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CFUW Fredericton Newsletter

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February 2020

The 55th CFUW Book Fair is planned for
May 29, 30 and 31, 2020 at the
Brookside Mall

- ✚ Sorting: **Mondays 1-3pm and Thursdays 9-11am** starting March 2!
- ✚ An email will be sent asking members to help with a one day blitz to transport books and empty boxes from Edye's and Doreen's homes to the mall.
- ✚ If you have foldable tables and you can spare them for a bit, we could really use them during sorting and the sale. Contact Edye 454-3811 or Ruth 459-7266.
- ✚ We are asking everyone to please save plastic bags to help book buyers at the sale; however, we will encourage customers to bring **their own shopping bags**.



✚ If you want to **donate books**, or know people who want to donate books, please ask them to bring them to one of the two locations **after March 1: Feeds and Needs** on the exhibition grounds on the Southside (anytime the store is open) or to the **Brookside mall**, during sorting hours and there will also be a big blue box outside the sorting area in the Brookside mall. No textbooks and encyclopaedias. The books should be in reasonably good condition, not moldy, or falling apart. If you have any questions contact Edye 454-3811 or Ruth 459-7266.



✚ If you want to help with the book sorting and the sale, you are very welcome. You do not have to be a member, but we are always welcoming new members.

Why the book fair?

Over the years CFUW Fredericton has generated enough funds to support the following annual, mostly endowed, scholarships for female students:

University of New Brunswick: Ten CFUW endowed scholarships

- The Jean Campbell Argue Memorial CFUW Fredericton Scholarship: **\$5,000**
- Marjorie Barberie Logue CFUW Fredericton Scholarships (1): **\$3,500**
- Marjorie Barberie Logue CFUW Fredericton Scholarships (2): **\$3,500**
- Marjorie Barberie Logue CFUW Fredericton Scholarships (3) **\$3,500**
- CFUW Fredericton Scholarship: **\$4,000**
- Bea Phillips CFUW Fredericton Entrance Scholarship: **\$2,000**
- CFUW Fredericton 4 Year Renewable Scholarship: **\$2,000** each year
- Charlotte Van Dine CFUW Fredericton Scholarship: **\$2,000**
- Dr. Althea Warren Macaulay CFUW Fredericton Graduate Scholarship: **\$2,000**
- Dr. Nora Ni Chuiv CFUW Fredericton Graduate Scholarship: **\$2,000**
- CFUW Fredericton 75th Anniversary Scholarship: **\$2,000**

St. Thomas University: three endowed scholarships

- CFUW Fredericton Scholarship: **\$2,000**
- CFUW Fredericton Mature Student Scholarship: **\$2,000**
- CFUW Fredericton entrance Scholarship: **\$2,000**

One NB Community College scholarship

- CFUW Fredericton Scholarship: **\$1,000**

One NB College of Crafts & Design scholarship

- CFUW Fredericton Scholarship: **\$1,000**

Regional High School scholarships

- Leo Hayes High School: **\$1,000**
- Fredericton High School: **\$1,000**
- Oromocto High School: **\$1,000**
- Ecole St. Anne High School: **\$1,000**

Music Festival Prizes (2), School Library Grants (3) and School District Enterprise Program (1) and school girl sponsorship: **\$4,250**

Over the years CFUW Fredericton has contributed roughly \$1,000,000 in scholarships to the community.

Some of the Scholarship Winners (2019-2020)



Jillian Lackey (STU) was awarded the CFUW-Fredericton Mature Student Scholarship in January 2019 (\$2,000). Jillian is from New Maryland and is a graduate of the class of 2019 from St. Thomas University with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She attended school full time and she worked part time while being a full time mom to two young boys while her husband was away serving with the Canadian Armed Forces. She is currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Education program at St. Thomas and will graduate in June of 2020.



Audrey Arsenault (NBCCD) was awarded the CFUW Fredericton Aboriginal Scholarship (\$1,000).

Audrey was born in Campbellton, NB and grew up in Restigouche county. She is going into her second year of

Jewelry Metal Arts. She took metals because there is no limit to what you can do with it. There are many opportunities to be creative and find your style. She finds it to be meditative and that's why she enjoys it.



Hannah Emerson-Dumville (UNB) received the Bea Phillips CFUW Fredericton Entrance Scholarship (\$2,000). Hannah is from Fredericton and graduated from Leo Hayes High School. She is in year one of the Bachelor of Science program. Her extracurricular activities are listed as Feed the Lions 2016- 2017, Free the Children 2015-2018 and a Peer mentor 2017-2019. She describes her volunteer and work experiences as making lunches at the community kitchen and walk for water (May 2015, 2016, 2017). She is a cashier at Sobeys for 10 to 12 hours during the school week and also a dance teacher for 2½ hours a week.

Enam Alsayheen (no photo) was awarded the Dr. Nora Ni Chuiiv CFUW-Fredericton Graduate Scholarship Fall 2018 (\$2,000).

Enam is from Dieppe, New Brunswick. Currently she is working on her masters in applied health research. She completed her Bachelor of Science in applied chemistry in 2003 and her Master of Science in physical chemistry in 2005. She completed her PhD in chemistry/electrochemistry in 2012. Enam has written articles on health services and health care research. She has worked as a research assistant, a research co-investigator, an analytical chemist and a data entry specialist with the Canadian Cancer Society.



🚩 How is a scholarship recipient selected?

- CFUW Fredericton establishes the criteria for the scholarships and they are awarded to recipients based on these criteria. In the case of the grants, the various schools apply for the grants and a CFUW Fredericton committee selects the best candidates.

