

## CFUW Fredericton Newsletter

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### Spring 2023

The days are getting longer, and the sun is getting stronger. My heart beats faster. This Spring is going to be a busy one for CFUW Fredericton members. In addition to our usual activities - book club, luncheons, general and committee meetings - we start this Spring with a Webinar by Dr. Martha Paynter. In addition, five CFUW Fredericton members will attend the first in person Atlantic Regional Council meeting since 2019, to be held in April in Charlottetown.

In May we are holding our 3 day book sale again in the Brookside Mall. We are very excited about all of this and invite all our members and non-members to help with the book sale.

We are also featuring 5 more of our sixteen 2022 scholarship winners. The remainder will be featured in the next newsletter.

Bo Miedema and Anne Soucy, co-presidents

# Scholarship Winners 2022



*CFUW-Fredericton 4 year Renewable Scholarship  
(\$2000.00 each year, \$8000.00 total)*

**JULIA ST. PIERRE**  
Durham Bridge, NB, Year 1, BN,  
University of New Brunswick



Julia has always had a passion for volunteering and helping others. This fall, Julia has begun her journey at UNB in the Bachelor of Nursing program. Julia plans to continue on after she completes this degree to become a nurse practitioner



**Congratulations Julia!**



Bea Phillips CFUW-Fredericton Entrance Scholarship (\$2000.00)

**CARYS JACOBSON**

Fredericton, NB, Year 1, BSc. University of New Brunswick

On December 3, 2022, Carys Jacobson broke the UNB record in the 200m at the Boston University Sharon Colyear-Danville Season Opener with an impressive 25.04s showing and breaking one of New Brunswick's oldest records (34 years) in the U20 category.



"Carys is a special person and athlete," said Chris Belof, head coach of the REDS track and field and cross-country teams. "She's one of the top sprint athletes in the Atlantic region and the country.

She's a leader and has experience on the provincial and national stages where she has performed, made finals, and executed her race abilities while in demanding environments."



**Congratulations Carys!**



Charlotte Van Dine CFUW-Fredericton Scholarship (\$2000.00)

**SAGE WALKER,**

Fredericton, NB, Year 3, BA. POLS

University of New Brunswick

Sage Walker is a fourth-year Political Science and English student at the University of New Brunswick.

She works at a Montessori school as a classroom assistant for children aged three to six. Sage plans to continue her postgraduate studies in the field of Education.



**Congratulations Sage!**



Jean Campbell Argue Memorial CFUW-Fredericton Scholarship  
(\$6000.00)

**REESE MOAR**

Miramichi, NB, Year 3, BN

University of New Brunswick



Reese is a third year Bachelor of Nursing student.

She is involved in peer mentoring and tutoring at her school as well as an active volunteer with the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

After the completion of her Bachelor of Nursing she will be pursuing a career in Emergency Nursing.



**Congratulations Reese!**

# CFUW Fredericton Webinar 2023



CFUW Fredericton is delighted to present

**Dr. Martha Paynter**

UNB, Faculty of Nursing

As our 2023 Webinar guest speaker!

Dr. Paynter will discuss her groundbreaking work with incarcerated women in Atlantic Canada.



*"Wellness Within": Women's  
Reproductive Health and Parenting  
Support*

Dr. Martha Paynter, originally from Fredericton, completed her Ph.D. at Dalhousie University and returned to UNB Fredericton in 2022. She has recently published her first book with Fernwood Publishing: *Abortion to Abolition: Reproductive Health and Justice in Canada*.

Please join us for this free online event  
On Monday, March 20, 7pm ADT

For more details and to register: <http://bit.ly/3FbeYxt>  
Or scan QR code



This year we decided to organize only one Webinar.

We are very pleased that Dr. Martha Paynter has accepted our invitation to speak at our 2023 Webinar. You have already been forwarded a Zoom link to this Webinar (via email on Thursday, March 9). This email will be resent Friday, March the 17th. If you have received the Zoom link, you

do not need to register via Eventbrite.

