

CFUW Fredericton Newsletter

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May/June 2023

May is book sale month. We are very busy preparing for the 56th annual book sale. The used book sale is the main source of income for our scholarships and we hope that this will be the best ever. As a CFUW Fredericton member, or non-member, we welcome you all to volunteer with the book sorting and/or the book sale. If interested, contact Jean Fisher at jeanfisher0905@gmail.com

CFUW Fredericton has **16 (13 endowed) scholarships** for women in the greater Fredericton area. We have budgeted for the next year to start to endow our 14th UNB scholarship; **the 75th CFUW Fredericton Anniversary Scholarship**. This scholarship was instituted in 2019, our 75th anniversary year, but due to COVID issues had not been endowed.

In addition we have scholarships at the NB College of Crafts and Design and at the NB Community College. Over the years we have assisted hundreds of women to achieve their post- secondary educational goals.

In addition, we support other educational and community organizations with grants and donations. Please invite your family and friends to **donate** and **to buy books**. Hope to see you in May.

Bo Miedema and Anne Soucy, co-presidents

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

CFUW Fredericton 56th Annual Used Book Sale



Where: Brookside Mall
When: Friday, May 26 & Saturday,
May 27 from 9 am to 6 pm.
Sunday, May 28 from 12 pm to 4 pm!

Donation Drop off:

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

Please note, we will only accept the following genres: Art; Biographies & Memoirs; Canadiana (including NB); Children's picture books; Cookbooks; Crafts (Knitting & Quilting); Fiction (General, Mystery, Westerns and Sci-Fi); Military and Jigsaw Puzzles.

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Scholarship Winners 2022

Marjorie Barberie Logue CFUW-Fredericton Scholarship (3 awarded, \$3500.00 each)



MALLORY MACKAY, Fredericton, NB, Year 3, BBA, UNB. Mallory, a working mom of two, returned to UNB in the Fall of 2021 to obtain her Business Degree. She was the Creative Content Director for the Business Administration Undergrad Society during her first year and is currently on the Dean's List.



RILEY MARTIN, Woodstock, NB, Year 2, BBA, UNB. Riley is a second year Dean's List student, enrolled in the Bachelor of Business Administration program. She enjoys being involved in her community and spending time with family and friends. Upon completion of her undergraduate degree, her goal is to obtain a Law Degree with a focus on Business Law. She would like to thank everyone at CFUW Fredericton for making this scholarship possible.



KRYSTAL SOCK, Elsipogtog, NB, Year 4, BED4.WED-U, UNB. Krystal is an indigenous Mi'kmaq mother of two from Elsipogtog, NB. She is deeply rooted in her community and is a firm believer in the saying "Every Child Matters". Krystal is passionate about teaching and being able to bring her own Mi'kmaq cultures into education. She is currently enrolled in her 4th year of the Wabanaki Bachelors of Education program at UNB. She plans on continuing her education to build brighter futures for all children in and around her community.

CFUW-Fredericton 75th Anniversary Scholarship (\$2000.00)



ROWAN LITTLE, Fredericton, NB, Year 1, BEd, Elementary Education, UNB

Rowan is a Bachelor of Education student at the University of New Brunswick, pursuing the Middle/Young Adult stream with teachables in English and ESL. Their goal is to teach high school English and they dream of teaching internationally. In their free time they enjoy reading, writing, and spending time with six pet rats.

Two Graduate Scholarships at UNB

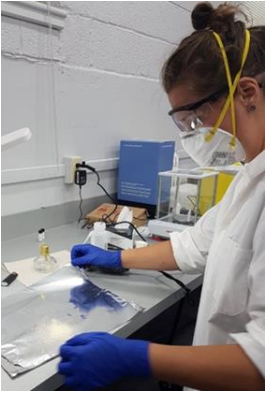
Dr. Althea Warren Macaulay CFUW-Fredericton Graduate Scholarship awarded in Fall 2020 (\$2000.00)



MELISSA GARRETT, Fredericton, NB, PhD. (Education), UNB. Dr. Melissa Dockrill Garrett has recently defended her doctoral dissertation which investigates the use of strength-based practices within current inclusionary education approaches. Prior to continuing her advanced studies, Melissa was a dedicated French Immersion teacher for over 10 years, with a particular passion for students with diverse learning needs. In her new role as Assistant Professor in the Exceptional Learners program with UNB's Faculty of Education, Melissa is devoted to the continued learning and advancement of practices that will

serve to enhance the equitable access to meaningful and engaging learning opportunities for all students.

