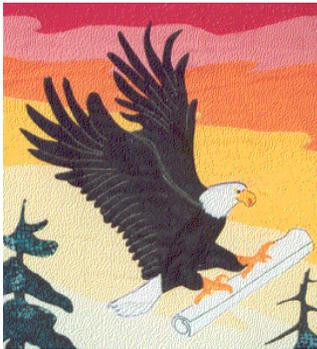


Canadian Federation of University Women – Parksville / Qualicum



Our Theme this year:

Past and Present Resourceful Women

September 2021

Leadership Circle Members:

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Club Address: Box 113 Qualicum Beach, BC, V9K 1S7 See: <https://cfuwpq.ca>

Meeting: Monday September 13 4:00 PM, by Zoom

Program: History of CFUW

Speaker: Dianne Dodd, on her *Our 100 years: The Canadian Federation of University Women*

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Welcome back to fall 2021 and a new season of CFUW PQ.

This 2021-2022 season for our club will be somewhat different from the way the club has functioned previously. In these times we need to be resourceful and manage accordingly. We are operating under a leadership team, rather than a traditional President, Vice President etc.

Our first club meeting - September 13th - disappointingly, cannot be a gathering in person, due to factors beyond our control, however October 4th meeting will be in the Civic Center where we will meet together for a hybrid presentation. November is a Zoom meeting as our venue is not available, but December is the live end of year get together. Volunteers needed to arrange this!

Our team, at the moment is Sonya Felix, Valerie Gunn, Sheila Reed. We would like one or two more to round out the team. We will be directing the club but calling on all of you to participate as needed. Sonya and Sheila will run the club meetings with Valerie doing the executive meetings and national liaison.

The book sale committee has done a fine job arranging the sale October 1-3rd, sorting September 27-30th, at the Coombs Fairgrounds off Ford Rd - a new venue for us. This is our major and only fundraiser for the club. Please come and show what resourceful women we can be. This can be our chance to gather as the venue is large and airy with ample room for distancing if need be. See below for further information.

I am including a link from our Island representative for a flash back on last year's CFUW activities.

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Looking forward to seeing all of you

Valerie, on behalf of leadership team, with Sonya and Sheila.

CFUW PQ Program for the 2021 – 2022 CFUW PQ Meetings

Past and Present Resourceful Women

Sept 13, 2021 - Zoom at **4 pm - History of CFUW** - Dianne Dodd, author of the book, *Our 100 Years: The Canadian Federation of University Women*, will be presenting from the Maritimes, thus we need an earlier time slot. The meeting will be from home as **CC is unavailable** due to advanced polls for the election.

Oct 4, 2021 – Zoom/Civic Centre - **Restoring Cougar Annie's garden** - Peter Buckland, founder of the Boat Basin Foundation, will present (by Zoom) a slide show depicting the decades-long restoration of one of BC's oldest rural gardens. Located near Tofino, the garden was originally built by Cougar Annie, a pioneer who arrived in the area in 1915. CC is booked.

Nov.8, 2021 - Zoom– **Birth Pangs: Gender, Race, and Labour Pain in Canadian Medical History** - Whitney Wood is Canada Research Chair in the Historical Dimensions of Women's Health at Vancouver Island University. Her research explores medical and cultural attitudes towards gender, health, and the body in nineteenth and twentieth century Canada. **(CC is not available, so this one is at home)**

Dec. 6, 2021 - **Christmas Supper**

Jan. 10, 2022 - In-person - **Women's role in a coal-mining- town** – Rosalyn Shipp, executive director, Cumberland Museum & Archives will present the history of coal mining in the area with a focus on the role of women. CC is booked

Feb. 7, 2022 – In-person - **Circular Economy** – Jen Fraser, manager of project development & communications at the Synergy Foundation, will talk about the vision to transition Vancouver Island to a thriving circular economy by 2040. CC is booked.