Please join us for this exciting talk. To learn more about Wellness Within see: <https://wellnesswithinns.org/about-us>

# ARC Charlottetown

## Theme: Women and the Environment

### These are the guest speakers



### CFUW 2023 Atlantic Regional Conference Women and the Environment - Confirmed Speaker List

CFUW 2023 Atlantic Regional Conference (ARC) – Women and the Environment - April 28-29, 2023  
Holman Grand Hotel, 123 Grafton St. Charlottetown PEI  
Information: [cfuwcharlottetownpe@gmail.com](mailto:cfuwcharlottetownpe@gmail.com)

#### Speakers: Friday - April 28, 2023

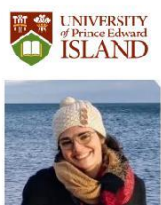
#### Stephanie Arnold – CLIMAtlantic



CLIMAtlantic is Atlantic Canada's climate services hub facilitating the effective use of climate data and information for regional adaptation and resilience strategies through collaboration, networking, and partnerships. We are user-driven, focusing on the needs of Indigenous communities, academia, provincial governments, municipalities, local service districts, non-profits, industry, and land-owners. CLIMAtlantic works with all regional and local groups to ensure there is a strong network of collaboration, and data and tools are easily accessible. Regional climate data hubs support efforts to make all communities more resilient to extreme weather events.

Stephanie Arnold is the Climate Services Specialist (PhD Candidate – UPEI; MBA – Rottman, UofT). Stephanie is also currently the Board President, BIPOC USHR and Chair, PEI Anti-Racism Table.

#### UPEI Student Panel – Graduate Students in Environment Studies



Graduate Students showcasing their research work on the environment. This will include brief “popcorn” styles of presentations with a panel of 3 to 4 graduate students each presenting a 15-minute overview of their research. Leading the panel will be a recent CFUW scholarship recipient, Genevieve Keefe. Genevieve joined the UPEI Climate Smart Lab as a Master’s Student in January 2022. Her background is in chemistry with a BSc from UPEI (2013) and an MSc from the University of Edinburgh (2016). After returning to Prince Edward Island from the UK, she worked in R&D at Biovectra (Charlottetown) as an analytical research scientist. Her current project involves the assessment of coastal erosion vulnerabilities on Prince Edward Island and the investigation of appropriate protection measures. She loves exploring PEI’s woods and beaches and trying to tire her dog out.

## Speakers: Saturday - April 29, 2023

### Tracy Cutcliffe – L'nuey



Established in 2019, L'nuey is an initiative that focuses on the advancement, implementation, and protection of the constitutionally entrenched rights of the Epekwitnewaq Mi'kmaq (Mi'kmaq of PEI). L'nuey means *'Belonging to or pertaining to the Mi'kmaq People as a whole'*, and its tagline doubles as its mission: *'Moving towards a better tomorrow'*. On January 19, 2022, the Government of Canada and the Epekwit Assembly of Councils marked the successful conclusion of the feasibility assessment for a national park reserve in the Pituamkek (Hog Island – Sandhills) area with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding which begins negotiations towards a formal national park reserve agreement. The establishment of a protected area will support and conserve the ecological integrity of the area and the wildlife that calls it home, as well as Mi'kmaq cultural sites, and important archaeological sites for future generations.

Tracy Cutcliffe is the Senior Negotiator at L'nuey. She holds a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from the Schulich Law School – Dalhousie University, and a Bachelor of Business Admin (BBA) from Cape Breton University.

### Emma Norton – Climate Emergency Unit



The Climate Emergency Unit, a project of the David Suzuki Institute, works with all sectors to find solutions to the climate crisis. It seeks to move governments and leaders in Canada into true climate emergency mode, pressing them to adopt ambitious policies that align with what science says we must do.

Emma Norton is the Director of Government Relations and Atlantic Canada Organizing for the Climate Emergency Unit. She has a BA (Honours) from the University of Kings College in Environment, Sustainability, and Society and International Development. Emma Norton describes herself as “advocating for emergency level policy responses to the intersecting climate and housing crises.” She is “motivated by social justice and climate change, I am a hard-working, passionate, and driven individual. I strive for a low-carbon energy system in Atlantic Canada, where energy is affordable for all.”

### Jane Farquharson – CFUW; NSCAR



Jane Farquharson is a member of CFUW Charlottetown and the Council of Canadians who has recently led the work with a network of community organizations, local government and concerned residents to form the *North Shore Climate Adaptation and Resilience* group. The group was accepted as one of two Atlantic Canada communities to engage with the Tamarack Institute as member of the 2023 Cohort under the Community Climate Transitions Initiative that is a collective impact movement aimed at supporting a just and equitable climate transition, aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals. The presentation will focus on the approach, anticipated outcomes and considerations in developing grass roots advocacy groups addressing the climate emergency in rural communities. Jane has a MSc in Health Promotion from Dalhousie.



# Book Sale May 2023

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THE POWER OF WOMEN WORKING TOGETHER  
LA PUISSANCE AU FÉMININ: ENSEMBLE POUR RÉUSSIR.

