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**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**  
**#IWD2020 #EachforEqual**  
**March 8, 2020**

## President's Message

The members of CFUW Victoria enjoyed a lovely afternoon reception with our 2019-20 award recipients at the S&B Awards Celebration in late February. It was inspiring to hear from our award winners about their career aspirations and how the awards had impacted their lives. Thank you to our S&B Board – Brenda Canitz, Anny Schaefer, and Margaret Morrison – for planning such a wonderful event!

This month we will celebrate International Women's Day with the St. Margaret's School community in an exciting forum *Making a Difference for the Environment*. Join us for this exciting event on Sunday, March 8, as we learn what we can do as individuals to make a difference in our community for the environment. We recognize that our individual actions, conversations, behaviours and mindsets can have an impact on our larger society. Collectively, we can make change happen. It really is the Power of Women Working Together!

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

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## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

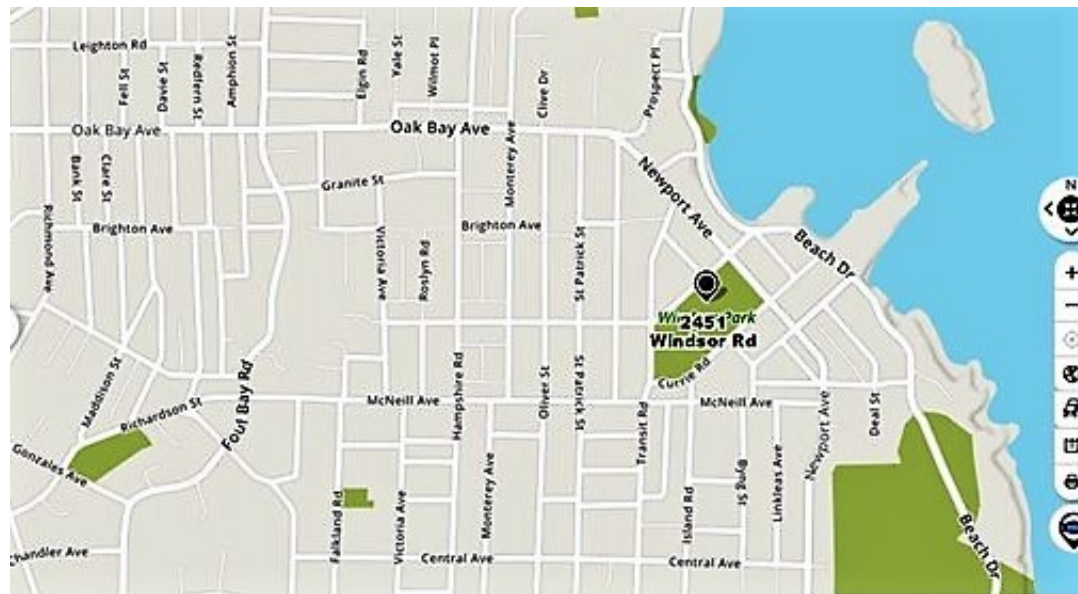
2020 Meeting Dates:

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**



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## **Advocacy**



CFUW Victoria  
CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

*Promoting the Education and Advancement of Women*

International Women's Day:

## Making a Difference for the Environment

St. Margaret's School – March 8, 2020, 1 PM to 3 PM (Don't forget the time change!!)

### Keynote address by Elizabeth May



Following **Elizabeth May's keynote address**, four panel speakers will offer their perspectives on what we can do to tackle climate change.

**Megan Humchitt** - elected Heiltsuk Tribal Councillor from Bella Bella, where she helped with the development of the Indigenous Marine Response Centre.

**Vicky Husband** - internationally renowned forest and marine conservation advocate, and passionate defender of B.C.'s natural heritage.

**Larisa Hutcheson** - responsible for the Hartland landfill, regional recycling and solid waste planning, climate action, environmental education, as well as potable water quality and conservation.

**Ines Khouider** - grade 11 student at St. Margaret's School, and co-chair of St. Margaret's School Green Club, where she helps to streamline the recycling program and support education on the climate crisis.

