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Summer 2024 CFUW Fredericton Newsletter

A Message from the President

What a summer so far! We begged for the warm weather back in the wintery month of January and now, wow did we ever get it! Welcome to summer! CFUW Fredericton is not slowing down for these warm days! The 80th Anniversary Committee is busy planning our September 29th event (book your calendar), to be held at the Killarney Lake Lodge, 2-4pm. We will also reveal a new logo!

Additionally, as President, I will be off to Edmonton for the July 22 - 24 Conference and Annual Meeting. Joined by our fellow Atlantic club representatives, I will have an opportunity to have many lively conversations and great discussion and planning sessions. I will fill you in when I return!

The pictures you see are of the Moncton 90th Anniversary celebration (page 6). Sharon Crabb, Jean Fisher and I attended both the Moncton 90th as well as Saint John's 100th. Deb Pyne-Young joined us for the Saint John Gala. Hopefully we will see the Saint John and Moncton members at our September celebration. The UNB photo is of our current national CFUW president Joy Hurst and our CFUW Fredericton VP Sharon Crabb. Joy came to share in both the Saint John and Moncton celebration. We had the honour of driving her to Moncton as well as from Saint John to Fredericton. While in Fredericton, Joy visited the UNB campus, the 12 Neighbours location and enjoyed the always wonderful hospitality of Sharon and her husband Bill.





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As a testament to the power of women working towards a common goal, isn't it interesting to recognize the longevity of our clubs? The Saint John Club celebrating 100 years, and the Moncton Club celebrated 90 years and the Fredericton Club will be celebrating 80 years in September.

Collectively, women in these three clubs have provided 270 years of service towards being an advocate for women and facilitating further education possibilities through scholarships! That is truly the power of women! Enjoy the summer, stay cool, refresh and get ready for a wonderful fall! Remember, your comments and suggestions for the anniversary celebration are always welcome. Take care!

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We have completed a very successful book sale this year. Thousands of donated books were sold to thousands of customers. Thank you to all. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of the Brookside Mall for their wonderful support of this endeavour and of course all the CFUW Fredericton member volunteers and non-member volunteers. We raised a little over \$ 24,000!

This money will be used mostly for scholarships for women attending Fredericton post-secondary education institutions, and for community support in various forms.

Thank you all, thank you all, thank you all!





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On Thursday, June 13, we held our AGM. A new executive was selected and a new slate of conveners/chairs of the various committees were acclaimed.

A huge thank you to Wendy Johnston, who had taken on several roles in the 2023-2024 executive and to Jean Fisher, who stepped down as the Regional Director (New Brunswick).

The new executive is as follows:

Past President: Bo Miedema

President: Shelley Delano Parker

Vice President: Sharon Crabb

Recording Secretary: Linda Aitken

Corresponding Secretary/Membership Engagement: Edye Besner

Treasurer: Pam Love

Education and Scholarships: Bo Miedema

Issues/Programme/Advocacy: Renee Davis

Libraries and Creative Arts: Anne Soucy

Membership: Deb Pyne-Young

Public Relations/Publicity: Ruth Holmes and Bo Miedema





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For the first time in 2024, CFUW Fredericton has sponsored a Kingswood Turnaround Achievement Award for high school students: value of the award \$1000. Congratulations Marissa.



Marissa Harvey has faced what seemed insurmountable challenges in life, but her determination and empathy for others drive her to move toward her goal of helping other children and youth (citation of the award presentation).

Dr. Shelley Delano-Parker, President of CFUW Fredericton presenting the award certificate to Marissa Harvey.

Background of the Turnaround Achievement Award: *"Forever it seems, students have deservedly been awarded for academic, athletic, and artistic achievement. Now we are recognizing students who have struggled to turn their*

lives around. In the past twenty-eight years, students have been honored with an evening to mark their special accomplishments. The program reflects marked improvement in personal behavior, attitude, and academics. It demonstrates that there are students with serious educational and personal challenges who alter their future by changing their attitude.

1,045 students have been honoured in Districts 17 and 18 (now known as Anglophone West School District) over the past twenty-eight years and \$520,000 in scholarship money has been awarded. It is Kingswood and the Turnaround Achievement Award Committee's commitment to this program that makes it a success." <https://kingswoodpark.ca/turnaround>



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CFUW Saint John was founded 100 years ago and CFUW Moncton 90 years ago. Several CFUW Fredericton members attended the celebrations of the Saint John and Moncton Clubs.

Celebration of CFUW Saint John's 100th Anniversary!



Celebration of CFUW Moncton's 90th Anniversary!



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This newsletter was prepared by Bo Miedema