




CFUW Fredericton Newsletter**June 2018****www.cfuwfredericton.com****CFUW-Fredericton Facebook****CFUW Fredericton Twitter***Sharon Crabb, Past President, sharonacrabb@gmail.com***Celebrate Together****End-of-Season Luncheon Social:**

CFUW Fredericton members got together for lunch at Sam Snead's Restaurant. Great food! Wonderful conversations! A fabulous way to spend a sunny June day. Thanks for all the wonderful luncheon socials throughout our 2017-2018 year.

CFUW Awards for 2017-2019:

Congratulations to the following Atlantic Canada CFUW Clubs who received awards for the 2017-2019 year (for more information, visit the June 19 CFUW Newsletter:

-  CFUW Cape Breton—Membership Award and New Members Award
-  CFUW Corner Brook—New Members Award
-  CFUW Fredericton—New Members Award

CFUW Fredericton Dinner and Annual General Meeting:



On June 6, 2018, 25 CFUW Fredericton members and guests came together to celebrate our 2017-2018 year with a dinner and Annual General Meeting where we

- ✚ Recognized 10 women who have been members of CFUW for 33 to 71 years

- ✚ Celebrated all our great events and accomplishments

- ✚ Recognized the numerous contributions of members

- ✚ Expressed thanks to all members who served on the Executive and Chaired numerous committees and special interest groups.

The CFUW Fredericton Executive for 2018-2019 is

- Sharon Crabb, Past President
- Baukje Miedema, President
- Anne Soucy, Vice President
- Edye Besner, Corresponding Secretary
- Edye Besner and Ruth Holmes, Book Fair Conveners
- Judy McPhail, Education and Scholarship Convener
- Sharon Crabb, Issues Convener
- Renee Davis, Library and Creative Arts Convener
- Jenipher Schousboe, Membership Convener
- Gwen Davies, Programme Convener
- Jennifer Hutton, Publicity Convener

Special thanks are extended to Jean Fisher for her many years of services as an Executive Member, Baukje (Bo) Miedema for accepting the position of President, Anne Soucy for accepting the position of Vice President and Renee Davis for accepting the position of Library and Creative Arts Convener.





CFUW Atlantic Regional Conference:

When: September 28-29, 2018 **Where:** Wolfville, Nova Scotia

Host: CFUW Wolfville **Theme:** Inclusiveness

Cost: Early Bird—until August 30--\$55

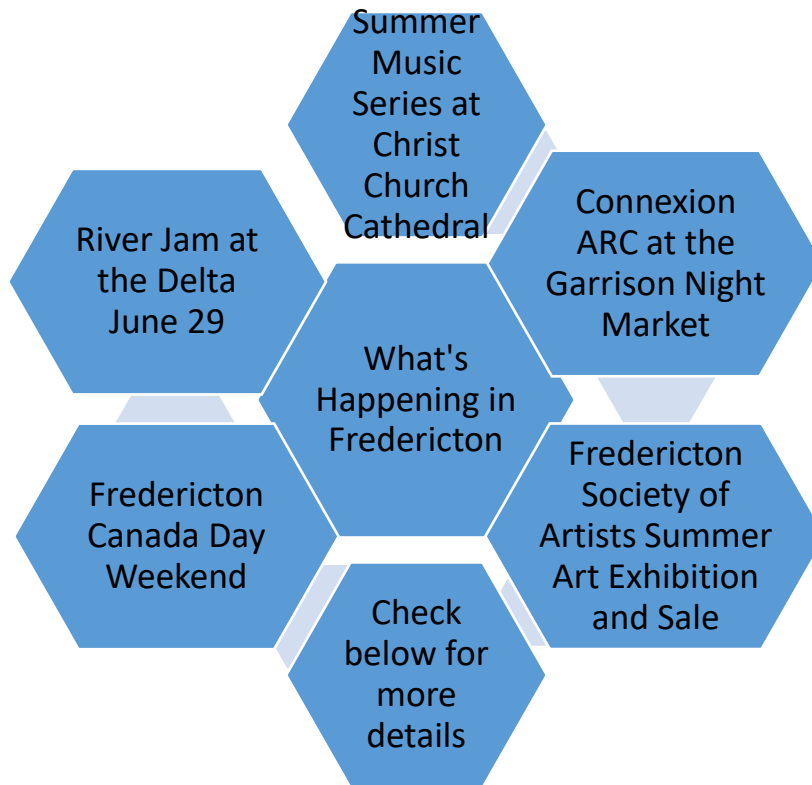
Great Speakers! Registration Form Now Available! Accommodations ASAP!



The Sites of Wolfville Await You!!!!

