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VOICES CFUW Victoria

Promoting the Education and Advancement of Women

2020 - 02

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President's Message

CFUW has been improving the lives of women for over a century through Education and Advocacy and I am proud of our Club's continued efforts in these key areas. CFUW Victoria members have an exciting month ahead with two wonderful events planned!

Our Scholarship & Bursary Society will be hosting an Awards Celebration on Wednesday, February 26. CFUW Victoria awards 35 scholarships and bursaries each year to deserving students at our three local post-secondary institutions. Please join us for a special cocktail reception to celebrate these award recipients!

Our International Women's Day Forum, *Women & Girls: Making a Difference for the Environment*, will be held on Sunday, March 8, in partnership with St. Margaret's School. This incredible event will feature a keynote address from Elizabeth May, and four leading speakers will offer their perspectives on what we can do as individuals to address the urgency of climate change. Join us for this exciting afternoon on IWD!

I look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events!

Allison Nelson-Bruce
President, CFUW Victoria

Meetings and Events

March Meeting

Since our general meeting in January was cancelled due to the snow storm, our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 25 at the Windsor Pavilion. **Please note this meeting is scheduled for the 4th Wednesday in March.** We will have a short business meeting and CFUW Victoria members will be asked to ratify the \$15 dues increase for 2020/21. Members will also have the opportunity to share their thoughts about Advocacy in our club. The evening will conclude with a

celebration of our CFUW Victoria members!
Please join us for this meeting at the Windsor Pavilion.

General meeting on March 25, 7pm at the Windsor Pavilion

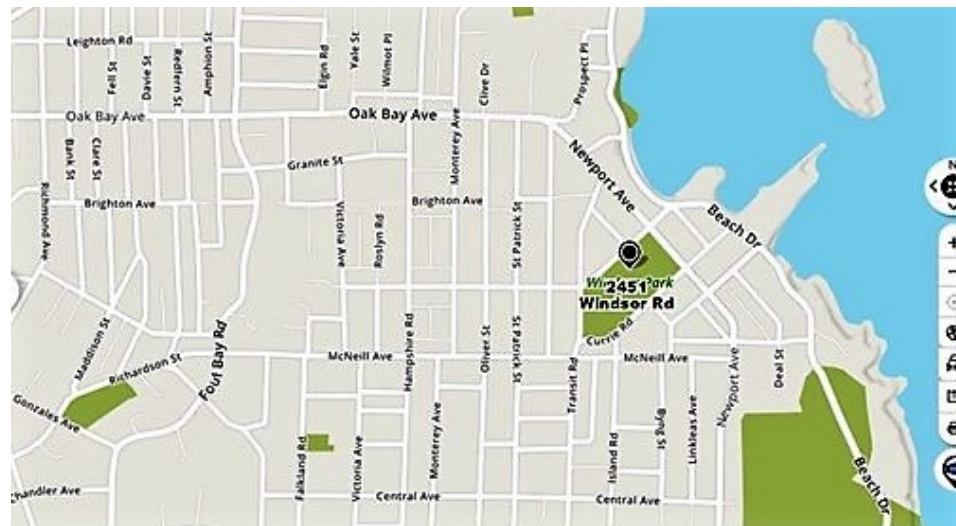
2020 Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, March 25 *

Wednesday, April 22 *

*** Please note the meetings in March and April will be on the fourth Wednesday of the month**

**Windsor Pavilion
2451 Windsor Road, Victoria BC, V8S 5H3**



Advocacy

International Women's Day (IWD) - SAVE THE DATE!

Date: Sunday, March 8th, 2020,

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Where: St Margaret's School, 1080 Lucas Avenue, Victoria

#EachforEqual - Women & Girls: Making a Difference for the Environment

In partnership with St Margaret's School, CFUW Victoria will be hosting an
International Women's Day Forum

Following a keynote address by Elizabeth May, each of four panel speakers will offer their
perspectives on what we can do as individuals to address the urgency of climate change.