**Dr. Nora Ni Chuiv CFUW-Fredericton Graduate Scholarship
awarded in Fall 2020 (\$2500.00)**



NICOLE HUGHES, Fredericton, NB, PHD. IDST-UNB

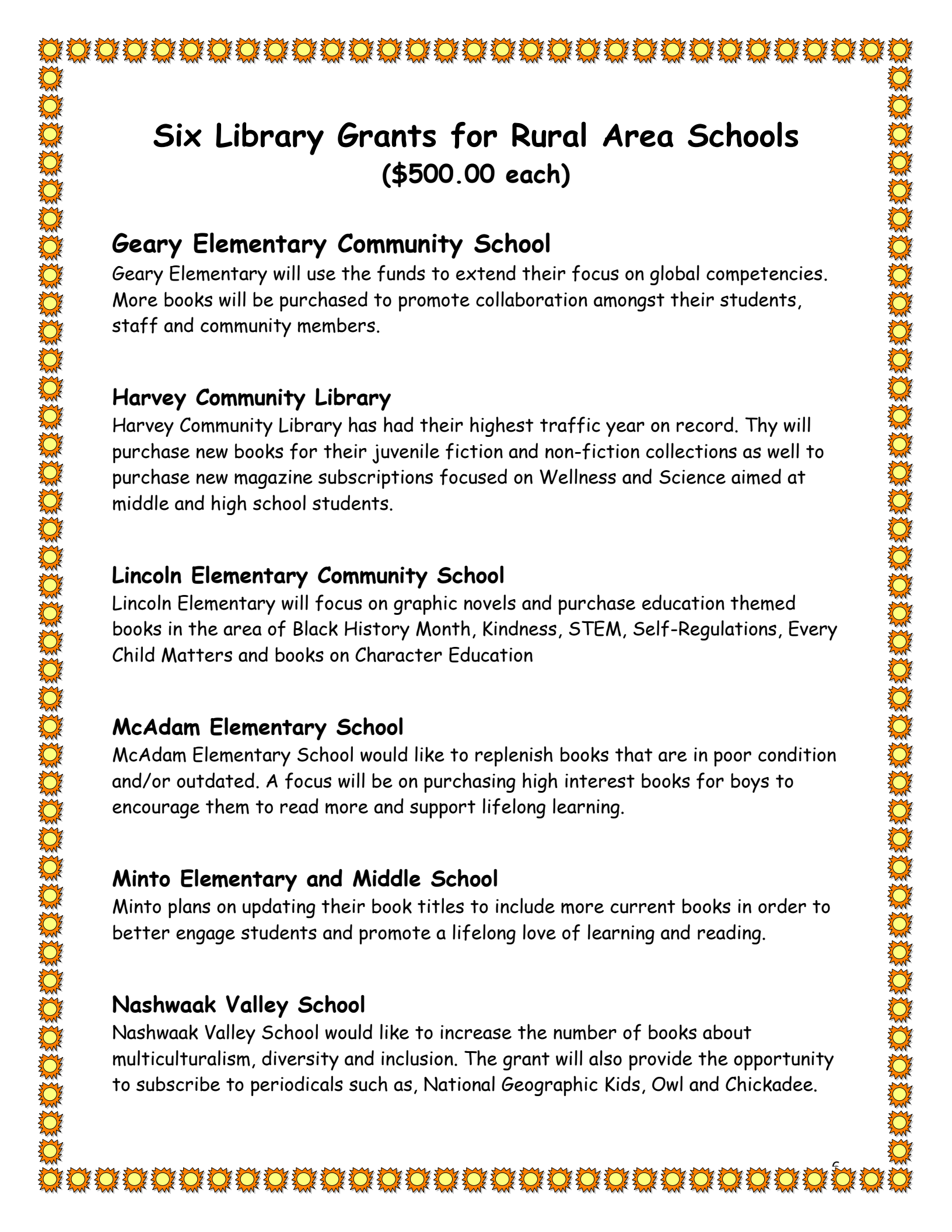
Nicole is a second-year Interdisciplinary PhD student focusing her research on the ancestral diversity of those living at the Fortress of Louisbourg, NS. She wants to better understand the social and cultural complexities of this 18th century colonial site beyond historical records which were heavily influenced by European narratives. Specifically, she will use ancient DNA sequencing to unravel the genetic ancestry of the human skeletal remains excavated at the Fortress and compare these findings to other lines of evidence to interpret the relationships between different

ancestral groups.

**Our Creative Arts Grant (\$1000) for 2023
went to the Fredericton Kiwanis Youth Choir!**



Three youth members of the choir, Vivien Zelazny, choir manager, Anne Soucy, Library and Creative Arts Committee Convener, Bo Miedema, CFUW Fredericton President, and Sharon Crabb, member of the LCA Committee.



