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## President's Message

National Child Day is celebrated in Canada on November 20<sup>th</sup> in recognition of our country's commitment to upholding the rights of children and two historic events - the 1959 signing of the UN Declaration of the Rights of the Child, and the adoption of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1989. This year marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Canada made a commitment to ensure that all children are treated with dignity and respect. This commitment includes the opportunity for children to have a voice, be protected from harm and be provided with their basic needs and every opportunity to reach their full potential. Early Childhood Education and Child Care remain key CFUW National Initiatives.

Take time to celebrate children's rights on National Child Day!

**Allison Nelson-Bruce**  
**President, CFUW Victoria**

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## **Meetings and Events**

**Meeting November 20, 2019**

**Speaker: Mary Sanseverino**

**Mountain Legacy Project: Capturing Change in Canada's Mountains**

For 20 years the Mountain Legacy Project (MLP) has been using repeat photography to examine landscape level change in the Canadian mountain west. Using historical glass plate images taken from 1888 to 1950, MLP teams determine the location the images were taken from, go to the same place, and rephotograph them as accurately as possible. The historic and modern images are then aligned and analyzed for landscape-level change. The historic/modern image pairs are also made available for use by scholars, students, government agencies, the public at large – in fact, anyone interested in exploring Canada's mountain heights.



Mt. Assiniboine 1913 vs 2017



Mt. Robson 1911 vs 2011

This research is deeply interdisciplinary – environmental science, archival research, history, computer science, statistics – and that’s just some of the “academic” side of the house. Add on mountaineering, photography, wilderness travel, and helicopter training and the intricacies underlying the project become apparent. And, such a long-running photography project has a set of its own data wrangling issues that are non-trivial to deal with.

Join MLP photographer, mountaineer, and researcher Mary Sanseverino for an image-rich trip into Canadian mountain landscape discovery as she unpacks the interdisciplinary practices, photographic and software techniques that let the images of the Mountain Legacy Project speak.

### **Help Us Find a New Meeting Location!**

Last month, we included an article in the newsletter about forming a new committee to help research potential venues for our Programs Committee for our general meetings in 2020/21. It was suggested that each neighbourhood group identify one person to join the committee. Currently, two members have expressed interest in joining. CFUW Victoria members wishing to participate in the venue selection are encouraged to contact Allison Nelson-Bruce (email: [aanelsonbruce@gmail.com](mailto:aanelsonbruce@gmail.com)).

### **CFUW Victoria Christmas Luncheon**



Please mark your calendars!

CFUW Victoria will be hosting our Christmas Luncheon  
Saturday, December 7, 12:00-2:30 at the Victoria Golf Club

[Reservation form click here](#)

\$37.00 Payment by cash, cheque or e-Transfer  
Pay at meeting on Wednesday November 20 or mail to:  
CFUW Victoria  
Box 227 1581-H Hillside Ave.  
Victoria B.C.V8T 2C1

**Reservations and payments must be received no later than  
November 27th 2019**

### **[Simplify Payments to CFUW Victoria through e-Transfer!](#)**

Using e-Transfer is an easy and convenient way to send your payment to CFUW Victoria!

All you need is access to online or mobile banking through a participating financial institution, and you can send money to [treasurer@cfuwvictoria.ca](mailto:treasurer@cfuwvictoria.ca) without sharing any personal financial information. No security question or answer is required, as we have auto deposit set up on our account and the funds will be directly deposited.

Please be sure to include your name and a reference for what the payment is for (i.e. poinsettia fundraiser or Christmas Luncheon) when sending your e-Transfer.

### **Poinsettia Fundraiser**

Our Winter Poinsettia Fundraiser is back! Celebrate the holiday season with a

beautiful poinsettia, wreath, or planter! Orders will be accepted at the November meeting with pickup available on December 7th after the Christmas Luncheon. Alternatively, orders can be placed by contacting Allison Nelson-Bruce directly (email: [aanelsonbruce@gmail.com](mailto:aanelsonbruce@gmail.com)). Payment can be made by cash, cheque or e-Transfer ([treasurer@cfuwvictoria.ca](mailto:treasurer@cfuwvictoria.ca)). All funds raised will be go towards our Advocacy events (i.e. IWD).

