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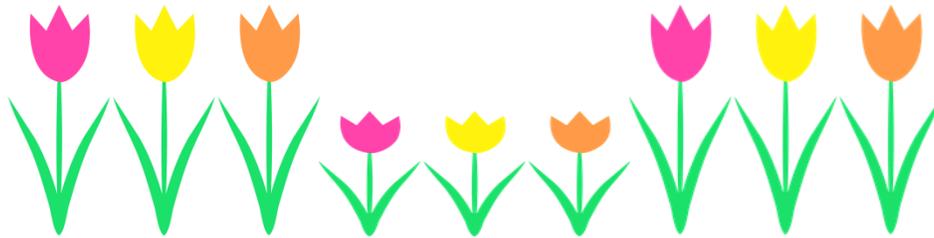
CFUW Fredericton Newsletter

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Our most important event of the year will take place next month: May 24, 25 and 26th at the Brookside Mall. **The used book fair!** We will accept donations until



May 17. Books can be dropped off at *Feeds 'n Needs* at the Exhibition Grounds at store opening times; at the *Brookside Mall* in the blue boxes at the rear and front of the mall entrances and during **book sorting times**, Mondays between 1-3pm and Thursdays mornings between 9-11 am at the *Brookside Mall* across from *Lawton's Drugstore*. We hope to see many of you at the book sorting. Please feel free to distribute this newsletter to friends and family who are interested in books.

2018 Scholarship Winners

The three following women received the Marjorie Barberie Logue CFUW Fredericton Scholarship



Heather Podanovitch is a student at the University of New Brunswick. Heather lives in Lincoln, New Brunswick and is in the third year of a Bachelor of Science degree. She has been on the Dean's List since the 2016 academic school year. Heather works with Girl's Talk through UNB. This is a program where members go to middle schools and do activities with the female students there. She is a member of the Lincoln Recreation Council as a coach for soccer and also works at the Base Gagetown Military Family Resource Center.

Kiarokakh Babkhani is a student at the University of New Brunswick. She lives in Fredericton and is originally from Persia. She is a third year student majoring in medicinal chemistry. She is an only child and immigrated to Canada four years ago with her family in hopes of acquiring a better education. Her goal is to become a pharmacist as she is in love with chemistry and how it has made it easier for everyone to treat diseases with drugs. In addition to her studies, she loves to draw. Her drawings have been sold to raise money for a cancer charity. Currently she does art therapy with children and volunteers on the pediatric ward in the hospital and at Fredericton Hospice. She said: *"In my patriarchal home country, women are usually considered inferior to the men in the same field. By achieving my goals, I would like to show the community, and also the whole world that women are equal to their opposite gender."*





Hannah Menely is a student at the University of New Brunswick. She belongs to two faculties, both the faculty of Engineering and the faculty of Computer Science. She is in the 5th year of her degree program titled A Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering with Co-op Distinction and a Diploma in Technology, Management, and Entrepreneurship. She grew up in Canterbury NB, and currently lives in Fredericton. Hannah has been involved with a number of different activities on campus; most notably her work with the Women in Engineering Society. She was a founding executive member and spent the previous 3 years on the executive council, as VP of Administration (in her 2nd year), Co-President (3rd year)

and Senior Advisor (4th year). Hannah also worked with the Cyber Launch Academy, where she developed a course on coding and robotics targeted at children, especially young girls. The work was to really encourage these girls to pursue STEM, particularly technology as a career. Her goal is to become employed in the technology sector as a project manager. Hannah's degree is rather specific and very technical. It is a combination of computer science and electrical engineering. There appears to be a lack of representation of females in both of these fields and there are a very small number of women in Software Engineering. Indeed, when Hannah first entered the program at UNB, she said there were 91 males who studied software engineering and she was one of 9 females in the program.

Congratulations to all of you!



CFUW Fredericton 100th Anniversary Scholarship



Gabrielle Gionet (center), a 1st year Photography student at NBCCD, Fredericton. Gabrielle is from Saint John New Brunswick.

