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While October is already drawing to a close, we have planned our first in-person general meeting for Thursday, October 27 starting at 1.30 p.m. in the lounge at the Christ Church Parish Church, 245 Westmorland Street. Members and non-members are welcome.

We have also started our in-person luncheons and had a succesful lunch in September at the Fredericton Golf Club (outdoors) and in October at St. James Gate restaurant on the northside.

We are very pleased that all our scholarship winners have been selected and they will be featured in the newsletters over time. We will also feature them on Facebook.

We also have some very sad news. One of our long-time members passed away. Please read Elizabeth-Ann (Banny) Belyea's obituary at the end of the newsletter.

Greetings
Bo Miedema and Anne Soucy (co-presidents)

In-Person Meeting Space for 2022 – 2023

Our meeting space for this season, for both the general meetings and the book club, will be in the lounge of the **Christ Church Parish Church** on 245 Westmorland Street. The space is easily accessible, spacious and warm.

Regular entrance and parking on Charlotte Street. Elevator and designated disabled parking spaces accesible via the Westmorland St. entrance. Please let us know if you need the elevator.

SEEKING NEW MEMBERS!

Are you looking to meet new people who share an interest in lifelong learning, women's education and empowerment, community outreach and having some fun?

Consider joining the Fredericton club of the Canadian Federation of University Women. We welcome ALL women who share our goals (no postsecondary attendance or degree required). We meet on the 4 th Thursday of the month and offer activities such as a monthly **Book Club**, guest speakers, **Luncheon Socials** at local restaurants and fundraising initiatives, including our big Book Sale. There are also opportunities to connect with members of the **nearly 100 other local clubs** across Canada and to participate in regional and national workshops, study groups and **advocacy activities.**

You are welcome to check us out by joining us via Zoom for our next Book Club on November 8 th @ 1:30 p.m. to discuss Louise Penny/Hillary Rodham Clinton's State of Terror AND/OR for our General Meeting on November 24 th @ 1:30 p.m. to hear our speaker, **Fredericton city councillor Margo Sheppard**.

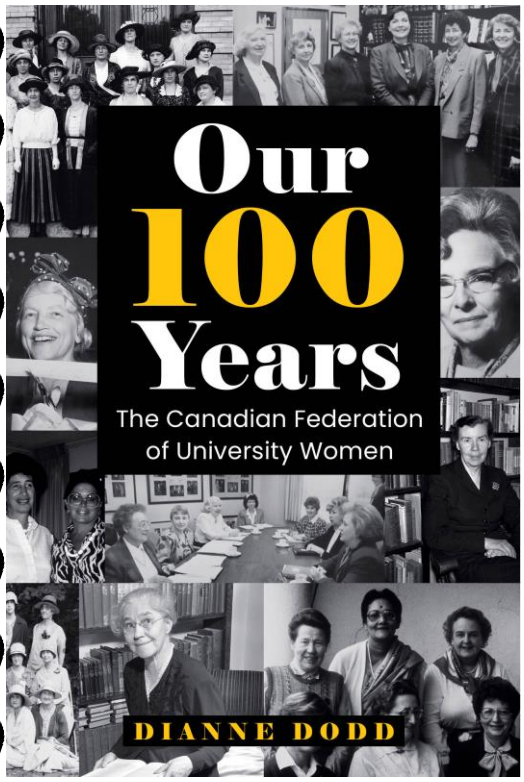
For more information and to request the Zoom link for next month's Book Club and/or General Meeting, contact Wendy Johnston, Membership Committee chair, via email wjohnston2149@gmail.com or phone (cell) 440-1316.

Come and Join Us!

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2022

In 1992, the federal government designated October as Women's History Month, marking the beginning of an annual celebration of the outstanding achievements of women and girls throughout Canada's history. This year marks the 30th anniversary of Women's History Month.