After the speakers, guests will have the opportunity to enjoy some refreshments and visit exhibitor displays.

Tickets are available at \$20 per person -- using *cash or cheque* -- through the following retail locations:

**Ivy's Books** - 2188 Oak Bay Ave, Victoria

**Munro's Books** - 1108 Government St, Victoria

**Tanner's Books** - 2436 Beacon Ave, Sidney

Tickets are also available through [Eventbrite](#)

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## **Scholarship & Bursary**

### **Scholarship and Bursary Society Celebration**

To celebrate and recognize the 2019-20 Scholarship and Bursary award recipients, the S&B Society held a Reception at the Hotel Grand Pacific on Wednesday February 26, 2020 from 4-6:00 pm. We were delighted to have almost 65 members attend. Twenty students said they would attend; while a few had work and family issues that prevented them from showing up, interest from 20 is much more than we've had in recent years. The 13 students who were able to attend were from Camosun College, Royal Roads University and the University of Victoria. We were very fortunate to have most students sponsored and hosted by CFUW members!

After a short program to provide an overview of the S&B Society history and activities, the students were introduced. One student from each institution offered their thanks on behalf of their colleagues for CFUW's financial contributions. The remainder of the evening was focused on networking to enable students and CFUW members the opportunity to talk about their educational journeys and discuss career aspirations. Students were in awe and incredibly thankful for our support. We were all inspired by the power of women supporting women!

Students were interested to learn more about CFUW and our activities to encourage and advocate for girls and women plus noted an interest in staying connected with CFUW.

Several young women noted they hoped to attend the Advocacy event at St Margaret's School on March 8 to recognize International Women's Day.

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We are interested in your feedback. This year we changed the format of the event from a lunch to a reception and located the event at a downtown hotel. Please send your suggestions to [scholarship@cfuwvictoria.ca](mailto:scholarship@cfuwvictoria.ca) so we can consider your views in our preliminary planning for next year!

We should all be exceptionally proud of the work we do and how we continue to support women in education and the advancement of their careers. Thank you for your attendance and your contributions to S&B awards.



**The S&B Society**

**Anny Schaefer, Secretary**

**Brenda Canitz, Chair**

**Margaret Morrison, Treasurer**









### **CFUW Award Winner Concerts!**

Every year the Camosun College and University of Victoria Music students present a graduation concert as part of their degree requirements. Spring concerts you may want to attend are:

- Monday April 6 @ 8:00-9:30 pm: Chelsea Kutyn, 2018-19 Judith Harreman Music Scholarship recipient (last year) at the Philip T. Young Recital Hall at UVIC.  
<https://finearts.uvic.ca/music/calendar/events/degree-recital-kutyn-bmus/>
- Monday, April 13 @ 3:00pm: Emily Markwart, 2019-20 Judith Harreman Music Scholarship recipient (last year) at the Philip T. Young Recital Hall at UVIC.
- Date to be determined: Annalysa Tylor, 2019-20 recipient of the Helen Joy Russel Diploma in Music

**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

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## Members



**Margaret Little,**  
BHEc.

CFUW member Margaret Little is  
having an Art Show and Sale!

**Mary Winspear Centre**  
**March 16<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

Born 1929 in Vancouver, BC, Margaret Braim grew up in the Kitsilano neighbourhood and lived there for 25 years. From an early age she was keenly interested in art. Her mother was an award-winning potter and Margaret shared her mother's artistic gifts. She lived in London, Ontario for 20 years and for several

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years each in Victoria, Calgary, Boston, and for one year in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Throughout her life Margaret has been active in the art communities. She received recognition during her education and in exhibitions of her artistry and techniques. In 1987 Margaret retired to Salt Spring Island, where she became a CFUW member. She lived there for 16 years before settling in beautiful Sidney, where she still continues to enjoy contributing to CFUW scholarship activities.

