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CFUW Fredericton Newsletter

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As you already know, we will not have a book fair this year, but we are ready to come back roaring in **May 2022!**

We did have a successful campaign with the "Surprise Bag of Books." We sold more than 100 bags of 10 books each. This created a bit of income for the organization to maintain some scholarships. Thank you to all of you who purchased a bag of books. For now this campaigning is put on hold, but we many start again when there is enough demand.

We may resume in-person meetings in the fall when enough members have been vaccinated, or public health restrictions change (luncheons and Open House). Do not hesitate to invite your friends to these activities and/or invite them to join CFUW Fredericton.

As one of the oldest feminist organizations in Canada, over the last 100 years, CFUW Canada has provided millions and millions of \$ in support of female students, schools, and other social justice causes across Canada.

Locally, we have created more than 1 million \$ in scholarship support for female students attending post-secondary programs in the greater Fredericton area.

Unfortunately, like many other such organizations, we are an aging organization, and we are in need of new members. **So come and join us!**

Bo Miedema, President
CFUW Fredericton

Who was Bea Evelyn Phillips?

CFUW Fredericton Entrance Scholarship



"The best can be brought out in anyone providing he or she can experience enough caring and be allowed to grow through knowledge."
So believed and taught Bea Phillips, teacher and librarian.

Bea was a native of Fredericton where she won many honours during her high school years. Following graduation from Acadia University in 1922 and post-graduate studies at the universities of Toronto and London, Bea embarked on a life-long career in education. She taught English and History at Fredericton High School (FHS). Bea was an FHS faculty member from 1926 to 1972. Virtually, single handed and with great determination, she built the FHS library from a mere collection of books on shelves into the learning centre it has become today. She was the first, full-time director of the library that now bears her name.

In spite of a full teaching schedule, Bea found time not only to organize the random collection of books and periodicals that passed as the school's "library room" but also to train student volunteers to do the myriad tasks an organized library would be expected to offer, including help for students in finding references or books they needed. She prepared numerous reports and petitions over the years in support of funding for the attention of the city's Board of School Trustees for whom a central working library in a school was a unique concept. Nor was she above organizing, directing and presenting student dramatic productions in the city solely for the purpose of raising funds in support of the high school library.

Bea was a charter member and served a term as president (1944 to 1946) of the CFUW Fredericton. She was honorary president of the *John Howard Society (Fredericton)*. In both organizations she played a major role in promoting the development of educational opportunities for adults as well as children.

The *Bea Phillips CFUW Fredericton Entrance Scholarship* honours Bea's memory and the magnitude of her legacy to the community.

The Bea Phillips Entrance Scholarship Winner (Value \$ 2000) is Angela Nair.

Unfortunately, we do not have a photograph and bio of Angela Nair.

Congratulations!

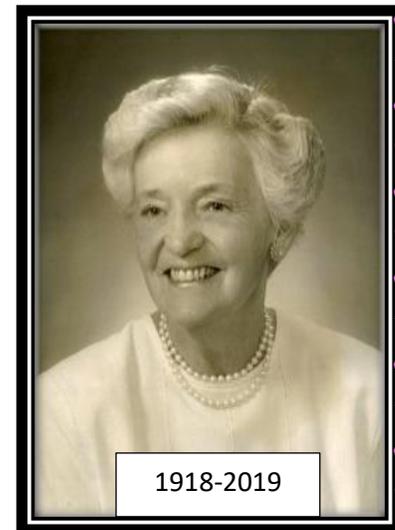


Who is Dr. Althea Warren Macaulay? (Graduate Student Scholarship)

Althea Warren Macaulay graduated from Aberdeen High School in Moncton in 1935 and went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts Degree from UNB in 1939. She earned a Master's of Science (Biology) Degree from Clark University (Worcester, Massachusetts) in 1940. After working at McGill University's Physiology Department and Harvard Medical School in Pathology, she joined the staff at UNB in 1942 as a Research Assistant and is believed to be the first woman to teach in its Science faculty. In 1945 she moved to the University of Toronto where she received her PhD in Zoology in 1950. After a year as a Beaverbrook Overseas Scholar at Queen Mary College, University of London, Althea returned to UNB and taught as an Associate Professor in the Biology

Department until her marriage in 1958.

Dr. Macaulay was a long-time member of the UNB Alumni and Alumnae Associations and served as



their representative on the Board of Governors and Senate. In 1990, she was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree from UNB. Dr. Macaulay was a longstanding member of the Canadian Federation of University Women (Fredericton) where she was involved with the annual Book Fair and the Education and Scholarships Committee.

**Dr. Althea Warren Macaulay Graduate Student
Scholarship Winner (Value \$ 2000)**

JESSICA MILLER

Fredericton, NB, MEd
UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK



Soon after graduating with her BEd and BSc from UNB in 2008, Jessica began working at Wolokehkitimok, in Sitansisk - an alternative high school for grades 9-12. She was born in Rexton, NB, but lived in various provinces and territories until her family settled in Inuvik, NWT where she graduated high school and met her husband. After moving from the north and living in several towns in New Brunswick and Alberta, she now resides in Douglas, NB., where she enjoys gardening, cooking, and crafts. Currently, Jessica is studying for her Master's in

Education at UNB.

Congratulations!