This year's theme, **She Did, So Now I Can**, celebrates the actions of inspiring Canadian women that positively impact our lives today. Marci Ien, Minister of Women, Gender Equality and Youth notes: *"Amazing women and girls are all around us, making a difference each and everyday. They build a more inclusive society, one decision at a time, may it be large or small. Whether they save lives, make astonishing discoveries, volunteer their time, or defend a cause they believe in, it's their persistence and passion that contribute to greater gender equality for us all. Many women have become trailblazers in their area because they did not accept no for an answer. They pushed boundaries and created more opportunities for themselves, resulting in more opportunities for us today."*



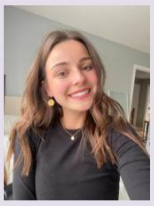
Check out Women in Canadian History: A Timeline, to learn more about notable events in Canadian women's history and see other materials at https://women-gender-equality.canada.ca/en/commemorations-celebrations/womens-history-month.html

Explore the history-making efforts of members of the CFUW, past and present, documented in Dianne Dodd's book, *Our 100 Years: The Canadian Federation of University Women* (published in 2020; Wendy Johnston has a copy to lend out).

Wendy Johnston

Below are the pictures of the CFUW Fredericton scholarship winners for 2022-2023. This represents a total of **$43,500 in scholarship support, this year alone**. We will feature, in more detail, winners in the newsletters and our Facebook page throughout the year.

CFUW Fredericton Scholarship Winners 2022-2023



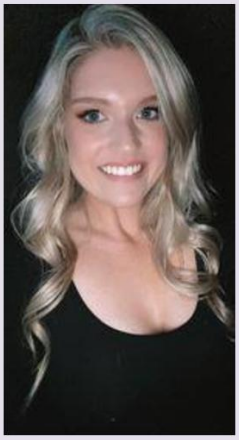
The two featured scholarship winners in this newsletter are **New Brunswick College for Craft and Design** and **New Brunswick Community College** students.

CFUW-Fredericton Scholarship ($1000.00)

Baylee Crain

Beechwood, NB, Year 2, Administrative Professional: Health Services

New Brunswick Community College



Baylee has enrolled in the Administrative Professional Health Services course at the New Brunswick Community College.

She plans to graduate in June 2023 and is excited to begin her next chapter in the health care field.

Congratulations Baylee!

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LISA-MAUDE AUBIN-BERUBE,

Fredericton, NB, Year 2,

Wabanaki Visual Arts, New Brunswick College of Craft and Design

Lisa-Maude Aubin-Berube is Wolastoqewisqehs from Wahsipekuk and a Quebecoise. She is a wampum belt maker but also carries many skills such as wood carving, quilling, basketry, drawing, beading and more. She likes the aspect of creating art with self-gathered natural material and making the whole process a ceremony. She is inspired by Wabanaki art, Wabanaki designs ad Wabanaki artists. As a language carrier she wishes to have Wolastoqey latuwewakon at the core of her work.

Congratulations Lisa-Maude!

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In Memoriam

Elizabeth Ann (Banny) Belyea, a long time member of CFUW Fredericton, passed away on Friday September 24. 2022. She was 78 years old.

Banny attended Netherwood School for Girls (now RCS – Netherwood), Mount Allison, and the University of New Brunswick (BA, Honours English) and a MA(English Literature).

Banny had wonderful memories and stories to tell from her teaching at the Neufchâtel junior college in Switzerland and also as an instructor of English at UNB. She kept in touch with many of her students over the years. Upon her return from Switzerland in the early 1980s, Banny had bought her Lower St. Mary's home, a beautiful old house with signature gables and seven wooded acres on the St. John River. She loved living there, in that lovely setting, close to her parents and friends.

Banny loved animals and appreciated all aspects of nature. Her love of nature and natural spaces was fostered in her family of origin. The family had dogs and a summer place at Robertson's Point, where entire summers were spent. She particularly cherished her father's chestnut canoe, which she paddled quite literally all over Grand Lake - by herself.

Banny especially loved the dogs with whom she shared her home over the years, all of whom lived to great ages: Simon (a Standard Poodle), Boyce (a dog of uncertain breeding and unique appearance), Biscuit (a Labrador and retired hunting dog), and lastly, D'Arcy (a very handsome if somewhat irascible Papillon).

Banny died after recent years of increasingly failing health. She was predeceased by her parents, Abner and Helen Belyea and her older brother, Kevin. She is

survived by her younger brother, Eldon, her nephew and nieces and other extended family.

Written by Nancy Nicholson and Ruth Holmes

Please feel free to share this newsletter with family and friends!