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From East to West – Canadian Women Trailblazers

Sat. NOVEMBER 15th. at 1:30

In the Royal Den at Royal Court

Main Floor of Shannex Parkland Estates

822 Coverdale Rd., Riverview

Our November 15th presentation *From East to West - Canadian Women Trailblazers* will explore women of note who opened doors for women in Canada.



Grace Annie Lockhart,
National Historic Person

Grace Annie Lockhart attended Mount Allison University from which she received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1875. As the first woman in the British Empire to receive a Bachelor degree, Grace Annie opened doors for women in the field of higher education. To introduce Grace Annie Lockhart, we'll enjoy a 20-minute "play" called *"At Least She Didn't Do Anything With It"*, written and performed by members of CFUW Nepean.

More well-known were five pioneering women from Alberta known as **The Famous Five**. These women played a crucial role in advocating for women's rights in Canada. They are best known for their involvement in the Supreme Court's Persons Case. This case challenged the legal definition of "persons" to include women. A 6-minute video will introduce each member and highlight their contribution to women's rights.





We hope to see you all on Nov. 15th along with some of the residents of Royal Court. We'll have a few **refreshments** on hand between the program and the short business meeting to follow.

PROGRAM 2025-26**2025**

- Nov. 15. *From East to West: Canadian Women Trailblazer:* in video
Royal Den, Shannex, Riverview 1:30
- Nov. 19. Out & About, Red Satay. 1:00
Dieppe
- Dec 12 Holiday Lunch together
Alma City Club 12:30
Mrs. Santa's Socks

**MRS SANTA IS COMING —
SAVE THE DATE**

HOLIDAY LUNCH
Friday DEC. 12th
at
Alma City Club
12:30 for 1:00 sit-down

RSVP to Lynn by Friday Dec.5.

Again this year we will be gathering donations of Mrs. Santa's Socks for the needy cold feet of Greater Moncton.

More details to come later in November.

Club Notes

Remember: If you change your address, phone, or email, please contact Lynn to update our mailing list.

**FROM YOUR E-TEAM**

-Lynn

Fall is always a busy season - starting a new year of activity (with Lobster); celebrating Women's History; revisiting the ARC of yesterday and considering the ARC of tomorrow; enjoying the camaraderie of dining together; celebrating our Education Award recipients; and looking forward to some more interesting programs.

We will gather at Royal Court on Sat. Nov. 15th for a video presentation of Canadian women pioneers who broke new ground for women's rights. Our thanks to Michelle for offering to put this program together for us. We hope to have a good turnout of members as well as residents of Royal Court.

Karen joined the bus-load of women heading to Fredericton for the Equity in Motion march marking the 25th anniversary of the World March of Women. Together, they walked from Fredericton City Hall to the Legislative Assembly to demand pay equity and an end to gender-based violence.

[see Karen's pix below]

There were so many warm and committed women and we were happy to hear this: "Our government is going to finish the job and get pay equity in the private sector." The Premier's message was clear: her government remains committed to advancing [#payequity](#) — and a law is coming in 2026!

Merci à la première ministre [Susan Holt](#) d'avoir marché avec nous à Fredericton et d'avoir annoncé son intention de présenter une loi sur l'[#équité salariale](#) dans le secteur privé d'ici 2026.

Comme elle l'a dit elle-même : « J'ai tellement hâte du jour où on va avoir un projet de loi dans l'Assemblée législative. » Nous aussi! On sera là.

Any time is a good time to celebrate the women and girls from our past and our present who are contributing to a better, more inclusive Canada. Click the button below to read a timeline of Women in Canadian History.
<https://www.canada.ca/en/women-gender-equality/commemorations-celebrations/womens-history-month/women-history-canada-timeline.html>

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**DUES 2025-26**

Regular \$85
Student \$40 Dual \$20
Dual + GWI \$50

Mail your dues to:

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Cheques payable to "CFUW Moncton"

We accept e-Transfers through
cfuwmoncton@gmail.com.
Let Lynn know if you wish to pay dues online.

Out & About

Nov.19th We're going to lunch at the Red Satay in Dieppe at 1:00. Let's bring more suggestions for *Women We Should Know*.