#### EDUCATION

Margaret graduated from UBC with a BHEc., obtained a BC Teacher's certificate and taught for 3 years at Lord Byng High School in Vancouver. In London she undertook varied art education including both Insight Art Therapy and Color Therapy courses, as well as a 4-year Adult part-time art school program. She spent time at workshops and summer sessions at Vancouver School of Art, Winchester Massachusetts Art Association, and Fanshawe College of Applied Art and Technology. She also completed art history courses at UBC and University of Western Ontario.

#### MEDIUMS

For many years her preferred mediums were pen and ink, pastel, oils, and etching. She later worked also in acrylics and watercolours, followed by fabric design (silkscreen, batik, block print and silk painting). While living on Salt Spring Island, she added Chinese watercolours, coloured pencils and watercolour pencils to her repertoire.

**A portion of the proceeds from Margaret Little's Art Show will be contributed to the CFUW Saanich Peninsula's Education Trust Fund.** Please come and enjoy the exhibit while they are displayed (March 16 -31) at the Mary Winspear Centre.

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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.

**Note: An e-blast was sent to our members on February 10th with an update from CFUW BC Council President, Barb DuMoulin. The e-blast contained information and documents (i.e. budget, bylaw changes) that will be considered at the upcoming AGM in May.**

[BC Council letter](#) to Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, and reply from the Minister Shane Simpson regarding concerns about Child Poverty in BC  
[Barbara DuMoulin's letter](#)

### Registration now open for BC Council AGM & Conference

CFUW Kelowna is excited to be hosting the **2020 BC Council AGM and Conference May, 22-24, Kelowna, BC** and Registration is now open!

To read an overview of the Conference and AGM including information about hotels, transportation, tours, workshops and speakers click here: <https://cfuwbcc.proreg.ca/>

To register also click on this link: <https://cfuwbcc.proreg.ca/>

As well, you can refer to the CFUW BC Council website at any time for reference and registration to the AGM and Conference and to locate many more links:

<https://sites.google.com/site/cfuwbccouncil/>

Clubs please note: : With the conference title being **Vision 2020: Looking to the Future for Women**, we would like to include "visionary" items to the activities. One of our ideas involves participation from all

of the clubs in BC. We would like each club, and BC Council, to submit some photos on line that we could use to create a slide show presentation to be shown during the conference. A picture or two of your community (one with the town sign) would be appreciated as well as a few pictures of interest groups, candid photos of special events, and projects you are involved in as a club. It will help everyone to "create a vision" of you when we see your club mentioned in a news item, or we think of activities and projects in which our sister clubs are involved in their communities. A few words or a line or two to describe the pictures when needed would be of help. We will need these pictures no later than May 10th so that the slide show can be put together.

**Hello Club Presidents and BC Council Executive,**

Please pass this request/message below from Rachel Malek to club members.

**This is an event organized by Rachel Malek whom clubs will remember from her work with us on Aging Out of Foster Care.**

Thanks everyone, Jacqueline

Hi everyone,

Just wanted to quickly ask if you know anyone through our club or communities who is seeking to engage those with lived experience in projects or advocacy work?

Hosting a webinar in a couple weeks and thought I would ask! You can find out more info here.

Feel free to share if you know anyone it's relevant for.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/webinar-engaging-with-lived-experience-tickets-94636996805>

All the best,

Rachel

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**INTERIM PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT**  
**ACADEMICS, VIU**  
**SPEAKING ON EMPOWER WOMEN AND**  
**GIRLS**

AT A LUNCHEON SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

Arrivals at 12:00 Luncheon at 12:30

RAMADA DUNCAN

140 Trans-Canada Highway

Pre-registration is a requirement register by email to [sershe@shaw.ca](mailto:sershe@shaw.ca).

Cost is \$35.00 ~~cheques~~ may be sent to Sheila Service, P.O. Box 1143,

Lake Cowichan, BC V0R 2G0 or contact Dianne Munday at

[dmunday17@gmail.com](mailto:dmunday17@gmail.com) to make a bank transfer.

Please share this with a friend and please be assured that gentlemen  
are most welcome.

