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CFUW Victoria

Promoting the Education and Advancement of Women

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President's message

A New Year is time to look forward and begin our planning for the calendar year before us. There is still lots of exciting programming ahead of us and I invite you to peruse the newsletter a be sure to mark your calendars so you are not disappointed.

January will launch our search for members who wish to join the executive. It is a dynamic experience and provides you with an opportunity to contribute to CFUW and to learn more about Advocacy, Education and Networking.

In February Susan Lane will be offering Financial 101. Similar to our Social Media 101 classes from other years this Saturday afternoon class is intended to give you basic information and allow you to ask our club experts questions about managing and maximizing your financial resources.

Over the next year we have a couple of endeavors we'd like your feedback on. The first one is fundraising. We would like to explore some NEW fundraising opportunities and we would like some feedback and direction from our membership. Over the next few months you will see information on the options we could consider. The second item is member feedback. Many CFUW clubs across Canada are surveying their members to get suggestions and feedback on club activities and what members feel is important to keep our club current and creative!

So welcome to 2016! We hope to make this an exciting and informative year for all our members and find various ways to contribute to our community!

January General meeting:

PLEASE NOTE:

***THERE IS NO GENERAL MEETING ON Wednesday JANUARY 20TH .
Our next general meeting is Wednesday February 20 at the Citadel.***



An update from GWI

We are delighted to launch our latest Policy Update: [Child Marriage](#). This Policy Update, exclusively for GWI members, provides an overview of the social damage of child marriage, how it can be avoided with access to education and the resulting benefits to individuals and communities of empowering girls and women.

All GWI Policy Updates are available on the website in the Members Corner, Advocacy and Media section. Read our other [Policy Updates here](#).

If you have any questions please email gwi@graduatewomen.org



Home and Pet Sitting Services

Available!

Available to CFUW members, a reliable and experienced home and pet sitting with references available.

Updates for CFUW Victoria Members

GWI Webinars:

GWI offers webinars (online training seminars) to members to listen to at anytime . These webinars, exclusively for GWI members, provide you with training in areas such as advocacy, leadership, membership and information on GWI activities and how to be involved. The password for the webinar page and each video is GWI*member. Webinars can be accessed from the Members Corner on the website by following [this link](#):



Artemis Place:

Our December Lunch partnership this year was with Artemis Place! Artemis place was named after the Greek goddess who had deep personal strength and was the protector of young women. The vision of Artemis Place is that young women experience educational success, find their voices, fulfill their potentials & have the power to achieve their dreams. CFUW Victoria collected over \$2,000 and a trunk full of needed items and gifts for the women and their children. Thank you

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Financial Literacy 101 coming in February with Susan Lane!



\$500 raised through poinsettia sales!
Thank you to everyone who purchased flowers for their celebrations.
Another successful season.

Notes for our members

Try carpooling!

If you need a ride or can offer a ride to any of the club's events please contact your neighborhood convener

Please remember to bring your own mug / travel cup to our meetings!!

to all our members for their generosity!



Exciting CFUW Victoria Executive positions for 2016-17

We encourage you to consider joining the CFUW Victoria Executive for 2016 / 2017.

Positions:

Vic President : To be elected

Secretary: To be elected

Membership: To be elected

Communications: To be elected

If you have any questions , please contact Brenda Canitz or Tracey Otto.



To keep up to date with CFUW National, make sure to visit their [site](#) and their [Facebook page](#). It is a great way to keep in touch with what our sister CFUW groups are up to and what is coming up.



Graduate Women International (Formally International Federation of Women) is undergoing some major changes. Fluctuations in international currencies have had a major effect on our international fees. Several of our members have asked for a time to discuss what the issues are and learn more about the options for CFUW Canada.

We will have an discussion on this matter at Brenda's house on Wednesday January 20th @ 1614 Warren Gardens. [250-889-8938](tel:250-889-8938). Refreshments will be served. If you plan to attend please RSVP to btcanitz@uvic.ca.

Scholarship and Bursary Lunch

January 30 2016

Victoria Golf Club

11:30 for 12 noon

Registration form available below

Our speaker will be Rebeccah Nelems, Trudeau Scholar and recipient of the CFUW Margaret Dale Philp award. She is currently pursuing doctoral studies at the University of Victoria in the department of Sociology and Cultural, Social and Political Thought. Her topic will be "Exploring Empathy in a Digitalized, Globalized World." Rebecca has spent several years working for a wide range of youth service agencies and international agencies such as CIDA, IDRC, Oxfam, the UNDP and UNICEF, working in the areas of human rights, children's rights, gender equality and community development. Her current research "will explore and compare youth conceptions of empathy alongside an examination of how empathy is increasingly being taught in Canadian schools. Her research will also consider what empathy as a social good can mean this particular juncture in Canadian history."

Scholarship and Bursary Society Lunch Victoria Golf Club, 1110 Beach Drive CFUW VICTORIA

Saturday, January 30th, 2016

Registration opens: 11:30 am / Lunch 12:00 pm

Speaker: Rebecca Nelems

Menu Choices:

Artisan Bread & Whipped Butter

1st Course Artisan Greens with Garden Fresh Condiments and Balsamic Vinaigrette

2nd Course Wild Mushroom Stuffed Chicken Breast With Raisin and Pear Chutney, Herb Risotto and Seasonal Vegetables

Or

Wild Mushroom and Squash Risotto (Vegan, Lactose and Gluten-Free Meal)

3rd Course Flourless Chocolate Cake with Salted Caramel Sauce and Whipped Cream

Reservation Form (Please Print)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Chicken Wild Mushroom Squash Risotto

Mark allergy concerns related to diet:

Diabetic (D) Lactose (LT) Gluten (GF) Mango (MG)

Melons (M) Mushrooms (MR) Nuts (N) Shellfish (SH)

Low Salt (LS) Other _____

If you are bringing guests, provide the following information:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Allergies: _____

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Chicken Wild Mushroom Squash Risotto

** I would like to cover the cost of the meal for one of our student guests by checking here and adding \$28.00 to the total on my cheque.

Reserve _____ place(s) at \$28.00 (tax & gratuities included).

Enclose a Cheque PAYABLE to CFUW Victoria Scholarship and Bursary Society for No Post Dated Cheques/No Refunds. Mail the Reservation Form and Payment to:
Pauline Harding, S&B Treasurer, 201-1270 Johnson St., Victoria B.C. V8V 3P1

Reservations & payment must be received by January 22, 2016
Payment not accepted at the door.

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