Take Action

What's Happening in Fredericton:



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- ✓ River Jam at the Delta—June 29 at 4:30 p.m.—4 stages and 18 local bands
 - ✓ Summer Music Series at Christ Church Cathedral—every Friday at 12:10 p.m.—Friday, June 29—Barrachois Festival Concert
 - ✓ Connexion ARC at the Garrison Night Market—Thursday evenings—4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.—diverse variety of media—hosts a different artist each week
 - ✓ Fredericton Canada Day Weekend—Classified and Ria Mae on June 30 and July 1 in Officer's Square—celebrate the Nation's birthday—<https://www.facwebook.com/events/1222096077893967/>
 - ✓ Fredericton Society of Artists Summer Art Exhibition and Sale—Fredericton Playhouse—opens July 4 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.—summer exhibit and sale at the Playhouse during the months of July and August

Interest and Information

Intimate Partner Violence Act:

The Intimate Partner Violence Intervention Act was proclaimed on **May 1, 2018**. The intent of this Act is to “activate new mechanisms that can help victims of intimate partner violence.” To read more about this Act, please google <https://goo.gl/GG6HYZ> or <https://goo.gl/3zhL2E>.

New Brunswick’s Women’s Council:

Great News: The Women’s Council has recently had its funding doubled by the Government of New Brunswick. The additional funding provides opportunities for the Women’s Council to:

- ✚ “identify key influences and levers within a broad range of societal and institutional structures to address and end gender-based violence”
- ✚ “provide recommendations on how to encourage intentional leadership to create societal commitment enabling transformative change”
- ✚ “examine the role of New Brunswickers in ending gender-based violence”
- ✚ “identify ways to specifically engage men and boys in participating, supporting and, where appropriate, leading the work to end gender-based violence”

This information comes from the June 20, 2018, edition of Women Femmes NB newsletter. If you do not already subscribe to this newsletter, visit google Women’s Equality Branch and follow the subscription directions.

A small peek about CFUW Fredericton:



Scholarships



Open House



Book Fair—Friendship

CFUW Electronic Annual General Meeting—June 23, 2018:



On Saturday, June 23, Sharon, Bo, Pam and Jean gathered to participate in the first electronic CFUW Annual General Meeting. A more detailed report will be sent out to members. At this time, the results of the most pertinent motions are included here:

Elections:

- Grace Hollett elected CFUW President
- Lynne Kent elected CFUW VP Membership
- Carol Motuz elected CFUW VP International Relations

Dues Motions:

- The CFUW Winnipeg motion addressing membership in CFUW only or CFUW and GWI was defeated
- The CFUW motion for a dues increase was defeated

CFUW Articles/Bylaws Amendments:

- The 5 Proposed Amendments were all passed

CFUW Resolutions:

- Resolution 1—Fair and Non-Discriminatory Management of Refugees and Asylum Seekers was passed
- Resolution 2—Ending Youth Homelessness was passed
- Resolution 3—Equitable Access to Provincial Curricula and Social Justice Education for all Children was passed

Thank you, Jean, for taking the pictures of our CFUW Fredericton members hard at work at the CFUW AGM. Thank you for participating as a member of CFUW Fredericton and as CFUW Regional Director for New Brunswick.



Welcome New Members to CFUW Fredericton

Welcome, Sue Kettela:



It is with great pleasure we welcome Sue Kettela who joined CFUW Fredericton in May 2018. Sue writes:

I am an almost lifelong resident of Fredericton, with brief interludes in Carleton County, Saint John and Toronto. I recently retired from Social Work at Chalmers hospital. I live in Lower Queensbury, near Mactaquac with my husband Ed. We have between us, five children and four grandchildren.

I love to read and look forward to joining the CFUW Book Club which will give me two book clubs to enjoy. Ed and I enjoy the British and Scandinavian mystery series, watching in the evenings. We enjoy travelling to Cuba during the winter, visiting family in Ontario and hosting family get togethers. My introduction to CFUW was through my good friend Ruth Holmes, helping with the book fair where I had the good fortune to meet Edye Besner, now also a good friend. I look forward to making more friends and continuing to help with the book fair.

Of Interest to You (and Possible Action)

NB Advisory Committee on Violence against Aboriginal Women New Brunswick Plan to Prevent and Respond to Violence Against Aboriginal Women and Girls:



Did you know?

- The NB Advisory Committee on Violence against Aboriginal Women was formed in 2006
- The Committee consists of representation from First Nations Communities, Aboriginal organizations, Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat (NB

- Government) Women’s Equality Branch and Intergovernmental Affairs
- In December 2017, the Committee in partnership with the Government of New Brunswick released the “New Brunswick Plan to Prevent and Respond to Violence Against Aboriginal Women and Girls”
 - Four key areas addressed in the plan are (a) awareness, education and training, (b) intervention and support, (c) sexual violence and (d) research and data collection.