March 14, 2022 - In-person - **Transforming metal into art** - Laleña Bennett, artist at Blue Heron Steel will tell us about her incredible and beautiful metal art. CC is booked

April 11, 2022 - Zoom at home - **Resolutions & budget**

May 9, 2022 – In-person - **British Home Children in Canada** - Bonnie Stableford will share her historical research into the experiences and impact of 100,000 children forced to migrate to Canada, beginning in 1869. CC is booked

June 6, 2022 - **Supper and GM** – at location of the supper or by Zoom

June 13, 2022 - Zoom - **AGM**

Membership

Our fees are \$120, overdue now. Please mail cheques to CFUW PQ, P. O. Box 113, Qualicum Beach, V9K 1S7. The Treasurer will process them and write receipts. Hopefully we will be able to hand the receipts to you soon!

FYI: Because our club voted recently to become an 'opt-out of GWI' club, some present members have enquired about holding a dual membership in an "opt-in to GWI" club as well, such as Nanaimo. A person who is a dual member can vote in either or both clubs or hold office in either or both clubs.

We have checked with Nanaimo which is an 'opt-in to GWI' Club. To hold dual membership in Parksville Qualicum and Nanaimo, you pay Nanaimo's regular full fees of \$110 and just Parksville Qualicum's local fee of \$44. The Nanaimo club's fiscal year is June 1st – May 31st. Their Treasurer's mailing address is: Kathy Tothjelm, 945 Highview Terrace, Nanaimo, V9R 6K5 - (250) 752-5778 for e-transfers. The club's email address: cfuwnanaimo@gmail.com

Wendy Reimer, Membership

2020-2021 Annual Report of the CFUW/PQ Scholarship & Bursary Trust

This has been another challenging year for the members of the Trust as the COVID pandemic continued to affect their ongoing work. Processes and methodology adopted in 2019-20 continued and were adapted and further refined for ease of use. Holding meetings by Zoom and receiving applications through email in PDF format enabled Trustees to have a busy and successful year. Award payments are now almost completely made through electronic bank transfers which is helpful for the Trust Treasurer. I want to once again thank the hardworking, dedicated and adaptable Trustees for their contributions throughout the year: June Arnett (Treasurer), Janet Farooq (Corresponding Secretary), Val Gunn (Publicity), Catherine Khan (Secondary School Liaison), Sharon Sawkins (Recording Secretary), Val Tutti (Member at Large/Asst. to SS Liaison) and Maureen Wood (Asst. Treasurer/Asst. Corresponding Secretary).

We were very happy to recognize the achievements of 13 young women and 1 young man from our community. The details about each of the winners will be published in a separate report. Although the Club was unable to make their annual grant; thanks to the exceptional generosity of members and other supporters, the Thrifty's Smile Card program, the special grant from the 100+Women Who Care Oceanside, and the private donation for an award for women in the Trades, we were still able to award \$36,000 this year. With an unusually large number of applications (52), including 32 eligible for the Memorial Scholarships, the Trust was happy to be able to increase the number of Memorials awarded from 3 to 5.

The awards were: 3 Secondary School scholarships (including one for CEAP) of \$1,000 each; 5 Memorial undergraduate scholarships of \$4,000 each; 1 Post Graduate scholarship of \$2,000; 2 Return to School bursaries of \$2,500 each; 1 Early Childhood Education award of \$1,000; the JC Reid Memorial Scholarship of \$3,000 and the Red Seal Apprenticeship award of \$2,000.

Val Tutti joined the Trust at the beginning of the 2020-21 term. Retiring this year will be Noreen Ballantyne and Val Gunn who have completed their terms of office. The Trust welcomes incoming Trustees, Sonya Felix and Jackie Worboys.

Respectfully submitted
Noreen Ballantyne, Chair

August 2021



The new chair, Catherine Khan, welcomes new trustees Sonya Felix and Jackie Worboys to the Trust

Standing L to R: Sonya Felix, Val Gunn, Valerie Tutti, Jackie Worboys, Janet Farooq,
Seated L to R: Sharon Sawkins, Catherine Khan, June Arnett.
Missing: Noreen Ballantyne (who took the picture).

