the UNB (1973), Ms. Wallace became the first professor of children's literacy and library science and the first head of the university's education resource centre. She developed a private collection of children's books for children and teachers. The **Eileen Wallace Children's Literature Collection** was gifted to the UNB Harriet Irving Library upon Ms. Wallace's retirement in 1989. This collection represents one of Canada's largest publicly accessible resources for studying how children interact with books and stories. This collection has grown to more than 17,000 books and microfiche. In 1998, the Lieutenant-Governor presented Ms. Wallace with the Early Childhood Literacy Award and in 2001 she received an honorary Doctor of Letters from UNB for her lifelong commitment to literacy, childhood education and humane values.

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/order_of_new_brunswick/2018_recipients.html