



CFUW-Northumberland

The Power of Women Working Together

Promoting lifelong learning across Northumberland.

Come join us!

About Us

The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) is a non-partisan, voluntary, self-funded organization with over 100 CFUW Clubs located in every province across Canada. Since its founding in 1919, CFUW has been working to improve the status of women and to promote human rights, public education, social justice and peace.

The Northumberland Club, CFUW-N, was founded in 1991. We seek to provide lifelong learning and promote education and advocacy for gender equality and the rights of women and girls. We are particularly active in supporting women who are pursuing further education/training. We raise funds annually for bursaries and scholarships for women across Northumberland County in a range of programs for further education including apprenticeships.

Membership in CFUW-N is open to all women who value lifelong learning. We provide a safe, supportive and welcoming environment.

Our Activities

Members meet regularly to hear speakers on a wide range of subjects such as health, the arts, current events, environment, local history, women's issues and education. Our meetings are a prime opportunity to promote fellowship, stay informed and learn about opportunities for advocacy in our communities, provincially and nationally. They usually take place on the first Monday evening of the month, except July and August.

Membership provides many other opportunities for friendship and community engagement, for example by exploring shared interests in small informal groups, participating in stimulating discussions or helping to organize fundraising and other activities. Current interest groups include book clubs, bridge clubs, luncheon and dinner groups, a political discussion group, a walking group and travel/outing-based groups. New groups are formed regularly based on members' interests.

As part of CFUW-Canada, we learn about, and have opportunities to take action on, a range of public policy issues important to women including education, human rights, peace, justice and women's equality. Through our regular meetings and interest groups, CFUW-N members have the opportunity to make friends and enjoy the benefits of learning, socializing, supporting one another and working together for positive change in our communities.

Since early 2020, our meetings have been largely virtual with our monthly get-togethers, as well as interest groups, meeting via Zoom. We hope to meet more often in person in the coming 2022-2023 season, conditions permitting.

Scholarships and Bursaries

CFUW-N works with the six high schools in Northumberland County, The First Peoples House of Learning, Fleming College and Trent University to identify women who will benefit from financial support as they pursue their education. Over \$18,000 in scholarships and bursaries was awarded in 2021-2022.

The central activity in support of our scholarships and bursaries is an annual fundraising event with a special guest speaker. Recent speakers include Dr. Roberta Bondar in 2021 and Dr. Brian Goldman in 2020. Our 2022 event will be held on October 3, featuring Moira Welsh, author and award-winning journalist. See our website for details: cfuw-northumberland.org

From a scholarship recipient:

"University is not something everyone has adequate access to ... you have made it more accessible for everyone and I cannot thank you enough for that."

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