Since we will have our December Holiday lunch as a Club on the 12th, we'll cancel the Dec. Out & About.

Contact Lynn if you would like to join the fun! blybell@nb.sympatico.ca or 506-850-1815

**OUT & ABOUT at House of Lam:**

Front Row: Lucie-Anne, Jeannette, Patti.

Back Row: Nada, Marlene, Michelle, Keltie, Lynn, Etta, Heather

HAVE YOU READ THIS ONE ?

It Doesn't Have to Hurt: Your Smart Guide to a Pain Free Life, by Sanjay Gupta. (M.D Simon & Schuster, 2025.)

Apollo Murders by Chris Hadfield

Joe Grondin (son of our Frances] wrote 2 books of interest: *Speak to Reach* and *Living in Harmony with our Children*.



Mrs. Mike: The Story of Katherine Mary Flannigan, by Benedict & Nancy Freedman.

**CFUW MONCTON
E-TEAM 2025-26**

President, Vice-President, Membership, Program, Advocacy will be handled as an Exec Team.

Lynn, - Treasurer, Newsletter, Archivist
Maureen, - Secretary
Karen, - Communications, CFUW Liaison
Michelle, Rhonda & Bernadette - At Large

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CORNERING THE NEWS BEYOND

- NOVEMBER

- Karen

International. Did you know?

On 24 October 1945, the UN officially came into existence, an organization that would later become a critical platform for advancing women's and girls' rights globally. From advocating for universal education to promoting gender equality and protection from violence, the UN's creation marked a turning point in international collaboration for human rights. Soon after that, in 1947, **GW**I first obtained special consultative status with the Economic and Social Commission making it one of the earliest international women's organizations formally recognized within the UN system.

EQUITY IN MOTION
Fredericton, Oct 2025



*NB Lt-Gov.
Louise
Imbeault*



Above: Karen with Mount A. Students.



*Right: Karen with Cecile Cassista
and Ginette Petitpas Taylor.*



*Sharon Crabb, Rachel, & Beth Lyons
with Karen.*



*Karen with former LG Brenda Murphy, &
retired Senator Nancy Hartling*



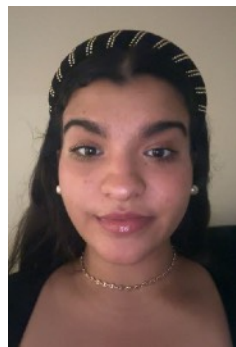
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 AWARD WINNERS !



*Lauren Mutshinda
HTHS to UNB*



*Maya Leger-Collette
MHS to UNB*



*Aicha Hadine
M-M to U de M*



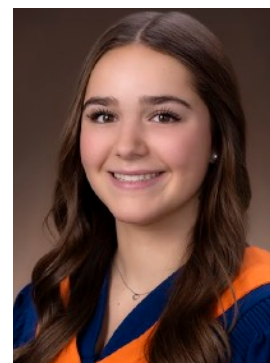
*Zoe Smyth
RHS to UNB*



*Sahar Bahramali
Panah.
Odyssée to U de M*



*Hailey Arsenault
BMHS to NBCC*



*Jose Richard
Odyssée to
U de M.*

*Makayla Thibodeau
HTHS to Oulton*



*Rhiannon Violette
RHS to NBCC*



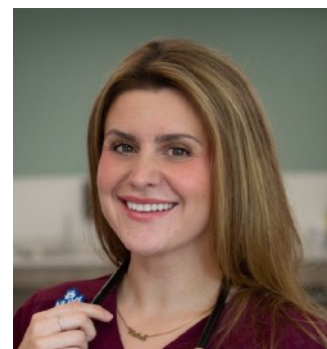
*Audra Jacombs
BUC*



*Chinyere Prosper
Ejikeme, BUC*



*Frida Agbor-ebai
Nenembou,
Athabasca U.*



*Caroline Aubie
BUC*



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT WINNERS

CFUW Moncton Bursary 2025 recipient at Mount Allison University:



Breanna Lee
2nd year
B.Sc at Mt.A.