## CFUW Fredericton 56<sup>th</sup> Annual used Book Sale



Friday, May 26 to Sunday,  
May 28, 2023 at the  
Brookside Mall!

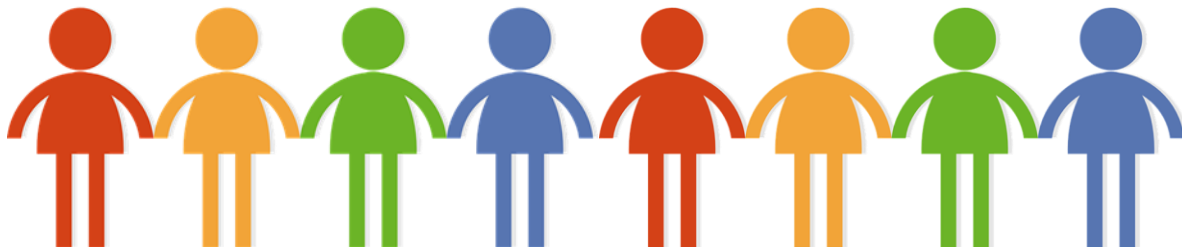
**Donation Drop off:**  
May 12, 15 to 19 and 23 to 24  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Where: Brookside Mall

Email: [cfuwfredericton@gmail.com](mailto:cfuwfredericton@gmail.com)

We also will accept jigsaw puzzles. You can drop them at the noted time or contact Edye Besner ([ebesner@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:ebesner@nbnet.nb.ca)).

# Ever Wondered What CFUW Fredericton Does?

- ✚ Annually provide scholarships and bursaries to female students attending the University of New Brunswick, St. Thomas University, New Brunswick Community College, New Brunswick College of Craft and Design
  - **Have endowed 13 scholarships at the University of New Brunswick**
  - **Have endowed 3 scholarships at St. Thomas University**
  - **Have a scholarship at the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design awarded annually to an aboriginal female student**
  - **Have a scholarship at the New Brunswick Community College awarded annually**
- ✚ Annually provide 3 monetary prizes to participants in the Fredericton Music Festival.
- ✚ Annually provide 4 monetary grants to rural schools located in the greater Fredericton for their Library or Creative Arts Programs.
- ✚ Financially support the Enterprise Program (a program which affords the opportunity for students who are unable to regularly attend high schools in Fredericton and Oromocto to complete their high school program).
- ✚ Support local initiatives such as
  - **Transition House**
  - **Fredericton Downtown Community Clinic**
  - **Fredericton Community Kitchen Back Pack Program**
  - **UNB Menstrual Health Society**
  - **Host guest speakers at monthly membership meetings**
- ✚ Speaker's honorarium to a charity of the speaker's choice.
- ✚ Host annual Webinars on pertinent topics.
- ✚ Hold an annual Book Sale



## In Memoriam

We are very sad to lose a very long time CFUW member: Doreen Kissick. Doreen



was devoted CFUW members for many years and she had assisted CFUW in numerous ways. The family of Doreen Kissick announces her passing at Hospice House on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, surrounded by her family. Born in Toronto, ON, on October 26, 1927, she was the wife of the late Norman L. Kissick. Doreen leaves behind her daughters, Barbara Kissick of Charlottetown, PE, and Maureen Kissick of Sackville, NB. She also leaves behind her granddaughter, Shuanglian Kissick. In addition to her husband, Norman, Doreen was predeceased by her parents, Sidney and Florence (Hicks) Rogers; daughter, Kathleen Kissick; brothers, Gordon and Jack "John" Rogers;

sister, Joan Lloyd. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Doreen worked at UNB as an International Student Advisor until her retirement in 1982. She was generous with her time and was a member of several organizations, many dedicated to helping refugees, especially women. Doreen was a Life Member of the New Brunswick Multicultural Association, the National and International Council of Women as well as a member of the Girl Guides of Canada, IODE and CFUW. Doreen was also very active in her church. She was a 30 year member of the Woolastook Presbytery, campus ministry life member and participated on an interchurch refugee committee. A memorial service will be held at Forest Hill United Church on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 2 pm with Rev. Ian Manson officiating. For those who are unable to attend in person a livestream of the service will be available at the following link: <https://vimeo.com/event/3159284> Interment will be in Toronto at a later time. For those who wish, donations in Doreen's memory may be made to the UNB Norman L. Kissick Memorial Scholarship, United Church of Canada Global Outreach or Hospice Fredericton. (Picture was taken during the 2022 CFUW Fredericton AGM in June 2022).

Please feel free to share this Newsletter with  
your family and friends.

New members are always welcome.

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