Who is Dr. Nora NiChuiv? (UNB Graduate Scholarship)



Although this year we do not have a Dr. Nora NiChuiv graduate scholarship winner, we still like to

introduce Dr. Nora NiChuiv. Nora is an active member of CFUW Fredericton since 1985.

She currently resides in Dublin and joins our general meetings via Zoom. Under normal circumstances, she would come to Fredericton during the book fair week and would help out. We are expecting her again in 2022.

Nora Ni Chuiv's passion for mathematics was nurtured by her grandfather, a mathematician and former President of Ireland. While growing up in Dublin, Nora, the eldest grandchild, had a close relationship with her grandparents. Love of family which was instilled in her from an early age drew her back to Dublin after retirement from the University of New Brunswick (UNB) in 2007.

Nora earned a BA and MA in Mathematical Science from the National University of Ireland and an

MSC and PhD in mathematics from the University of Washington. She joined the faculty of UNB as a member of the math department in 1973. She qualified as an associate of the Society of Actuaries in 1991 and established a prize in Actuarial Science at UNB, Fredericton, in 1992 with a grant from the Society of Actuaries.

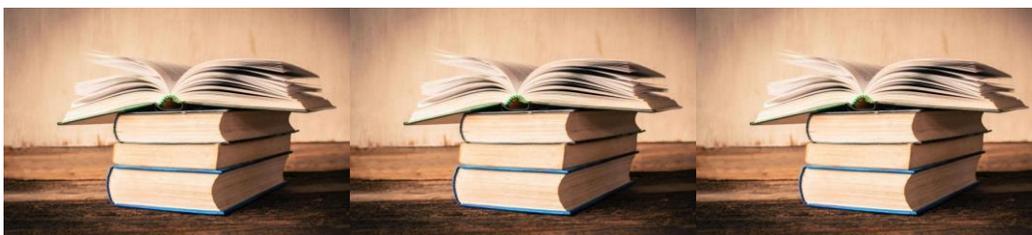
Nora joined CFUW Fredericton in 1985. She was a very active member holding positions of Treasurer, Book Fair Convenor and serving on the Education and Finance committees. Nora was active in the UNB Faculty Women's Club and the Council of Arts. She was treasurer of the Fredericton Trails Coalition for several years. She found enjoyment in her craft group, Scottish Country dancing, Spanish lessons and regular exercise classes.

Besides cultivating many friends throughout 42 years in Fredericton, Nora has steadfastly kept in touch and gone on holidays with friends from university days. Indeed, because friends and family have always been Nora's touchstones, she looked forward to returning to Dublin in November 2015. That spring as her departure date drew near, Nora's CFUW friends named a new UNB scholarship for graduate women in her

honour. It will serve as a lasting legacy of her commitment to the annual book fair and support of post-secondary scholarships for New Brunswick women at UNB and St Thomas University (STU).



Nora at the 2019 CFUW Fredericton Book Fair in the Brookside Mall



CFUW Fredericton 75th Anniversary Scholarship

As a result of our 75th CFUW-Fredericton anniversary in 2019, we created a \$2000 scholarship for female students in the Education Faculty of UNB.



We are very pleased to announce our first
75th Anniversary Scholarship winner:

MAGGIE McEWAN,

Waterville, NB,
University of New Brunswick



Maggie is from the small community of Waterville, NB. She completed her BSc. (Hons) in Biology at Crandall University in 2019 and is now working on her BEd. at UNB. She likes being outdoors. She has worked as a kindergarten support worker at Geary Elementary School and as a youth worker at the Gagetown MFRC. Working with kids in several capacities through the years has led her to a passion for education. Maggie aspires to become a high school science teacher.

Congratulations!





CFUW Fredericton Club News

Sometime in June we will hold our AGM via Zoom. Traditionally we would meet in a restaurant, socialize and conduct our business meeting. This always includes electing the CFUW Fredericton Executive. This will be the same this year, although obviously we will not meet in a restaurant.

If you are interested in an Executive Position please let Sharon Crabb at sharonacrabb@gmail.com or Jean Fisher jeanfisher0905@gmail.com. Some positions will be vacant, for other positions the incumbent will let her name stand (a detailed list will be provided later), but if you are interested in a position with an incumbent, no problem; we will have an election.

Executive 2020-2021

Past President: Sharon Crabb
President: Baukje (Bo) Miedema
Vice President: Anne Soucy
Recording Secretary: Sharon Crabb
Corresponding Secretary: Edye Besner
Treasurer: Pam Love
Book Fair: Edye Besner & Ruth Holmes

Education and Scholarships: Judy McPhail
Issues: Baukje (Bo) Miedema
Library and Creative Arts: Anne Soucy
Membership: Jenipher Schousboe
Programme: Gwen Davies
Public Relations and Publicity: Shelley Delano Parker & Ruth Holmes

Our **next general meeting** will be held on **Thursday, April 22 at 1.30** via Zoom. **Dr. Alan Sears**, Professor Emeritus, Department of Education at UNB, will be our guest speaker and he will discuss the L'Arche movement.

The L'Arche movement, across Canada and around the world creates communities of friendship and belonging. In L'Arche, people with and without intellectual disabilities live, work, learn, and grow together. L'Arche demonstrates that when persons with intellectual disabilities take their place at the table, they contribute to a more just, compassionate, and vibrant world for all.

Hope you will join us.