### Greenery Arrangement



#### Approximate Dimensions

Height: 30-36"  
Width: 16-20"

### Holiday Wreath



#### Approximate Dimensions

Approximately 22" in diameter.  
May vary slightly in size/fullness due to fresh cut greens

### Tropical Indoor Planter



#### Approximate Dimensions

This planter could be planted in one of five different decorative containers which are approximately 10" in diameter and sure to please!

### Premium Poinsettias



#### Approximate Dimensions

6.5" Pot Size:  
Height: 14-16" Width: 13-16"  
10" Pot Size:  
Height: 20-24" Width: 20-24"

Please help spread the word about our poinsettia fundraiser! We are happy to accept orders from our CFUW Victoria members, friends and family! Thank you for your support.

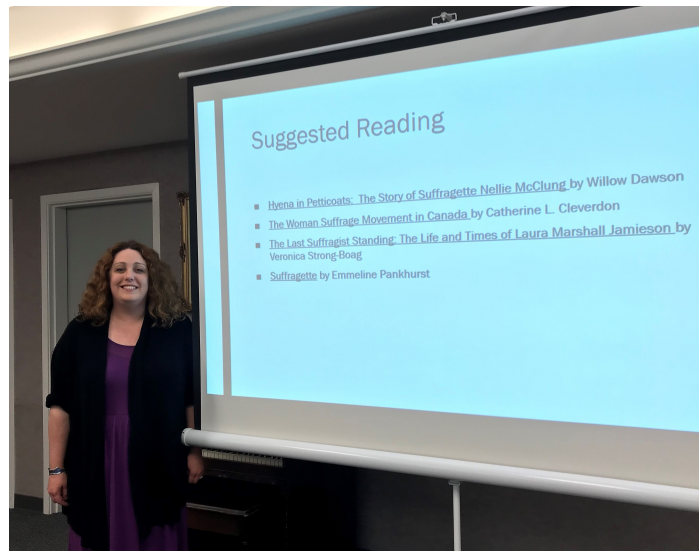
[Poinsettia Order Form](#)

## General Meeting



## October General Meeting - Kate Humble

### Speaking on the topic: Our Right to Vote and How It Came to Be



#### **Suggested readings:**

Hyena in Petticoats: The Story of Nellie McClung by Willow Dawson

The Woman Suffrage Movement in Canada by Catherine L. Cleverdon

The Last Suffragist Standing: The Life and Times of Laura Marshall Jamieson by Veronica Strong-Boag

Suffragette by Emmaline Pankhurst

**Donna Dippie**

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### **A CFUW Gift to UVIC - 1958**

In 1958 the University Women's Club (UWC) purchased a Lawren Harris 1919 painting for \$100.00 and donated the oil sketch to UVIC to commemorate the 50th anniversary of UWC (now DFUW). Monies to purchase the painting were donated by club members.

Lawren Harris was a friend and mentor to Emily Carr (honorary UWC member since 1937) and he regularly visited Victoria. Our members valued the art of Emily Carr and the Group of Seven, and were very eager to hear Harris speak whenever he was in town. More

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information on the Carr-Harris friendship can be found at: <https://blogs.ubc.ca/emilycarrletters/2016/04/10/the-letters-2/>

The painting 'Algoma Sketch' (shown below) is considered too valuable to hang in an office and is stored in the University vault. It comes out to display every so often as part of the UVIC valued collections. The oil sketch has never been formally evaluated but in 2014 UVIC updated their records for insurance purposes and assigned an insurance value of \$225,000. This sketch was one of several resulting from a sketching party arranged by Harris and including JEH MacDonald, Frank Johnston and AY Jackson into the Algoma region, north of Lake Superior in the fall of 1919. The new value was based on a sale of a similar Harris painting that occurred at Heffel Fine Art Auction, Vancouver in 2013 call 'Herbert Lake, Algoma Painting', Oil/board, 26.7 cm x 35.6 cm Estimate: \$94,690 - \$142,035 and sold for a Hammer price: \$246,194. Given more recent sales of Harris's work, this piece is possibly worth more now.



