

Vicky Grabb held a BA and MA from the University of Toronto as well as an MBA from University of Ottawa. She had a long career in administration, both in government and as a self-employed consultant, including serving as the lead consultant in creating benefits plans for the Canadian Blood Services.

She was a dedicated volunteer for many organizations, including the Rotary Club of Edmonton West, the Canadian Club of Edmonton, and CFUW at the local, provincial and national level. She always had a clear vision of what she wanted to bring to the leadership roles she took on. Her dedication to achieving goals she set for herself and the organizations she volunteered her time with were recognized in many ways; one of those she was most proud of was the *Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal* in November 2022 for her significant contributions to the province of Alberta.

Her contributions to CFUW locally, provincially and nationally were many. She served CFUW Edmonton most recently as a diligent President July 2023-Jan 2025 and an enthusiastic Chair of the Academic Awards Fund, until her passing in October 2025. She greatly enjoyed the bridge and book Interest Groups at the club. She had a love of the written word and had a large personal library with at least a few thousand books.

Current co-president Amy McLeod recalls, "Although we worked together on the CFUW Edmonton executive for a few years I didn't really know her until this past year after her health took a turn and I helped her move from her house to her assisted living apartment and visiting her each week, having great conversations about books, politics, travel, and what events were currently happening around the globe."

"We miss her at CFUW Edmonton, as a leader, innovator, and a congenial all round member. Her efforts resulted in our club being able to permanently fund our two new undergraduate scholarships," says co-president Anne Valentine. "Vicky always kept the good image of CFUW as one of her important goals. She was also very adamant about making sure that all of our members were contacted during Covid, and that they had a ride to meetings if they needed it."

Past CFUW President Joy Hurst recalls, "At times, Vicky's sharp-witted commentary could be startling, but if you had the privilege of knowing her well, you would soon experience her kind support and generosity. We cherish her friendship."

If you wish to remember Vicky through a donation, a gift can be made to the CFUW Edmonton Academic Awards Fund (a registered Canadian charitable organization).

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