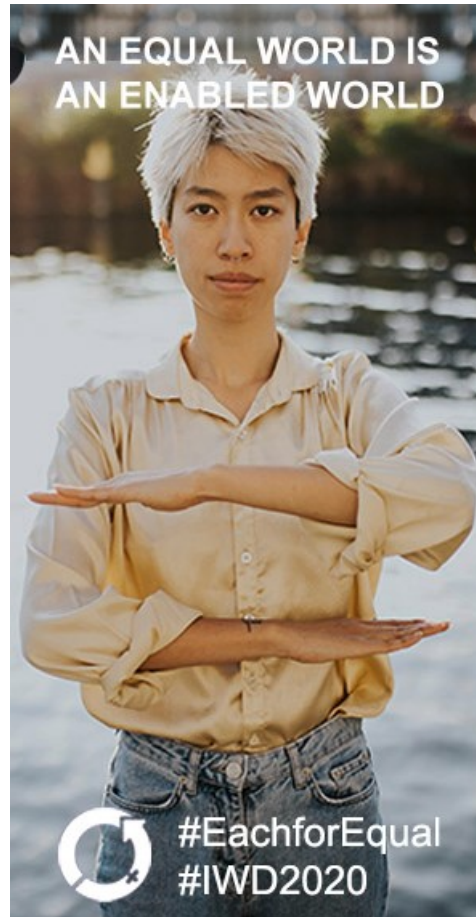
After the formal presentations, guests will have the opportunity to have coffee, visit exhibitor
displays and gather information about their products, services, and/or initiatives. By the end of
the forum, participants will have been exposed to new ideas and will be inspired to make
changes in their personal lives and in the communities in which they live.

[Reservation form click here](#)

\$20.00 Payment by cash, cheque or e-Transfer

Please mail reservation form to:

CFUW Victoria
Box 227 1581-H Hillside Ave.
Victoria B.C.V8T 2C1



Scholarship & Bursary

2019-20 Scholarship and Bursary Celebration!

The Scholarship and Bursary Society Board are delighted to invite you to a celebration of our 2019-20 Award recipients. This year, instead of a weekend lunch, we are hosting a late-afternoon reception during the week. We will be inviting all student award recipients as well as representatives from each of the three post-secondary institutions.

Wednesday February 26, 2020
4:00 pm-6:00 pm
Hotel Grand Pacific - Pender Island Ballroom
Appetizers and No Host Bar
Cost: \$25.00

Registration for the 2019-20 Scholarship and Bursary Reception is easy through CanadaHelps. Registration information can be found at: <http://bit.ly/SB-2020>

We also welcome donations for student tickets! And if you can't attend but want to support the event and S&B, there's an option for you to make a tax-deductible donation.

Invitation to hear Chelsea Kutyn our Judith Harreman Music Scholarship Winner



Chelsea Kutyn, who was our Judith Harreman Music Scholarship winner last year, was going to sing an aria for us as her ``thank you`` at our S&B luncheon last year. As you remember, the snow cancelled our luncheon. Chelsea was disappointed, as she loves to perform. Her mentor,

Benjamin Butterfield at UVic, told us that we missed one of the last opportunities to hear her before she goes off to Europe.
Well, she has invited us to her graduation recital on Apr 6!

Date: Monday, April 6

Time: 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Venue: Phillip T. Young Recital Hall, University of Victoria, MacLaurin Building, B-Wing

Click [here](#) to listen to Chelsea

Membership

Our CFUW Victoria Executive: Why Is It Important?

I must admit, I really enjoy being a member of our Club Executive. Each position I have held has presented its own set of challenges AND amazing experiences. Those on the Executive consider it a privilege to serve our Club, and do so with pleasure. We work hard but we also have a lot of fun.

Here are the positions available for the 2020/2021 Club year:

- **President:** The President provides overall leadership to CFUW Victoria with key responsibilities that include - presiding over the executive committee and general meetings; being an ex-officio member of all committees in CFUW Victoria (excluding the Nominations Committee); attending Scholarship & Bursary meetings and acting as liaison between the S&B Society and the executive committee; representing CFUW Victoria at all regional, provincial and federal meetings and events; and ensuring requests from CFUW National are fulfilled.
 - **Membership Coordinator:** this position is responsible for all matters pertaining to membership. Key responsibilities include processing all new member applications and membership renewals;
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maintaining membership records to ensure they are current; coordinating with the New Members Convenor; preparing the membership directory; and working with the Treasurer to ensure records and dues payments match. A membership committee assists with the responsibilities.