Six Library Grants for Rural Area Schools

(\$500.00 each)

Geary Elementary Community School

Geary Elementary will use the funds to extend their focus on global competencies. More books will be purchased to promote collaboration amongst their students, staff and community members.

Harvey Community Library

Harvey Community Library has had their highest traffic year on record. They will purchase new books for their juvenile fiction and non-fiction collections as well as purchase new magazine subscriptions focused on Wellness and Science aimed at middle and high school students.

Lincoln Elementary Community School

Lincoln Elementary will focus on graphic novels and purchase education themed books in the area of Black History Month, Kindness, STEM, Self-Regulations, Every Child Matters and books on Character Education

McAdam Elementary School

McAdam Elementary School would like to replenish books that are in poor condition and/or outdated. A focus will be on purchasing high interest books for boys to encourage them to read more and support lifelong learning.

Minto Elementary and Middle School

Minto plans on updating their book titles to include more current books in order to better engage students and promote a lifelong love of learning and reading.

Nashwaak Valley School

Nashwaak Valley School would like to increase the number of books about multiculturalism, diversity and inclusion. The grant will also provide the opportunity to subscribe to periodicals such as, National Geographic Kids, Owl and Chickadee.

Reporting back from the ARC Charlottetown

Theme: Women and the Environment.

Five members, Jean Fisher, Pam Love, Wendy Johnston, Anne Soucy and Bo Miedema, of CFUW Fredericton travelled to Charlottetown to attend the first CFUW Atlantic Regional Council (ARC) Meeting since 2019. Almost all the CFUW Clubs were present, and all three New Brunswick Clubs were present. Roughly 40 women attended the ARC meeting and there was a very positive energy in the room. It was a great conference, and the various speakers discussed several aspects of women and the environment as it related to the PEI and broader context. It was extremely encouraging to see several of the young women who gave talks, being very passionate about how to mitigate the climate crisis. Also, several young women from PEI attended the conference. Congratulations to CFUW Charlottetown for all your hard work and a fantastic conference. The CFUW National President, Joy Hurst, was also in attendance.

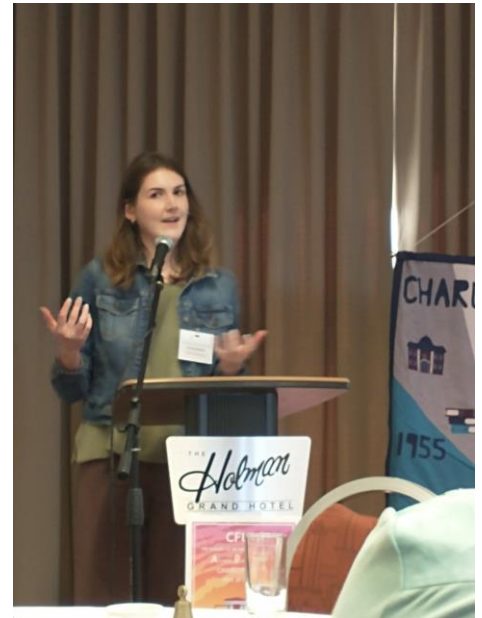


One Dinner Group

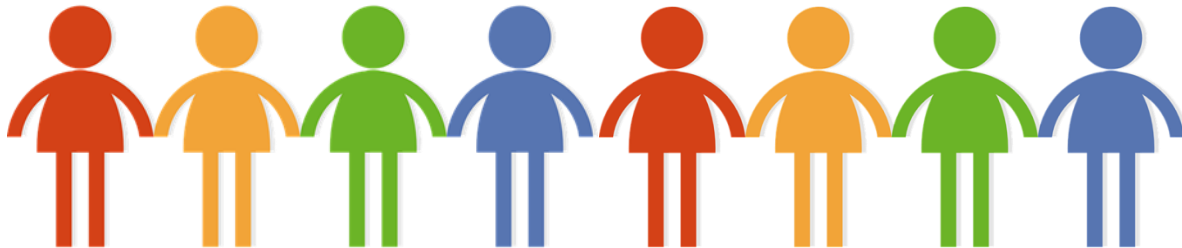




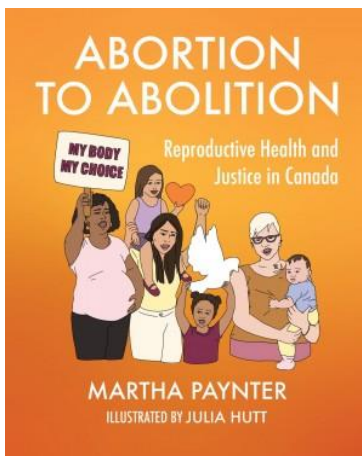
Left: Joy Hurst, CFUW National President.