Calendar of Events

CFUW Fredericton Upcoming Public Event!!! The CFUW Fredericton Issues Committee is in the process of organizing a public event, tentatively entitled: **"Climate Change, Women and the Atlantic Provinces"**. The tentative date is the last week of April at a location TBA. If you are interested in helping to organize this event, please contact Bo Miedema baukjemiedema@gmail.com

Bookclub at noon: Wednesday, March 4 at Pam Love's place, April 1, at Shirley Smith's place and the last bookclub of the year, May 6 at Jenipher Shousboe's place. Separate notices will be sent out. **Bring a sandwich to share**



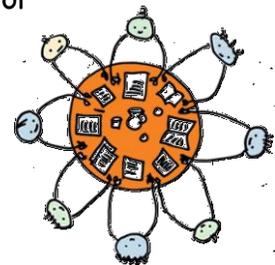
Luncheons: Wednesday, February 12 at the Diplomat and Wednesday, March 11 Cannon's Cross. All starting at noon.

Committees: various committees will be meeting and the members will be notified by the chair.

Executive meetings: Thursday, February 20 starting at 1.30 pm. at Anne Soucy's place. The March meeting, as per usual, at Edye Besner's home

General Meetings: at the Forest Hill United Church, starting at 12.30 pm.

The February 27 meeting will feature Julia Stewart, Director of the Fredericton Public Library, as guest speaker. Her talk is entitled: **"Directing the Busiest Public Library in New Brunswick."** Julia has a BA (English) from Acadia University and a Master's of Library Science from Dalhousie University.



The March 26 General meeting will have a presentation by Penny Ericson, Professor & Dean Emerita, Faculty of Nursing, University of New Brunswick. Her talk is entitled: **"Fredericton and The Small (Tiny) House Movement."**

Winter/Spring Happy Yappy: March 13 at Marylea Cameron Reid's house starting at 6 pm; bring appetizers and wine to share (notice will follow).

Member news

- ✚ Our very long time member, Eileen Wallace, has moved to Windsor Court. Please do not hesitate to visit her in Windsor Court.
- ✚ If you need a ride to the various CFUW Fredericton events, please contact Sharon Crabb 454-3608 and she will organize it.
- ✚ We welcomed Carole Dilworth as the newest member to CFUW Fredericton.

National CFUW

- ✚ The national CFUW AGM, organized by CFUW Oakville, will be held in Ottawa from June 18th to 20th, 2020. More info to follow. Please indicate if you are interested in attending. Send me an e-mail baukjemiedema@gmail.com

Canada's 2nd Female Nobel Laureate!

On January 30, Dr. Donna Strickland gave the 2020 Bryan Priestman Memorial Lecture at UNB. Dr. Strickland is a professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Waterloo, and the 2018 Nobel Laureate in Physics. She shared the prize with her supervisor for her graduate work developing highly intense chirped laser beams.

She is the second Canadian woman to win the prize and the first female Canadian scientist. Of all the Nobel laureates over the last 100 years, 54 women have received the honor out of almost a 1000 laureates. Her talk was informative, fun and inspiring. Congratulations, Dr. Strickland.



We are looking for new members!!!

CFUW Fredericton is a very active feminist organization with a strong National Network of Clubs (membership fee \$72 for 2020). Our focus is on Women and Education, locally, nationally and internationally. We believe that education empowers women, personally, financially and politically.

We invite guest speakers to our general meetings to educate ourselves regarding local issues.

In addition to our focus on education, we also have fun. We have monthly luncheons, get together as a group for Happy Yappys once in a while and work hard on the book fair (but that is a lot of fun). Our book fair is entirely run by volunteers and generates on average \$25,000 annually for scholarships for female students attending the greater Fredericton institutes of learning or schools.

Come and join us for a general meeting or a luncheon to check us out.

For more information about us, please visit our website: <http://cfuwfredericton.com/>

For the national CFUW, please visit this website: <http://www.fcfd.org/>

CFUW Fredericton Activities in December 2019

National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women Remembering December 6, 1989



On December 6, 2019, several hundred people gathered at Government House in Fredericton to remember and reflect on that unbelievable event of December 6, 1989, known as the Montreal Massacre. On that day fourteen young female engineering students lost their lives and their dreams just because they were women. New Brunswick Lieutenant Government Brenda Murphy stated: "these young women were among the best society offered."

Minister of Service New Brunswick and Minister responsible for Women's Equality stated: "our world missed out on their (these 14 young women) potential, their strength and their ability." A candle was lit in memory of each of the 14 women who were killed that day. It is important that we remember, reflect, commit to action and continue our work to end violence against women. Following the memorial to mark the National Day of Remembrance, there was a panel discussion focusing on such issues as "women feeling safe in male dominated fields", "agents of change—a challenge to all" and "the interconnectedness around gender equality".



Anne Soucy, Bo Miedema and Pam Love went to a similar ceremony at the Engineering faculty at UNB on December 6, 2019.

16 Days of Activism from November 25 to December 10, 2019



On each of these 16 days, CFUW Fredericton sent a short email to members focusing on such themes as "wear orange", "spread awareness", "statistics on gender-based violence", "ways to take action", "barriers faced by Newcomers" and similar themes. One of those themes, the KAIROS Blanket Exercise, drew particular interest. Two of our CFUW Fredericton members had attended a KAIROS Blanket Exercise and had a very enlightening experience. Perhaps other members would enjoy participating in a KAIROS Blanket Exercise. Please email your expression of interest (sharonacrabb@gmail.com) and we will obtain more information. Meantime, please google "KAIROS Blanket Exercise."

Please distribute this newsletter to your family and friends who may be interested in CFUW Fredericton