

## CFUW Fredericton Newsletter

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### Summer 2019



We had a tremendously successful book fair, the best ever. We made over \$30,000, one book at a time!

A huge thank to the book fair conveners, **Ruth Holmes** and **Edye Besner**. Without them this would not have been possible. A lot of people helped with the sorting, selling and dealing with the boxes; many were CFUW members of course, but there were also non-members. It was truly a community effort. A huge thank-you to the Brookside Mall for the sorting room and the selling space; it is really the ideal place to hold our book fair. We hope to see all of you in 2020 for our 55<sup>th</sup> book fair!



## 2018 Scholarship Winners

The final 2018-2019 scholarship winners are:



**Jocelyn Russell**, a student at the University of New Brunswick, was the recipient of the **Charlotte Van Dine CFUW Fredericton Scholarship**. Jocelyn is from Miramichi, New Brunswick and is a student in the Bachelor of Nursing program. She was on the 2017-2018 Dean's list.

**Alisha Breault**, a student at the University of New Brunswick, received the **Jean Campbell Argue Memorial CFUW Fredericton Scholarship**. Alisha is in year three of the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program. Alisha is the Membership Coordinator of the Fredericton Area Moms of Multiples (twins). She plans to finish the BBA (Human Resources) program before her twin daughters begin kindergarten in September 2019.



**Tracy Glynn**, a graduate student at the University of New Brunswick, was awarded the **Dr. Nora Ni Chuiv CFUW Fredericton Graduate Scholarship in Fall 2017**. Tracy is from Fredericton and is working on a PhD in Interdisciplinary Studies. She works toward protecting and restoring New Brunswick's diverse mixed wood forest.

The **Dr. Althea Warren Macaulay CFUW- Fredericton Graduate Scholarship** went to **Rebecca Ward** from Fredericton. She is a graduate student in the Masters of Education Counselling program at UNB with an Honours Bachelor degree in Clinical Psychology from Bishop's University. She completed her counselling practicum with the Fredericton Sexual Assault Centre (FSAC) as the Campus Sexual Assault



Support Advocate intern where she supported members of the campus community affected by sexual violence through counselling sessions, advocacy work, and intervention training.

**Anna Jee** received the **Bea Phillips CFUW-Fredericton Entrance Scholarship**. She is a first year BSCE Engineering student and **Jennie Giles** received the CFUW Fredericton Mature Student Scholarship. She is in year 3 of a Bachelors of Arts degree at St. Thomas University.

**Congratulations to all of you!**

### **CFUW Fredericton Member News:**

Based on the AGM of June 6, our Executive has almost remained the same; however, we welcome Shelley Delano Parker as the Publicity convener and Brenda White as the Libraries & Creative Arts Convener. Welcome onboard.

So the 2019-2020 CFUW Fredericton Executive is as follows:

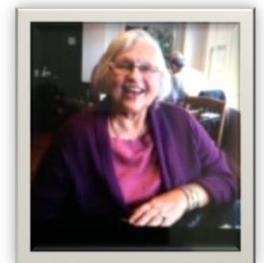
Past-President: Sharon Crabb; President: **Bo Miedema**; Vice-President: **Anne Soucy**; Recording Secretary: **Susan Kettela**; Corresponding Secretary: **Edye Besner**; Treasurer: **Pam Love**; Book Fair Co-Conveners: **Edye Besner** and **Ruth Holmes**; Education & Scholarships Convener: **Judy McPhail**; Issues Convener: **Sharon Crabb**; Libraries & Creative Arts Convener: **Brenda White**; Membership Convener: **Jenipher Schousboe**; Program Convener: **Gwen Davies**; Public Relations/Publicity Convener: **Shelley Delano Parker**.



During our Annual General Meeting, June 6, **Eileen Wallace** received the national CFUW **Sage Award** as the longest serving member of the Fredericton Club. Congratulations Eileen.

The Fundy Region Transition House Inc. will be opening second stage housing. The second Stage Housing project is named after **Carol-Ann Nicolson**, a founding member of the project in the Fundy Region.

Carol-Ann was a CFUW Fredericton member; she died in February 2018.



**We have three major events lined up for this Fall:**

**1) Open House: Sunday, September 22, will be our Open House** at the UNB Alumni Building, starting at 2 pm. During our Open House we invite scholarship winners and have a little ceremony to honor them. We also like to invite women who are potentially interested in joining CFUW, the community and friends.

**2) Atlantic Regional Council (ARC) Conference:**

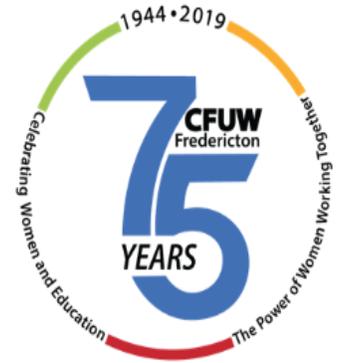
Starting on Friday October 25 at noon, we will be hosting the ARC meeting. The program will focus on Celebrating Women and Education including the Challenges and the Facilitators. The tentative program is as follows:

