



## **2019 Annual General Meeting and Conference**

### **100 Years of CFUW - The Power of Women Working Together**

On August 15-17, 2019, CFUW members and guests will gather in Winnipeg Manitoba to celebrate the momentous event of CFUW's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The meeting will be held at the historic Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg. It is very fitting that Winnipeg is the location of our meeting since it was in Winnipeg in 1919 that representatives of the University Women's Clubs of Canada met to organize the Canadian Federation of University Women.

### **Hotel Reservations**

Hotel registration is now open. The room rates are as follows:

- Standard room- 1 double bed- \$149.00/night
- Queen room- \$159.00/night
- King room or room with 2 Double Beds \$179.00/night

Reservations must be made directly with the hotel in one of the following ways:

- Hotel Direct 2014-942-8251
- Toll Free 1-800-665-8088
- Email [reservations@fortgarryhotel.com](mailto:reservations@fortgarryhotel.com)

Please specify that you are registering for the CFUW conference in order to receive the preferred rate. The Group code is: 10w4ny

### **The Local Activities Committee (LAC)**

The Chair of the 2019 AGM and Conference is Sandy Millen of UWC Winnipeg. Other members of the team are: Ruth Suderman, Secretary, from UWC Winnipeg; Barbara Palmer, Treasurer, from CFUW Portage la Prairie; Pat Elliott and Carolynne Presser, Credentials & Timers from UWC Winnipeg; Registration - Judy McDonald, from UWC Winnipeg; Penni Churko, from UWC Winnipeg- Charitable Trust Boutique and Linda Asper, Tours, from UWC Winnipeg.

Thanks to all LAC Members for taking on the organization of this important event!

### **Tours**

The LAC is investigating many ideas for tours. Possibilities include a visit to the home of Nellie McClung, a tour of the Canadian Museum of Human Rights, an outing to the Journey to Churchill at the Winnipeg Zoo; a walking tour and history of the 1919 Strike; a historical tour to Icelandic Gimli, a possible train adventure just outside the city; a tour of a Hutterite colony; a visit of historical St. Boniface, center of Franco-Manitoba, and a visit to the Ralph Connor House.

More information will be forthcoming as details are confirmed.

### **Conference and Programs**

The Conference will include the recognition of one hundred notable CFUW women who have made outstanding contributions within CFUW and/or to the wider community; locally, nationally, or internationally in the fields of Education, Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Economics, Political Engagement, Organizational Leadership, Cultural Endeavours, or Social Innovation.

Sessions will focus on various aspects of women and their role in education and the world. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Dianne Dodd the author who is writing the history of CFUW. The Government of Canada will unveil a plaque acknowledging the 100th Anniversary of CFUW.

Stay tuned for more information on the conference and programs as it becomes available.

## The Wonders of Winnipeg



### ***Winnipeg Downtown Skyline***

Winnipeg is a city of many treasures – for example, the National Geographic Traveler named Winnipeg as one of the 20 best trips in the world for 2016. In addition to being an architectural marvel, the Canadian Museum for Human Rights is a critically acclaimed and educational journey through the tragedies and triumphs of human rights. The Assiniboine Park Zoo features the world’s most comprehensive Arctic species exhibit where one can get nearly nose-to-nose with polar bears that literally swim and play right around visitors. The Winnipeg Art Gallery holds one of the world’s largest collections of contemporary Inuit art.

To learn more about Winnipeg, click

<http://www.meetingswinnipeg.com/conference/canadian-federation-of-university-women>

### **“Scarved” by CFUW**

While in New York at UNCSW61, some of the CFUW delegates put a CFUW 100th Anniversary Scarf around the neck of the defiant girl in front of the iconic bull on Wall Street. That photo was the most popular posting ever put on our Facebook page! We want to replicate this initiative across Canada and are asking Clubs/members to put a

CFUW scarf around all the monuments of women in Canada. Please take a picture and submit it to [cfuwed@rogers.com](mailto:cfuwed@rogers.com) with the word "Scarved" in the subject box. It will be included in a photo display (potentially a slide show for the celebrations). It would show our solidarity with women, it a fun way to engage members with little cost. The deadline to submit photos is February 28, 2019.

### **Beverley Boudreau, Designer of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pin and Logo**



The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pin from which the AGM logo is taken was designed by Beverley Boudreau, formerly of UWC Winnipeg now living in Edmonton, Alberta. She holds Bachelor and Master's degrees in Geography from the University of Windsor in Ontario and a Diploma in Graphic Design and Communications from Douglas College in British Columbia. Beverley has worked for more than 35 years as a graphic designer, specializing in the creation of brand identities for post-secondary institutions, and for non-profit and charitable organizations. Her designs include logos, booklets, pamphlets, websites, and other means by which institutions and organizations communicate their values and activities. She has also illustrated children's books and educational materials, designed postage stamps, and created three dimensional presentations for museums and public service displays. She loves contributing to CFUW projects.

Below is Beverley's explanation of the colours that she used in the design of the pin. She says that colour is an integral part of non-verbal communication. "We are often unaware of how pervasive and persuasive the effects of colour can be".

The colours for the 100th Anniversary pin were chosen based on the following:

- Red is imprinted on the human mind to connect with excitement and high energy. This is very appropriate for CFUW! It's a dynamic and stimulating colour choice for a dynamic and stimulating organization.
- Green is most often linked to nature and the shade chosen is fresh like the first buds of spring representing renewal and growth.
- Blue is perceived as a constant in our lives; it's reliable, trustworthy, dependable and committed. It inspires confidence. The "Communicator" blue was the shade that was used.
- Orange (or warm yellow) is linked to autumn's burnished foliage or vibrant sunsets. It radiates warmth and vitality. Research reveals we associate orange with being friendly, inviting and approachable.

We will be issuing more newsletters and Advisories as we move towards August, 2019.

We look forward to seeing you in Winnipeg!