- **Treasurer:** The Treasurer oversees the finances of the Club. Our Treasurer works with a bookkeeper who takes care of the monthly financial report and reconciliation; and the Treasurer is responsible for making deposits, writing cheques for the Club, ensuring the reconciliation is accurate, and making sure we are sticking to our budget. Reconciliations will become more seamless as we launch our new Membership Management Software, Wild Apricot.
- **Programs Coordinator:** this position is responsible for all of the programming for our general meetings and special events, including coordinating speakers and entertainment, and reserving the location. A programs committee is formed each year to assist with all of the responsibilities.
- **Communications Coordinator:** this position is responsible for all internal and external communications for CFUW Victoria. This includes the *Voices* newsletter, website, social media, photography and advertising for our events. A communications committee assists with all of the responsibilities.

Why is our Executive important? Members of the Executive are basically responsible for making sure our Club business, activities, and finances run smoothly. They represent the Club at events, when needed. But...most of all without an Executive, the Club couldn't run.

Don't be shy...if you have any questions, you want to see the *Policy and Procedures Manual*, or you want to participate but you are hesitant because you have other commitments...contact me or any member of the Executive.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Tracey Otto
Past President

In Memoriam

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF BARBARA SUSAN EDWARDS

July 31, 1962 - December 18, 2019

Sunday February 02, 2020 1:30pm-4:00pm



Our family invites you to join us to remember Sue and share
our fond memories of her

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF BARBARA SUSAN EDWARDS

July 31, 1962 - December 18, 2019

Light refreshments will be served and there will be an opportunity for those who would like to say a few words about Sue between 2:00pm and 3:00pm. An elevator is available to access the second floor rooms.

In lieu of flowers or other physical tokens of remembrance, please consider donations in Sue's name to either: The Canadian Mental Health Association British Columbia (<https://donate.cmha.bc.ca/included>) or Dying with Dignity Canada (M.A.i.D. - Medical Assistance in Dying) (https://www.dyingwithdignity.ca/give_today)

WINDSOR PAVILLION, WINDSOR PARK

2451 Windsor Rd, Oak Bay, BC

Sunday February 02, 2020 1:30pm-4:00pm

Please RSVP and direct any questions to Jesikah Post - jesikah.post@gmail.com



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.



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.

Call for Nominations for CFUW Board and Regional Directors 2020-2022

The Nominations Committee is calling for nominations for all positions on the CFUW Board and all Regional Director positions for the next biennium. Nominations will be accepted from **FEBRUARY 1 to FEBRUARY 28, 2020.**

Message from the President

Grace Hollett addresses GWI concerns and CFUW financial statements.

Message from the President

Report on the CFUW Board Meeting of January 21, 2020

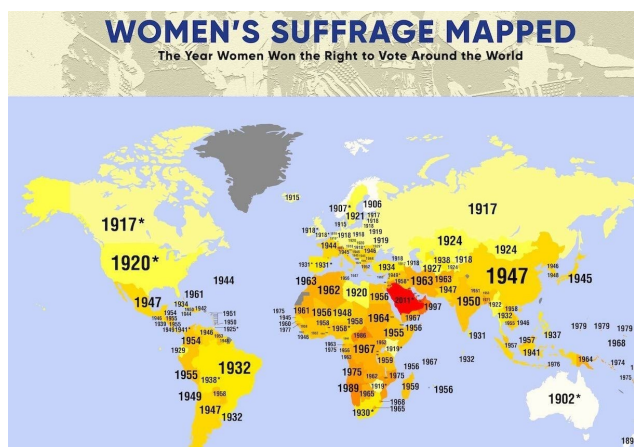
Membership Matters Newsletter January 2020

Tips on attracting and retaining members

Club Action Newsletter January 17, 2020

[International Relations Special Edition Newsletter Jan. 8, 2020](#)

From CFUW National's Facebook site:





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Press Release 6 February 2020: [On International Day of Zero Tolerance of Female Genital Mutilation, GWI urges stronger government action](#)

[GWI Update January 22, 2020](#)

[GWI Update January 8, 2020](#)

Community Bulletin Board

Victoria Sketch Club

proudly presents its

111th Annual Art Show and Sale

TEMPORARY GYM, GLENLYON NORFOLK SCHOOL
1701 BEACH DRIVE, VICTORIA (OAK BAY)



Painting by Terry McBride

OPENING RECEPTION: Tuesday, March 17, from 7 - 9 PM

SHOW DATES AND TIMES

*Wednesday, March 18 to Saturday, March 21: 10 AM - 7 PM
and Sunday, March 22: 10 AM - 4 PM*

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- **Submissions for the March newsletter in by February 23, 2019.** Thank you!

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