**CFUW Calendar 2015-2016**

For more information, see the CFUW online Calendar

[www.cfuw.org](http://www.cfuw.org)

**Karen Dunnett, VP Membership:**

* **National Initiative on Violence against Women Project:** 
  + June - Announcement of continuing Initiative AGM 2015
  + Reports from Clubs due to National April 30, 2016
* **Membership Awards:**
  + **Small Club Grants** Applications due: March 30
  + **Special Projects** Applications due: April 30
  + **New Members Awards** Applications due: April 30

**Eleanor Scarth, Chair, Resolutions Committee**

* **Resolutions process:**
* Deadline for **Intents** to submit a resolution for the AGM June 30
* **Clubs receive** the proposed resolutions Nov. 15
* **Amendments** to the Resolved Clauses due March 31
* Deadline for **Emergency** Resolutions May 15
* Amended Resolutions and Emergency Resolutions are sent out to Clubs Before AGM
* **Voting** on both proposed and emergency resolutions At the AGM

**Teri Shaw, VP Advocacy**

* **Calls** with Issues and Action group leaders August/September
* **Fall advocacy package** with: September 15
  + Template letters, suggested activities for adopted resolutions;
  + Further information about the election and voting
* **Post- election package:** November
  + Template letters for newly elected MPs and returning MPs
  + Briefs on Status of Women and on Education
* **Ongoing campaigns**: Ongoing
  + Early Learning and Child Care, Violence against Women and Girls, plus others related to the National Priorities of Education, Women’s Economic Security and Women’s Leadership

**Cheryl Hayles, VP International Relations**

* **IWD fundraising project, 2016**
  + Announced AGM 2015
  + Donations due April 30, 2016
* **United Nations Commission on the Status of Women**
  + UNCSW- New York Early March, 2016
  + Registration date to apply to be on CFUW UNCSW Delegation November 12
* **International Relations Award:** 
  + Applications due May 1, 2016
  + Announcement AGM 2016
* **Graduate Women International (formerly IFUW)**
  + - GWI Assembly and Conference, Cape Town South Africa Aug. 21-26, 2016
    - Call for nominations to GWI Board and Committee October 2, 2015
    - Deadline to receive nominations for GWI delegation November 1, 2015
    - Delegates receive notification of approval December 1, 2015

**Kathryn Wilkinson, VP Governance and Communications/Education**

* **CFUW Fellowships**
  + Deadline for Fellowship applications November, 1
  + Announcement of Fellowship winners May, 2016

**Tracey Otto, Chair, Library and Creative Arts Committee**

* **CFUW Library Award** 
  + Applications due March 1, 2016
  + Announcement AGM 2016

**Myra Willis, Chair, Articles and Bylaws Committee**

* **Amendments to the Articles and Bylaws:**
* Proposed Amendments due Jan. 13, 2016
* Package of Proposed Amendments sent to Clubs for study and evaluation Feb. 10
* Proposed Amendment to Amendments to the CFUW Articles and Bylaws May, 1

**Grace Stapleton, Chair, Nominating Committee**

**Election Process, 2016**

* Nomination forms will be available on the CFUW website October, 2015
* The Nomination process will be declared open October, 30
* Nominations for Board and RD positions must be received by the Chair of the Nominations Committee Feb. 15, 2016
* If more than one candidate is nominated for the same position:
  + Clubs will be notified about the election by Feb. 24, 2016
  + A vote by secret ballot will be held at the CFUW AGM.  AGM 2016
* At the AGM:  AGM 2016
* The Chair of the Nominations Committee will present the slate of officers. Nominations from the floor will be accepted with completed Nominations Forms. If necessary, voting by secret ballot will be conducted at the AGM by the Nominations Committee.

**Doris Mae Oulton, CFUW President**

* Operation Connect August – September

**CFUW Annual General Meeting, 2016**

* Hosted by the CFUW Board and CFUW St. Catharines at Brock University June 23-25,2016
* Early Bird Registration fee ends May 18, 2016
* Regional workshops identified December, 31

**CFUW National Office:**

**Robin Jackson, Executive Director**

* **Administration:**
  + Update Club Executive Information for Directory July 15, 2015
  + Club Scholarships and Donations reporting May 15, 2016
* **Dues Reporting:**
  + Membership Numbers due from Clubs January, 31, 2016
  + Membership Dues- submit early to win prize March, 31
  + Last date to submit membership dues May 1
* **Communications**
  + Press Agency 15 of each month
  + Week in Review Bi-weekly
  + News + Updates Bi-weekly
  + The Communicator November, 1

April 1, 2016

* **Expression of interest for Committee Membership, 2016-2018**
  + Deadline for receipt of Expression of Interest June 1, 2016

**Tara Fischer, Advocacy Coordinator, National Office:**

* **Advocacy Notable Dates (many others will be found on the online CFUW Calendar)**
* National Aboriginal Day June 21
* Women’s History Month October
* [Sisters in Spirit Vigils across the country](http://www.nwac.ca/programs/sis-vigils) October 4
* [Persons Day](http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/dates/gg/index-eng.html) October 18
* [International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women](http://www.un.org/en/events/endviolenceday/) November 25
* [National Day of Action and Remembrance on Violence Against Women](http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/dates/vaw-vff/index-eng.html) December 6
* [International Women’s Day](http://www.un.org/en/events/womensday/) March 8
* Updated *Event, Issue, and Program Ideas* Spring, 2016

**Provincial Councils:**

**Linda Russell, VP British Columbia:**

* **BC Council Annual General Meeting**
  + Hosted by CFUW Abbotsford April 22-24, 2016

**Madeline Kalbach, RD Alberta:**

* Alberta Council Annual General Meeting April 22-23, 2016

**Margaret Hendry, RD Saskatchewan**

* Saskatchewan Council Annual General Meeting May 28, 2016

**Brenda Robertson, VP Ontario**

* **Standing Committee meetings**
  + September Sept. 26, 2015
  + January Jan. 23, 2016
  + March March 12, 2016
* **Fall Gatherings**
  + Ontario North, hosted by CFUW Orillia October 24
  + Ontario West, hosted by CFUW St. Thomas October 31
  + Ontario Central, hosted by Toronto Clubs November 7
* **Ontario Council AGM**
  + Hosted by CFUW Orangeville and District May 13-14, 2016

**Brenda Shanahan , VP Quebec**

* Quebec Council Fall Gathering, Sherbrooke October 17
* Quebec AGM Montreal April 23, 2016

**Grace Hollett, VP Atlantic Regional Council**

* **Annual General Meeting**
  + Hosted by CFUW Halifax October 23-24,2015