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Hi Everyone! I am honored to be writing to you as your new president! This upcoming year will be exciting, adventurous, challenging but oh so rewarding!

By working together as a team of strong, knowledgeable, and impassioned women, we will continue to set the example to our scholarship winners and, to everyone, what the power of women working together looks like!

Let's embrace who we are, use our summer as a rest stop, and together, prepare for our year ahead!

Also a warm welcome to our two new members: Beth Paynter and Wendy Gillanders.

Shelley Delano Parker

June 8, 2023 AGM



A group photo of the 2023 AGM, June 8, attendees. One attendee is missing. We had a great turnout at the AGM. Thanks to all.



CFUW Fredericton Executive 2023-2024

Executive Position	Names of Candidates	email
Past Presidents	Baukje (Bo) Miedema & Anne Soucy	baukjemiedema@gmail.com asoucy@unb.ca
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Public Relations and Publicity (Co-Conveners)	Shelley Delano Parker & Ruth Holmes	sparker@unb.ca ruth.holmes44@gmail.com

Thank you to Judy McPhail and Gwen Davies, for serving as conveners of the Education and Scholarships and the Program Committees respectively, for years. They both have stepped down from their positions, including the Executive.

At the moment, we have one vacant position on the Executive, so please contact our President, Shelley Delano Parker if you are interested in taking on that position.

Book Sale 2023

A few more pictures of the very successful 2023 book sale in May: we raised more than \$ 21,000. Thanks to all who helped out.





Over the summer we usually take it easy, however, some committees are still active. For example, some of us are working on an **Open House scheduled for Sunday, September 24 at St. Thomas University**. More details will follow.

Here is a list of the standing committees and interest groups that keep CFUW Fredericton going. Please consider joining one or more in the fall. At the end of the summer, we will send out a notice and will ask you to sign up. Each committee appoints a convener (chair) to ensure that meetings are called, chaired etc.

1. **Appetizer Social:** Usually 2 times a year.
2. **Book Club:** Meets monthly from October to April.
3. **Education and Scholarships:** Meets a few times a year to discuss issues related to our 16 scholarships
4. **Fundraising:** Biggest task is to organize the book sale in May and possible other fundraising events throughout the year.
5. **Issues:** Discusses contemporary issues, identifies issues which the Club may consider for advocacy and organizes public events (i.e. Webinar, etc.).
6. **Libraries and Creative Arts Committee:** They invite applications and assess the applications for our rural school library and creative art grants. Meets a couple of times a year.
7. **Luncheon Socials:** This committee organizes monthly luncheons. A restaurant is usually identified, notices sent out and reservations made.
8. **Membership Engagement Committee:** This committee ensures that members who do not communicate by email or may not be able to attend meetings are being contacted on a regular basis.
9. **Membership Committee:** They inform potential members about our activities and work on a membership drive strategy.
10. **Program Committee:** This committee invites guest speakers for our monthly general meetings. They identify the topic and invite a speaker. This committee meets a couple of times a year to discuss guest speakers.
11. **Publicity/Public Relations Committee:** Members work on advertising CFUW-Fredericton activities, including scholarships winners' announcements, and the guest speaker announcements. Most of the publicity is done via Facebook but other venues are also explored and used.

**Please do not hesitate to invite a friend to join
CFUW-Fredericton!**

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