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May/June 2024 CFUW Fredericton Newsletter

A Message from the President

Who doesn't like May? Flowers braving the up and down temperatures, their little faces with a burst of colour pointing up to the sun just make you feel good. And as a group, we have a lot to feel good about as well.

Book Fair: It is time to collect, sort and peruse the books we love, those we will get to know, and those we will say goodbye to. But all of this in the name of providing much needed scholarship dollars for the women we support. Further education is not affordable to every woman. Doesn't it make you simply happy our efforts can help at least a few?

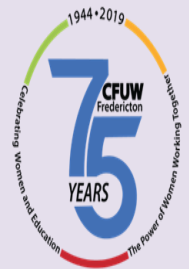
The fall 80th Anniversary event: We have a committee! Thank you to those who volunteered to help, it is appreciated. I know how busy everyone is, and while we all have good intentions, sometimes life just tells us otherwise. We will have a spectacular event and please, ideas are welcome from everyone, whether you are able to be on the committee or not.

Thank you for all the work you have done over the past year!

Annual General Meeting: June 13th will bring us together to celebrate our accomplishments of the year gone by. More information will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

Shelley Delano Parker, President (sparker@unb.ca)

President, CFUW Fredericton





CFUW Fredericton Scholarships

Spring is in the air and that means a busy time ahead for the members of CFUW-Fredericton: Book Sale Time! This is our fundraiser of the year. This is how we support our scholarships.

How many scholarships do we have?

Four scholarships at STU
(Value \$7000 annually)

Twelve scholarships at UNB
(Value \$37000)

One scholarship at NBCC
(Value \$1000)

One Scholarship at NBCCD
(Value \$1000)

One Kingswood Turnaround Achievement Award
(Value \$1000)

Total annual value of CFUW Fredericton
scholarships for women in Fredericton:
\$ 47,000



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Book Donation Drop-Off Dates and Times

Thursday, May 9
Friday, May 10
Saturday, May 11
Monday, May 13
Tuesday, May 14
Wednesday, May 15
Thursday, May 16
Friday, May 17
Saturday, May 18
Tuesday, May 21
Wednesday, May 22



Times: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

The location of the drop-off, will be clearly indicated when you enter the Brookside Mall.

We are in need of the following categories: Art; Biographies & Memoirs; Birds; Canadiana (including NB); Children's picture books; Cookbooks; Crafts (Knitting & Quilting); Fiction (General, Mystery, Westerns & Sci-Fi); Fishing; Gardening; Military; Religion; True Crime; Jigsaw Puzzles; Audio Books.

Book Sale Information

Book Sale: Brookside Mall on Friday and Saturday: May 24 & 25: 9 am - 6 pm and Sunday, May 26: 12 pm - 4 pm.
Bring your own shopping bags.

All are welcome



Club Activities

Our Annual Library and Creative Arts Awards

This year, six grants of \$500 each were awarded to rural schools and one grant of \$1,000 to a local Arts organization.

The winners are:

- 1) **The Chipman Forest Avenue School** to update their catalogue of books to provide books of interest to their grade 6 - 12 level students.
- 2) **The Sunbury West School** to replace older books that had been repaired multiple times, and for series and video game books.
- 3) **The Geary Elementary Community School** to purchase books that showcase cultures from around the world.
- 4) **The Gagetown School** to restructure their library to make the space more user-friendly and inviting.
- 5) **The Keswick Valley Memorial**, to purchase books to assist their students for high school and by helping to provide current literature, fiction and non-fiction to keep their students engaged in reading.
- 6) **The Upper Miramichi Elementary School** needs picture books, numeracy and books on Canada for the younger children and for the older students magazines based on sports and the outdoor activities.

The Creative Arts Grant (\$1000) went to the **Charlotte Street Arts Centre** to assist with activities to encourage family art engagement in the home.

Congratulations to you all.



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Announcing three new scholarships

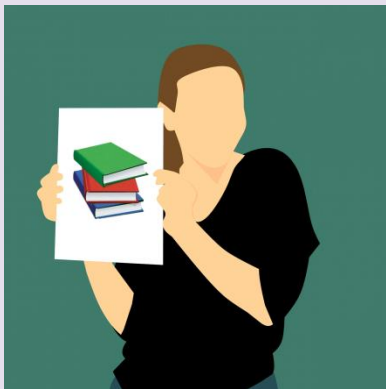
We are very proud that we could create 3 new scholarships: value \$ 1000 each.

Kingswood Turnaround Achievement Award

UNB: 80th Anniversary Scholarship for a part-time student

STU: 80th Anniversary Scholarship for a part-time student

Thank you to the Education and Scholarship Committee for all your hard work





Membership News



Born in the old hospital in Fredericton, and now returned to that home town, Nancy Cameron is enjoying getting to know the women in CFUW. A traveler at heart, Nancy has lived in California and is preparing to go back for another long visit. Her favourite place to live in California was Santa Barbara. Her favourite place to live in Canada was Kelowna. Nancy is an animal lover and, as such, worked as a volunteer at a wildlife rehab centre in California, a rabbit sanctuary and domestic animal sanctuary in Kelowna.

Welcome Nancy!



In March we invited Alex Boyd, Executive Director of the Greener Village Foodbank to give a very informative talk to our members and guests. The event was well attended.

Alex Boyd, and members of the organizing committee.

On April 10, we had a very successful Zoom Webinar with Dr. Suzanne Dupuis-Blanchard from the Université de Moncton, discussing *Nursing Home Without Walls*. We had over 40 participants from all over Canada. Thanks to the organizing committee.

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