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IT'S 2026 ! LET'S CELEBRATE

JANUARY ON ZOOM....

You are invited to join the UWC North York club Monday **January 26**, at 8:30 PM (Atlantic Time) on ZOOM. The program is "**Defend the Water**" with guest speaker Maude Barlow.



Maude Barlow is an author, activist, founding member and former board chair of the Council of Canadians, a citizens' advocacy organization. In her presentation, "Defend the Water", she will talk about Canada's water and protecting water rights.

Please register to attend : <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/GehQ7b8-RkO00EX1jMAMXQ>

[Note: The speaker will start at 8:30 (AT), and the Zoom waiting room will be open at 8:20. [This was confirmed by CFUW North York even though the confirmation email might still say "8:00 ET"]



FEBRUARY ON the TRACK.....

Our team leader Karen has registered our team, "**CFUW Moncton Tidewalkers**", for the Coldest Night of the Year fun and fundraiser in support of Youth Impact Jeunesse. **Sat. February 28th 1:00.**



Again this year we are going to gather for a walk on the track at the Crossman Centre on Wynwood Ave. in support of CNOY 2026. We had such fun last year that we're looking forward to doing it again. Each can walk as much as she wants - a little or a lot. We're going to meet in the upper lobby at 1:00. Bring indoor footwear. Then afterwards we'll head over to Tim Horton's on Paul St. for a coffee and chat.

As always we're hoping that many of you will walk with us. Donations are welcome whether or not you do the walk. Please contact Lynn or Karen regarding donations. Any donation of \$20 or more will be eligible for a charitable tax receipt; cheques payable to CNOY, or cash, or e-transfer to Karen quattroknd@gmail.com 506-866-5245..

Check out <https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1038500>

More detailed information will follow in early February.

PROGRAM 2025-26



2026

- January 26 Zoom presentation 8:30.
Defend the Water - Maude Barlow
- Feb. 7. Exec lunch mtg @ Maureen's 12:00
- Feb. 28 CNOY Walk at Crossman 1:00
- March 8 International Women's Day
- April Resolutions Think Tank
- April 18 Speaker at Royal Den 1:30
- April 25 Atlantic Regional Council
- May 17-21 Book Sale @ Dan Bohan Centre
- June AGM Lunch
- July 20-24 CFUW AGM / ARC Montreal

Club Notes



Frances GRONDIN, our oldest club member at 94, died Dec. 14, 2025. She was presented with her 20-year service certificate this November. With a BA '76 from UdeM, and from LLB '82 U de M, she was a woman of many talents and unusual "firsts" with a great sense of humour. She was a nurse, a pilot, journalist, a rifle-shooter, and lawyer among other things.

Please note that **Rhonda** now uses only one email address: rubin@nbnet.nb.ca and cell number 506-874-7980.

Sharon Crabb is our new complimentary Dual Member from Fredericton. Welcome back!

We received news that one of our previous dual members died Nov. 2025 - **Evanel McEwen**. Ev enjoyed participating in our Moncton activities from 2015-2018 when she was in Shediac at her cottage.

Bobby is recovering in hospital from her emergency hip surgery.

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

FROM THE E-TEAM

- Lynn

Welcome to winter 2026. Since the weather is always "iffy" for in-person meetings in snow and ice, we're starting the year with a Zoom meeting presented by CFUW North York, with renowned activist Maude Barlow. Hopefully many of you will register early - just click the blue link on the front page and you will receive an email with the passcode to the meeting.

From the list of available Zoom programs that was emailed earlier, feel free to join any of those programs in January and February. We hope to have an in-person meeting soon.

We continue to encourage members to submit suggestions for a NB Woman We Should Know. Many thanks to Lucie-Anne for our first introductions to 3 special women. Surely each of us has at least one special woman to showcase. Let Lynn know.

Nominations:

This is the second year of your current Executive, so it's a "turn around" year. Please give some thought to joining the fun on the E-Team for 2026-28.

National AGM. July 20-24.

As VP-Atlantic Karen will be attending the AGM in Montreal. Have you ever been to one? It's an eye-opener about what's happening across the country and beyond. The Club has a Travel Fund which helps with some of the expenses for our Club's delegate. If you're interested, check out the details on the national newsletters - link on page 4.

DUES 2025-26

Regular \$85
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Mail your dues to:

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Let Lynn know if you wish to pay dues online.



HAVE YOU READ THIS ONE ?