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| <b>Friday, October 25 Registration</b>                                     | 12.30 - 13.30 |
| <b>Janet Willwerth</b> and CFUW National President <b>Grace Hollet</b>     | 13.30 - 13.35 |
| MC: <b>Beth Lyons</b> , Executive Dir. NB Women's Council                  | 13.35 - 13.45 |
| Speaker I: <b>Dr. Funké Aladejebi</b> , UNB History Department             | 13.45 - 14.25 |
| Break and ARC Boutique   | 14.25 - 14.40 |
| Speaker II: <b>Dr. Shelley Delano Parker</b> , CFUW Member                 | 14.40 - 15.20 |
| Break, ARC Boutique and Wrap-up  | 15.20 - 16.15 |
| Reception: Welcome by <b>Kate Rogers</b> , Deputy Major Fredericton        | 17.00 - 18.30 |
| <b>Saturday, October 26, Registration</b>                                  | 08.30 - 09.00 |
| Video of CFUW Fredericton Members  | 09.00 - 09.15 |
| Speaker III: <b>Ms. Leanne Fitch</b> , retired Chief of Police Fredericton | 09.15 - 09.55 |
| Break and ARC Boutique   | 09.55 - 10.10 |
| Speaker IV: <b>Dr. Roxanne Reeves</b> , Educator                           | 10.10 - 11.00 |
| Break and ARC Boutique   | 11.00 - 11.05 |
| Speaker V: <b>Newcomer Youth (TBA)</b>                                     | 11.05 - 11.55 |
| Wrap - up  | 11.55 - 12.00 |
| Lunch Speaker: <b>the Honorable Nancy Hartling</b>                         | 12.00 - 13.00 |
| Networking lunch and ARC Boutique  | 12.15 - 13.00 |
| ARC Business meeting Margaret Therrien and Janet Willwerth                 | 13.00 - 16.00 |

Please contact Jean Fisher for registration [jeanfisher0905@gmail.com](mailto:jeanfisher0905@gmail.com) or go to our website <http://cfuwfredericton.com/>

**3) Our Gala event at the Beaverbrook Art Gallery**

Because this year is our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Club, we have organized an event to celebrate, with the wider community, our accomplishments. Over the years we have contributed close to \$1,000,000 in scholarship money to female students in our community. So we have organized a **Gala Event** immediately following the ARC meeting, **on Saturday Evening October 26, starting at 7.30pm**. We will have finger foods and dessert provided by Chess Piece, we will have multicultural entertainment such as music and dance and a few speeches by dignitaries such as the **New Brunswick Senator, Nancy Hartling**. Our guests will have access to the entire Beaverbrook Art Gallery. The price of admission (\$45) includes a drink. Please help us sell the tickets. We have hard copy tickets, or you can register and pay on Eventbrite CFUW-Fredericton <https://www.eventbrite.ca/>. You can also e-mail [cfuwfredericton@gmail.com](mailto:cfuwfredericton@gmail.com) for tickets or more information.



## CFUW National



CFUW National has chartered a new club: the **CFUW Canada GWI Club**. Members of CFUW Canada GWI will work closely with the CFUW VP of International Relations to

1) to raise the visibility of GWI within CFUW--plans are already under way for our first event, and electronic "meet 'n' greet" where we will learn about the National Federations and Associations (NFA's) that are our closest neighbours;

2) to collaborate with GWI to strengthen CFUW's international advocacy;

3) to support GWI's Education Advocacy Agenda;

4) to share information about Bina Roy Projects in Development (BRPID) and Hegg Hoffet grants to displaced students; and

5) to exchange ideas with GWI supporters across Canada.

### **What is the Graduate Women International (formerly *International Federation of University Women*)?**

As a relatively new member of CFUW Fredericton, I am still learning about the organization's local, national and international activities. I was curious about the CFUW National organization's relationship with the GWI. After all, a large percentage of our fees go to GWI. So I set out to learn a bit more about GWI. Many of our members may know the herstory, but more recent members may not.

### **Some GWI Herstory:**

In 1918, Dean Virginia Gildersleeve, Professor Caroline Spurgeon and Rose Sidgewick conceived the idea of a worldwide organisation uniting women who had received a university education. They were convinced that by fostering friendship and understanding, women graduates could help prevent another catastrophe such as the World War I that had just ended. Their dream became reality the next year when university women from Great Britain, Canada and the United States met to lay the foundation for International Federation of University Women. Over ninety years later, and under the new title of *Graduate Women International* (GWI), thousands of women graduates throughout the world share the same principles and vision that inspired those early leaders. GWI continues to advocate in favour of secondary, higher and continuing education for women all over the world. <https://graduatewomen.org/who-we-are/our-story/gwi-history/>

**Currently (just highlighting a few activities):**

GWI submitted written statement to the 40<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva in March. The statement was co-signed by the National CFUW and Women Graduates-USA. The statement underscores the weighted influence and power higher education institutions have on the implementation of the Social Development Goals (SDG). The statement highlights education targets such as *"ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education and promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all"* and *"achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls"*.

In addition, recommendations to the HRC include creating a national and regional SDG Forum for institutions of higher education; working with universities to add to the curriculum a mandatory course about the SDGs for first year university students; and promoting the creation of interdisciplinary teachings related to the SDGs. To read and share the full statement click [here](#).

**Bina Roy Project Highlight - Enhancing Girls' Retention for University Entry in Sierra Leone.** The Sierra Leone Association of University Women (SLAUW)'s Enhancing Girls' Retention for University Entry project is part of the recently concluded 2017-2018 funding cycle of GWI's [Bina Roy Partners in Development Programme \(BRPID\)](#). The project's main aim was to support 100 adolescent girls in five targeted secondary schools in the urban areas of Sierra Leone to complete their secondary education and encourage their pursuit of higher education. The project's objectives were to establish measures to sustain the interest and development of appropriate behaviors among the adolescent girls and their parents for higher educational achievement leading to university enrollment by 2018, and to provide educational resources to the targeted girls to empower them to excel in school. For more detailed information click [here](#).

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