Please Donate to the Scholarship and Bursary Trust

The Trust, which is registered as a Charitable Trust with Revenue Canada, offers scholarships and bursaries to girls and women from School District 69. There is one scholarship for a graduating girl from each secondary school going on to a university program, as well as scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate university students. The Trust also offers bursaries to local women who want to return to their education at an accredited Canadian institution, a bursary for students in Early Childhood Education programs, and an award for a woman apprentice in a Red Seal trade.

These awards would be impossible without your support.

The coming year will continue to be a financial challenge for the work of the Trust. Several factors affect the funds available for awards: **a)** the grant normally received from the Club may be unavailable or reduced **b)** funds received from the 100+ Women Who Care Oceanside have been expended and **c)** Thrifty Smile Card program is no longer part of our fundraising. The Trust will be depending heavily on the generosity of individual donors. Last year, individual donors provided over 50% of the funds distributed.

We are hoping that your generosity will once again be extended to assist the young women of our community reach their educational goals.

While we will be unable to formally receive donations at the upcoming September meeting, the Trust will have a box available for you to drop off your cheques. The Trust's Treasurer will mail out your tax receipts. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please consider mailing your donations directly to:

**Treasurer, Scholarship & Bursary Trust,
P.O. Box 113, Qualicum Beach, B.C. V9K 1N7**

Make Cheques payable to: Scholarship Trust, CFUW Parksville-Qualicum

The Trust is also able to receive donations by Interac transfer. Please contact Treasurer, June Arnett (treasurer.sbtpq@gmail.com) for transfer information.

If you would like to submit postdated cheques, we would be happy to receive them. We depend on your generosity to support the Trust and thank you for your continuing support of education.

Noreen Ballantyne, for the CFUW PQ Scholarship & Bursary Trust

CFUW PQ Book Sale October 1 TO 3, 2021

Coombs Fairground – Ford Rd

Coordinators – Sharon Sawkins & Sheila Reed

Sharon and I are very pleased to inform our members that the book sale will happen. Morningstar could not accommodate us. We checked out every place we could think of but had no luck in securing a place. Thanks to Mary Ellen Campbell, who suggested the fairgrounds, we have secured the large hall. The facility is a large auditorium with excellent lighting, lovely bathrooms, and the tables will be set up. As the fair grounds are a non-profit, as we are, they were very generous with the rental for September 26 to 30 and October 1 to 3. This will cost much more than Morningstar but will be easier to organize and we will have helped another non – profit in Oceanside. We have also secured moving help for Sunday Sept.26 to move everything from Island Self Storage to the auditorium, as many of our partners have age issues as we do.

HELP NEEDED FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP

- Someone to look after social media advertising
- Monday to Thursday – bring a partner or friend to help sort books – come whenever you can – we will keep you informed by email if help is needed. Friends and members can purchase books when they sort.
- Contact Sharon or Sheila if you can work as a cashier. Cashiers need to work in pairs so signing up as a pair would be helpful. We will need two sets of Cashiers on Friday (9 to1 and 1 to 5) eight people altogether and we can probably manage with one set on Saturday and Sunday (9 to1 and 1 to 5), two people per set. As this is a new location, we do not know what to expect on number of buyers.
- We would also like two or three people to be floor helpers on each set. Please let us know if you will help.
- If you have books stored at home, **PLEASE** bring them on **MONDAY** with help for moving them.
- Please bring paper bags.

PLEASE MAKE OUR ONLY FUND RAISER A SUCCESS. THANK YOU

***Please see the last page of the newsletter for the book sale poster, suitable for printing.**

Book Bin Pickup Schedule

Please send a reminder to the next person on the list when your week is finished. If you wish to put the books into our storage, please contact Sharon Sawkins or Sheila Reed to make arrangements. If you cannot pick-up as scheduled, please make other arrangements or let Sheila Reed or Sharon Sawkins know.