If you wish to read this Plan in its entirety, please google <https://goo.gl/eLeCD>. If you identify an opportunity for CFUW Fredericton to partner in this initiative or to pursue this with our CFUW Fredericton Issues Committee, please email me at sharonacrabb@gmail.com.

Advocacy and Action

CFUW Brief on Bill C-71:



Bill C-71 is “An Act to amend certain Acts and Regulations in Relation of Firearms ownership in Canada.” In May, CFUW submitted a “brief on gun control with a gender perspective to the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security.” The focus on this brief is (a) the inclusion in Bill C-71 of provisions to “reduce the risks of firearms being used inappropriately” with specific reference to “screening and licensing, tracking and control of sales, control and transport of restricted weapons.” You can read more about this issue by visiting the CFUW June 21 Newsletter. If you wish to sign the petition referencing Bill C-71, please google “Bill C-71 petition.”

CFUW Brief: “National Consultation on Human Trafficking in Canada”:



On June 15, 2018, CFUW submitted a brief to the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights. The brief was a consultative effort between CFUW and the UWC Vancouver. The brief contains

recommendations in the specific areas of: Public Awareness and Prevention, Victims Support, Children and Youth at Risk, Research and Data Collection, Training, and Prosecution. If you wish to read the brief in its entirety, please visit the CFUW June 21 Newsletter. If you identify a specific area for involvement by CFUW Fredericton or the CFUW Fredericton Issues Committee, please email me at sharonacrabb@gmail.com.

National and International News

CFUW Fellowship Recipients:



As reported in the May 23 CFUW Newsletter, “we are excited to announce the results of the CFUW Fellowship and Awards for the 2018-2019 academic year”. (visit the May 23 CFUW Newsletter for more information)

The CFUW Fellowship and Awards are:

- ✚ CFUW ABORIGINAL WOMAN’S AWARD (AWA)
- ✚ CFUW DR. MARGARET McWILLIAMS PRE-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP
- ✚ CFUW DR. ALICE E. WILSON

AWARDS, four awards

- ✚ CFUW 1989 ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE COMMEMORATIVE AWARDS One award for masters level and one for doctoral level study. *(The recipient of this award at the doctoral level was a student at the Université de Moncton)*
- ✚ CFUW LINDA SOUTER HUMANITIES AWARD
- ✚ CFUW BOURSE GEORGETTE LEMOYNE AWARD
- ✚ CFUW ELIZABETH & RACHEL MASSEY AWARD

GWI (Graduate Women International) Updates:



If you are a historian or a person interested in historical data, please read “A Lamp of Friendship” by Edith C. Batho, a book which provides the history of IFUW (International Federation of University Women).

The May 30, 2018, GWI Update (newsletter) features two articles which may be of interest to you:

- (a) “GWI Calls for the Elimination of Child Labour” — “According to the United Nations (UN) 64 million girls across the globe are currently victims of this violation of human rights.”
- (b) “GWI Recognizes Secondary School as a Means to Eliminate Child Marriage” — “GWI remains resolute that its unacceptable that for more than 12 million girls per year, child marriage becomes their reality.”

CFUW Women on the Go

A Celebration:



In May CFUW Fredericton members, Jean and Claire, and their spouses, took a wonderful river cruise commencing in Amsterdam and ending in Budapest. For Jean and Bob, this was a celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. For Claire and Rick this was another great travel adventure. Sandra Tucker and her sister Jean D. (a member of CFUW St. John’s) were also going on this holiday; however, circumstances changed as Sandra

passed away very suddenly in March. Sandra’s wish was that Joanne, her daughter, would take this trip and share in the fellowship of friends and family. In the picture, starting at the left are Claire, Jean F., Jean D. and Joanne.

Notice of Dates/Activities—Save the Date

- ✓ June 28, 2018 (Thursday)—CFUW Fredericton Executive Meeting—Bo’s—1:30 p.m.
- ✓ The Calendar of Events is currently under construction; more dates of meetings and events to come

Do you remember . . .

Our CFUW Fredericton Fabulous Book Fair—53rd Year:

The Book Fair supports 15 CFUW Fredericton Scholarships (at UNB, STU, NBCC, NBCCD), 4 rural school library grants, 2 Fredericton Music Festival prizes, 2 girls to attend schools (International School Project), numerous local issues (Hunger in Schools, Transition House, Homelessness in Fredericton, NB Coalition for Pay Equity, for example) and sundry other initiatives as identified throughout the year. Book sorting commences the end of February and the Book Fair is a 3-day event the last full weekend in May (Friday to Sunday). Thank you to Edye and Ruth for the tremendous job you do in organizing and initiating this fundraising event.



Sorting Days



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Set Up Days



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Doors Open, The Fun Begins



And the Fun Continues!