The Marionette by Terry Fallis (comic thriller)

Still Alice by Lisa Genova. (A look at dementia)

Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros. (Adult fantasy romance)

The Inconvenient Indian by Thomas King. (Non-fiction; very interesting)

The Ghost by Robert Harris (political thriller)



CFUW Moncton Archives

Lynn attended the November webinar with Andrew Chernevych of Lethbridge and learned what we need to offer from the point of view of the archivist receiving our information. Along with the great help of David Mawhinney of Mount Allison University, we can build a proper Procedures Manual for preparing our CFUW Moncton records for archiving.

Our records are held at Mount Allison University Archives, as are those of the CFUW Atlantic Regional Council.

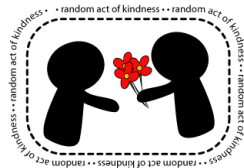
We donated the last batch of our records last year, just before the Mt.A. Archives moved into storage as the Library building is under construction. It was recommended that we send records to Mount A every 5 years.

If you have any CFUW Moncton files hanging around your house, please pass them on to Lynn for archiving. A good project for the winter.

Sharon Crabb

Through the years Sharon has been a great supporter of CFUW Moncton, with donations that we have attributed to education awards or special projects.

A huge Thanks to Sharon for her support again this year.



Lauren Leblanc, a former MHS grad, is the 2024-25 recipient of the CFUW Moncton Scholarship at **UNB (Nursing)** in Moncton.

Danika Beaudin of Shediac was the winner of our 2024-25 CFUW Moncton Bursary at **U de Moncton**. She is working on her B. en science infirmière.

Out & About



We started 2026 with our January Out & About lunch at **LaVida** on Main St.

On **Feb.18th** at 1:00 we are dining at **Alto's** on Pinewood in Riverview.

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

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E-TEAM 2025-26**

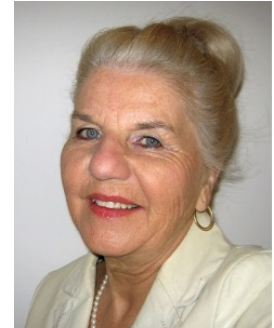
President, Vice-President, Membership, Program, Advocacy will be handled as an Exec Team.

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

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**NB WOMAN WE SHOULD KNOW****Jeannette LeBlanc**

.....Introduced by Lucie-Anne Landry



I thought of our own Jeannette LeBlanc (Doucet), from Moncton, to be recognized as a woman of exception.

First off, she decided to become a nurse in a time and place when women were not encouraged to go to university to study. At a young age she was already a leader, determined to do something different as a woman.

Jeannette obtained her diploma in nursing in 1964 at the Hotel Dieu de l'Assomption in Moncton. In 1968 she decided to pursue her baccalaureate degree in nursing at Université de Moncton.

After a couple of years as a nurse, she decided to do her master's degree at Dalhousie university in Halifax in two years so from 1976-1978.

In addition to her interest in being a nurse, she had great ability to teach; she was unique in her way to transfer her knowledge to young students at Université de Moncton where she taught, and also was the director for a certain period. During her time as a leader, she led the School of Nursing to some improvements such as the transition from diploma to baccalaureate for nurses who were working in the field.

Eager to learn more and continually evolving in her profession, Jeanette decided, in 2013, to join one of the first cohort of master students at Université de Moncton to become a nurse practitioner. She finished her master in 2016, juggling at the same time with her full load as a professor in nursing.

She grasped every opportunity to grow as a person and as a nurse, taking courses during weekends such as healing touch and total biology.

Jeannette took time to be a part of different organisations over the years such as the local chapter of NANB as president, member of the board of directors of NANB, member of the Mental Health Commission of Canada, member of CFUW, president and member of Childhood Stimulation and president for the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing Atlantic Region.

Even though she is retired today, she still has that same passion for nursing that she had when she began and still stands to try to improve the education of future nurses.



Out & About at Red Satay in Dieppe. Michelle, Patti, Lynn were the last to leave.



E-Team meeting at Maureen's in Jan.



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Lynn Belliveau (Moncton)



Andrew Chernevych

Lynn attended an enlightening webinar on Archiving, hosted by Jaime Beagan of National Office, with guest speaker Andrew Chernevych of Galt Museum & Archives of Lethbridge, AB



Lynn & Etta found a coffee shop!



Out & About at LaVida, Rhonda, Etta, Patti, Lynn, Keltie, Myrna.