August 23- Bonnie Stableford
September 6- Janet Farooq
September 20- Wendy Reimer
October 4 – Betty Price
October 18- Lorna Miller

Quotes

She was a sweet person, but her intelligence she saved for special occasions.

From *Miss Benson's Beetle* by Rachel Joyce

But war was not over just because someone signed a truce. It was inside him. And when a thing like war was inside you, it never left.

From *Miss Benson's Beetle* by Rachel Joyce

“I know those boys,” Mom said. “I knew some of their dads, too. They’re trouble. The one who gave you the gum follows his friends around like he’s their shadow. I reckon he’d do anything they tell him to keep in their good books. He’s the only one whose daddy isn’t a ‘somebody’ in this town. The only one with something to prove. That makes him the most dangerous of all.”

From *The Night Swim* by Megan Goldin.

A last sprint across the playground and we make it just in time. I’m out of breath, sweaty, sad. I kiss Eli’s head, trying to undo the rush. Why didn’t I have more kids so I could have more chances?

From *Weather* by Jenny Offill

The moment you tell Catherine about a problem she begins to act and she does not stop acting until the problem is solved. For this reason, my brother sometimes lets a problem go on for some time before telling her about it in order to prepare himself for her mobilization.

From *Weather* by Jenny Offill

I sit across from a hot guy in a green coat who looks as if he’s trying to place me. When I was younger, I sometimes knew why a man was staring at me, but these days it’s often no more than a lapse in memory.

From *Weather* by Jenny Offill

I used to ride the motorcycle to work, as I rode it everywhere. I would get on the highway at a quarter to five in the morning, slip through the loosened knot of darkness into daylight. The road twisted beside the river all the way down into the city; twisted like the river. The dull orange highway lights went out, one by one, above me. There's a heightened feeling to riding a bike because it's such a vulnerable act. Any small mistake can kill you, and so one must feel very alive to compensate, to balance out the danger and fear. I can recall that feeling easily. And I can remember the smells of the early morning – the tang of the river beside the road, the hot steel of the cars that swept by me.

From *Wild Dogs* by Helen Humphries

Sylvie had a wonderful capacity for *philautia*, that boldest of Greek loves, “the love of the self” – a much finer quality than narcissism, which it is often mistaken for. The way I saw it, with narcissism, you were just gazing at your reflection in a lake; with *philautia*, you were frolicking in the lake and inviting people to join you. People who truly like themselves seem to have a greater capacity for friendship, for letting people in.

From *The Love Story of Missy Carmichael* by Beth Morrey

The man in the row behind leaned forward and tapped her on the shoulder. He was in his forties, cropped blond hair, with a woman. He was the kind of man that Joseph always thought of as potentially troublesome. Jaz turned around.

“What?”

“I just want to join in,” said the man. I can't hear what they're saying on the screen so I may as well talk to you. What are we talking about?”

Joseph couldn't help thinking that if you had to tell someone to shut up, this was a stylish way of doing it.

From *Just Like You* by Nick Hornby

Blast from the past:

Women look maddeningly desirable in an Army camp. Perhaps that is why they choose to work in such places; it must be exhilarating to know that you are being mentally raped a hundred times a day.

Ginger, You're Barmy by David Lodge (1961)



CFUW BOOK SALE

(as well as perfect jigsaws, vinyl, CDs & videos)

COOMBS FAIRGROUND

(Turn at the Dutch Store - Ford Rd.)

October 1 & 2, 2021 - 9 to 5

Half price Sunday, Oct. 3 - 10 to 2

Most books \$2.00 each - cash only

Proceeds are used for educational scholarships for women & girls - locally, nationally, and internationally.

Book Donation Drop Box is on the right side of Save-On-Foods.