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## Membership News

**Lois Margaret Beaty**



Lois passed away September 10, 2019 after a long and courageous struggle with cancer. She leaves behind her best friend and beloved husband of 49 years Bob, deeply loved sons Scott and Mark and grandchildren Henry and Flora. Family, community work and teaching were the joys of Lois' life from Ontario to Alberta and B.C

Lois attended teachers college in Ontario and received a B.A. from UWO. She taught in Sarnia before moving to Alberta. After moving to Victoria in 1992 she obtained an M.Ed degree from UVic and went on to teach at St Margaret's school from 1997 to 2002.

Lois was an active member of CFUW Victoria. She was a regular attendee at Neighbourhood Group 4 and connected frequently with many members of the group. She was a in the Travel Tips interest group and gave wonderful, insightful presentations of her travels with Bob. Wine and Appies was another group she played a large part in and was a most willing and gracious hostess.

Lois will be sorely missed by her many friends in CFUW.

**Donna Duffy**

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

#### [For the Record - Fall 2019](#)

Included in this newsletter is a tribute to Susan Murphy, information about our 100th Celebration in Winnipeg, the latest Advocacy work, open Positions for consideration with BC Council and much more!

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#### [The Communicator 100th Anniversary Edition Vol. 26 No. 1](#)

The Communicator 100th Anniversary Edition Vol. 26 No. 1 is here! View the article to learn more about the initiatives undertaken by our Clubs and National to celebrate our centennial, while continuing to work towards our goals of achieving equality for women.

#### [Membership Matters Newsletter October 2019](#)

First edition of membership Matters

#### [Club Action Newsletter - October 22, 2019](#)

Includes summary notes of the CFUW Board of Directors Teleconference held October 15, 2019

#### [Club Action Newsletter - October 9, 2019](#)

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The United Nations Commission on the Status of Women's 64th Annual Meeting is fast approaching! UNCSW is an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas with women from other countries and participate in a global dialogue.

[Message from the President - October 4, 2019](#)

[Club Action Newsletter: October 3, 2019](#)

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## GWI (Graduate Women International)

[GWI Update October 30 2019](#)

[GWI Update – October 16 2019](#)

[GWI Update – October 2 2019](#)

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## Interest Groups

### Read and Rap

Read and Rap is looking for two new members. We are a book club that reads books by or about interesting women. For example, we are presently reading about women who are the power behind men in politics, business, science or any other field you can think of. Some examples would be, Melinda Gates, Eleanor Roosevelt, the Queen Mother, the list goes on.

The group meets on the **fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.** Due to space restrictions in some homes we can only accommodate two new members. We will then be a group of 10. **If you are interested please contact Valerie MacDevitt by email ([macdevitts@gmail.com](mailto:macdevitts@gmail.com)) or call 250-514-6358.**

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## Neighbourhood Groups

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## Neighbourhood Group 4 - Jewelry and Scarf Exchange



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## Community Bulletin Board

A joyous celebration of humanity through song and dance...

# We Are One!

## REACH! Benefit Concert

In commemoration of Human Solidarity Day and  
the International Day of Persons With Disabilities

Saturday, November 30, 7:00 p.m.  
First Metropolitan United Church  
Quadra at Balmoral, Victoria

MCs: Forbes & Marshall (*Michael & Lisa*)

### FEATURING:

- Pablo Cardenas (*Cuban jazz pianist*)
- Diverse-City Singers
- Mbira Spirit (*Canada meets Zimbabwe*)
- REACH! Performing Co. (*celebrating diverse-ability*)
  - Sari Alesh (*Syrian violinist*)
  - Broken Rhythms Dance Co.
- Qristina Brooke (*Celtic singer/fiddler*)
- the Our Place OutReach Singers

(This event is wheelchair accessible and sign language interpreted)

### TICKETS:

\$20 at <https://weareonevictoria.eventbrite.ca>

\$25 at the door (as available)

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



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