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CFUW Parksville-Qualicum  
**International Women's Day 2020**  
**"Helping one another come home"**

**Dr. Louise Mandell QC (honorary)**  
Chancellor, Vancouver Island University  
Expert in Aboriginal Law & Treaty Rights

**Broadening women's rights: identifying  
and overcoming challenges through the  
lens of her own experience**



**Sunday,  
March 8  
2 - 4 pm**  
(doors open at 1:30)  
**Parksville Community  
Centre**  
**Admission by Donation**

**Refreshments  
+ More!**



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[Press Release: IWD March 6 2020: 100 Years of CFUW Advocacy](#)

[Club Action Newsletter Feb 26 2020](#)

UNCSW64 is fast approaching, and while our CFUW delegates will be there to participate in person, we would like to give the opportunity for all members who are not attending the session, to be home observers. "UNCSW64 Home Edition" invites CFUW members to view the events straight from their computer or device.

[Club Action Newsletter: February 20, 2020](#)

Research report on sexual violence and harassment policies in post secondary institutions in Canada; announcing CFUW UNCSW64 Delegates; release date of April 2, 2020 for the book, Our 100 Years: The Canadian Federation of University Women.



To keep up to date with GWI, make sure to visit their [site](#)

[GWI UPDATE – 19 February 2020](#)

[GWI UPDATE - 5 February 2020](#)

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## Neighbourhood Groups

### Neighbourhood Group 6 tours the Greek Orthodox Church of the Saviour and Museum

Here are photos from our Neighbourhood Group 6 Greek Orthodox Church and Museum tour. We had a good turnout, learned about the Greek history of immigration to Canada and Victoria. The Greek Museum is in a small building off the church and is chock a block full of artifacts brought over by the Greek families that arrived in Canada over the years, as well as looms and demonstrations of Greek textile weaving.



The Church is beautifully decorated with religious paintings painted on canvas in Greece, shipped here and then affixed to the walls and done by a 75 year old woman who has that skill. We were treated to coffee and Greek cookies that were delicious. Now I am looking forward to the Greek festival that is everything Greek, come the end of the summer.



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## Interest Groups



Focus on Women Book Group at Shirley Lucyk's house

Lyn, Kim, Marjie and Bev

Our theme was women in astronomy

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## Community Bulletin Board



### LUNAFEST 2020 film festival in Victoria



- What:** Exceptional line up of seven short films by, for and about women by award winning and emerging directors
- When:** Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 7:30 pm
- Where:** the fabulous Vic Theatre, 808 Douglas St, Victoria
- Minimum age:** 19 years (unrated films and licensed venue)
- Cost:** \$18 ticket for Victoria Film Festival (VFF) Members  
\$20 ticket for non-members (includes VFF 2020 membership)
- Sponsor:** Zonta Club of Victoria, a service organization devoted to the empowerment of women, including levelling the playing field for women filmmakers
- Questions:** Email [zontavictoria@yahoo.ca](mailto:zontavictoria@yahoo.ca)  
See 2020 lineup at <https://www.lunafest.org/filmmakers>
- Tickets:** See <https://zontavictoria.org> or go directly to the Eventbrite link below  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lunafest-zonta-victoria-tickets-93006951295>
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## Victoria by-election all candidates meeting

9 individuals have stepped up to contribute to their city by running for the vacant seat on Victoria council in the April 4 by-election.

The Chamber is partnering with the Downtown Victoria Business Association to sponsor an all candidates panel.

**When:** Wednesday, March 18, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Where:** The Rotunda, 1515 Douglas Street



Participating candidates will be asked questions on how to maintain healthy businesses, policing and safety in the downtown core, affordable housing, changing demographics, fair taxation, and more. The forum will be open to the public with questions from the audience if time permits.

Don't forget that if you personally (i.e. not a corporation) own commercial or residential property in Victoria but don't live in Victoria, you may qualify as a non-resident property elector. For further information about registering to vote as a non-resident property elector, please contact the City of Victoria's Legislative Services at 250.361.0571. For further info on the election [click here](#).



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# 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*

[www.victoriasketchclub.ca](http://www.victoriasketchclub.ca)







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