Dear members of the CFUW Moncton,

I would like to sincerely thank you for the bursary and your generous contribution to my education. I am currently in my second year of my Bachelor of Science degree with a major in biology and a minor in biochemistry. This year I was given the opportunity to become an academic mentor, allowing me to organize events that are centered around education and wellness. I find that helping others has given me a deeper purpose and makes you realize that there are support systems here at the university that want to see you succeed. Outside of my studies, I am a member of Rotaract and Let's Talk Science. Let's Talk Science is an amazing volunteer opportunity for me as it allows me to share my love and excitement of science with a younger generation to hopefully instill that same excitement within them. I have fallen in love with Mount Allison's hands-on lab experience that you gain during your undergraduate degree and appreciate the knowledge I have acquired from the lab components. This bursary has lightened my financial load, allowing me to focus on my studies and future goals. Once again, I am truly grateful for your generosity and encouragement.

Sincerely, Breanna Lee



Congratulations to the 2024-25 recipients of our **CFUW Moncton NCLEX Exam Bursaries** :

- at UNB Nursing (Moncton): Verona LeBlanc, Obiageli Maduekwe, Chidinma Nwaoha, Megan Petley.
- at U de M Nursing: Marie-Christine Gendron, Megan Robichaud, Isabelle LeBlanc, Myriam Côté.

Letter to Karen from U de M for the establishment of the CFUW Moncton flow-thru bursary for the NCLEX exam at U de M Nursing School.

Madame,

C'est avec une profonde gratitude que je remercie la Fédération canadienne des femmes diplômées des universités pour le deuxième versement de 1 000 \$ sur l'engagement de don de 3 000 \$ à l'Université de Moncton.

Cet appui financier encouragera les candidates issues du baccalauréat en science infirmière de l'Université de Moncton admissibles à l'examen NCLEX pour devenir infirmières immatriculées.

Nous vous réitérons notre plus profonde gratitude pour votre appui précieux envers la mission de notre université vouée à la formation de personnes créatives et engagées.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Madame, mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Le recteur et vice-chancelier,

Dr Denis Prud'homme



UNIVERSITÉ DE MONCTON
EDMUNDSTON MONCTON SHIPPAGAN

WOMEN WE SHOULD KNOW

At our October Out & About lunch our members made some great suggestions for a New Brunswick woman (past or present) who we should know. Let's continue to gather our special women, our women of distinction, and our extraordinary ordinary women. We would like to showcase many of these suggested *Women We Should Know* in our Club newsletter as well as on our website.

All members are invited to send to Lynn lots of suggestions for *Women We Should Know*. It would be helpful if you would write a few sentences about your choice(s).

Our first suggestion, presented by Lucie-Anne Landry, is Rachel Maillet. Thank you.

Rachel Maillet (Bard)

Rachel Maillet (Bard), a nurse by profession, is originally from Edmundston and a resident of the Greater Moncton area, since 1973.

She received her nursing diploma in 1971, not long after, her bachelor's degree in nursing and a master es art education (counselling) at Université de Moncton. She had the chance to work in mental health in clinical, administration and has a teacher. She was also the general director for mental health services for the province of New Brunswick.



She has served as Assistant Deputy Minister in NB Department of Health and Post secondary Education at the Department of Education, and as Executive Direction and ADM of NBCC-CCNB. She then served as a Deputy Minister for the NB Department of Postsecondary Education, Employment and Labor and for the department of Environment.

Her great sense of leadership led her to be the executive director of the Canadian Nursing Association from 2009 to 2013.

Wanting to be a part of her community, she was a member of various committees such as the Board of directors of CCNB, the Canadian Nurses Foundation, Knowledge Sphere Canada, Canadian Association of Administrators of Labor Legislation, la Société Santé en français, the Atlantic Community College Consortium and the Canadian Nurses Association and was until recently the president of the Board of Director of Atlantic Ballet of Canada.

She has received several awards of distinctions over the years such as: The Marjorie Hiscott Keyes National Medal from the Canadian Mental Health Association in 1979, The Provincial Medal- Nurse Merit from the New Brunswick Mental Health Nurses Group in '88, a certificate of merit from the New Brunswick Nurses Association in 1991. She was also awarded with the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal in 2003, and in 2015 she received the Hubert Gauthier Award, a French Language Health Society Recognition Award. Finally in 2024 she was awarded the Order of Merit from the Université de Moncton for her exceptional contribution as a U de M graduate.