Judy McPhail (left) and Pam Love (right) attended the awards reception on behalf of CFUW Fredericton and presented Gabrielle with her scholarship.

Congratulations to Gabrielle!

CFUW Fredericton \$ 500 donation to the Enterprise Program

The Enterprise Program is an alternative education program provided by the Anglophone School District West of New Brunswick. The program is intended for students at least 17 years of age and up to 21 years of age, who are in their graduating year of high school. The students are either at risk of dropping out of high school or have previously dropped out of high school. At any one time, the program has a total capacity of 45 students, divided into 3 groups of 15 students with 3 teachers providing instruction. The curriculum is based on New Brunswick's prescribed graduation requirements and students receive a high school diploma. Four years ago, the CFUW Fredericton Issues Committee identified a need to supplement the food needs of students in the program. So, for the 4th year in a row, CFUW Fredericton has donated \$500 to



Edge, Peter & Pam at FHS

support the students in the Enterprise Program. Recently, **Edye Besner** and **Pam Love** visited the program site at Fredericton High School, and met with teachers **Peter Hobbs** and **Jennifer Pauley** to present this year's donation. Peter and Jennifer are appreciative of our donation which goes towards fresh fruit and vegetables, bread, snacks and a milk program. It was encouraging to see the bright and inviting environment that is the setting for these students. We wish all students success as they pursue their endeavours.



Member News



Our January meeting was cancelled due to bad weather, but between the various storms, we did have a good turnout for our February general meeting. The meeting started off with a talk by Imelda Perley. She is an Elder in Residence at UNB and gave us a very informative talk about her position, her achievements in this position and her impending retirement. She expressed her appreciation for Eileen Wallace, who had her 95th birthday in January and has been a member of CFUW for 71 years.



We need your help! CFUW Fredericton is looking for a **Publicity Convener** and a Convener for the **Libraries and Creative Arts Committee**. If you are interested, contact Bo Miedema email: baukjemiedema@gmail.com or call 454-4207

Upcoming Fredericton Club Events



Monthly Luncheons: April 10, will be at the Palate on Queen Street.

Executive Meeting: Thursday, April 18, 1.30 pm at Edye's.



General meeting: Thursday, April 25, at 6.30pm (in the evening) at Forest Hill United Church. Do not forget to bring donations for the Downtown Health Clinic Community Room and/or the Fredericton Community Kitchen Backpack Program.

Need a ride: please contact Bo Miedema at 454-4207 or by e-mail baukjemiedema@gmail.com

Annual General Meeting: Our AGM will be on **Thursday, June 6** at the Fredericton Motor Inn (this involves a dinner at your own cost) starting at 6.00pm. Please RVSP before May 27.

Changes to the Constitution and By Laws: If you want to see changes or amendments to the constitution and/or by-laws, please prepare a motion and submitted it to Bo Miedema (baukjemiedema@gmail.com) so it can be circulated before the AGM.

ARC/Gala 2019: Preparations are in full swing for the ARC and Gala in October to celebrate CFUW Fredericton's 75th anniversary.



Items of interest:

First Female Mathematician to Receive Prestigious Award.

US mathematician Karen Keskulla Uhlenbeck has won the 2019 Abel Prize, one of mathematics' most prestigious awards, for her wide-ranging work in analysis, geometry and mathematical physics. Uhlenbeck is the first woman to win the 6-million-kroner (US\$700,000) prize, which is given out by the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, since it was first awarded in 2003.



CFUW Saint John celebrated their 95th anniversary



Sharon Crabb and Bo Miedema went to the celebration in the afternoon of March 18. Karen Dunnet (CFUW Moncton) and Janet Willwerth (CFUW Halifax) were also present. Mary Doherty (Saint John) and Janet Willwerth presented Doris Martin her Sage Award (CFUW National 100th anniversary awards) as the longest serving member at CUW Saint John (59 years).

On Monday June 5, CFUW Moncton will celebrate their 85th anniversary.

Please share this newsletter with your family and friends and invite them to become a member of CFUW Fredericton.

National CFUW is celebrating its centennial this year.