Right: Emma Norton, Climate Emergency Unit

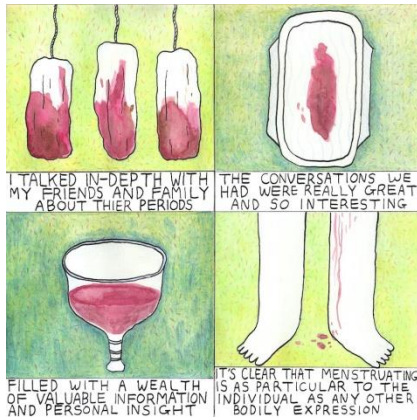


GFUW Fredericton Guest Speakers: March Webinar



The March Zoom Webinar entitled, "*Wellness Within: Women's Reproductive Health and Parenting*" by Dr. Martha Paynter, was well attended and provided a lot of insight about these marginalized women who do not seem to have many rights. Please consider borrowing from the library or buying her book: *Abortion to Abolition: Reproductive Health and Justice in Canada*. This is a history as well as current stories about women and reproductive justice. This Webinar was well attended including a number of non-members .

April General Meeting



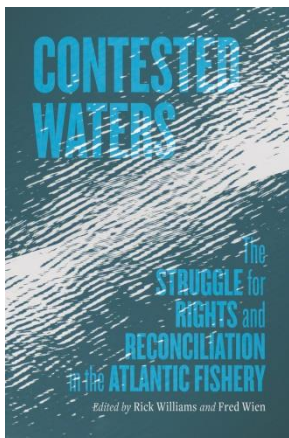
CFUW Fredericton has supported the **UNB Menstrual Health Society** with a small grant. Members tracked down a pool of resources — 15 menstrual product dispensers to be installed in campus buildings and sanitary products from the UNB Health Center. They amassed a group of 54 volunteers to manage the donations, culminating in the establishment of the UNB Menstrual Health Society. The discussion after the presentation was great. Many of the CFUW Fredericton members were not very aware of

“menstrual poverty” and how far reaching that can be for young girls and women even in our community. This meeting was very attended, mostly members, but also a few non-members.

Two members from the organization “**Days for Girls**” attended the meeting with the UNB Menstrual Health Society. *Days for Girls* is a non-profit organization that helps girls stay in school and retain dignity during their period, by providing sustainable, reusable and high quality feminine hygiene products to girls world-wide. For more information see newbrunswick@dayforgirls.org.

Club Updates:

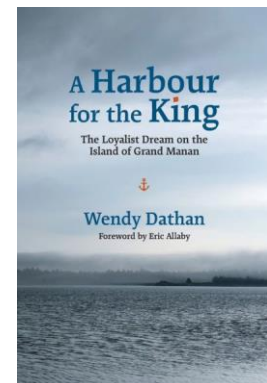
Memorial Books: When a current or previous member of CFUW Fredericton dies, we buy a memorial book and donate it to the Public Library. These are the books in the last year.

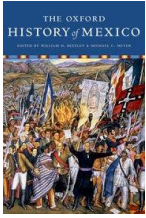


Elisabeth Malmberg (July 15, 2022):

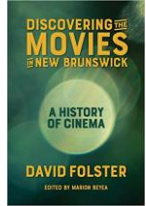
Contested Waters: The Struggle for Rights and Reconciliation for Contested Waters. Rick William and Fred Wien.

A Harbour for the King: The Loyalist Dream of Grand Manan. Wendy Datham.

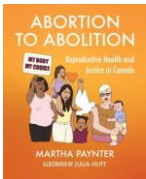




Anne Lowe (September 16, 2022): *The Oxford History of Mexico*. Edited by W. Beezley and M. Meyer.



Elizabeth Ann (Banny) Belyea (September 23, 2022): *Discovering the Movies in New Brunswick*. David Folster.



Doreen Kissick (March 8, 2023): *Abortion to Abolition: Reproductive Health and Justice in Canada*. Martha Paynter.

AGM 2023: Our next in person meeting will be our last of the season, the CFUW Fredericton, Annual General Meeting. The meeting will be held at noon, simple lunch will be provided, at the Christ Church Parish Church Lounge on Westmorland Street in Fredericton, on Thursday, June 8.

Community Outreach:



The Multicultural Association of Fredericton (MCAF) has received a large number of refugees from Quebec (Roxham Road) that have come in addition to their annual, Government Assisted Refugees (GARs). If you have household items to donate please contact Marisa Rojas at (506) 4472618 or email her at marisa.rojas@mcaf.nb.ca for a drop off location. Thank you.

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with family and friends.**