

## CFUW Peterborough

New members welcome!

### CFUW MISSION STATEMENT

CFUW members are committed to support and undertake:

- The pursuit of knowledge
- The promotion of education
- The improvement of the status of women and human rights
- Active participation in public affairs at the local, national, and international levels in the spirit of cooperation and friendship

Membership is open to individuals who identify as female and support our mission statement and goals.

Come out and join us! Support our mission, be more informed, participate in our interest groups, foster friendships and... have fun!



### CFUW National Activities



- Informs the Government of Canada about CFUW's policies on education, the status of women and girls, human rights, peace, justice and environmental issues.
- Provides opportunities for life-long learning and networking at local, regional, provincial, national and international meetings.
- Supports a national Fellowships program through the CFUW Charitable Trust which:
  1. Receives individual and club donations
  2. Manages funds for:
    - a) Graduate Awards and fellowships
    - b) The annual Creative Arts Award
    - c) The annual grant to the National Library of Canada

The Peterborough club is just one of the 95+ clubs all across Canada that belong to the CFUW National. We are also members of CFUW Ontario Council.

CFUW National is associated with Graduate Women International (GWI).

CFUW Peterborough proudly supports the advocacy and initiatives of CFUW National (including GWI) and CFUW Ontario Council.



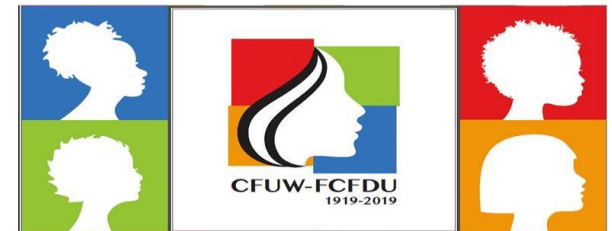
**New members welcome**  
**New Friends**  
**New Interests**  
**Great Speakers**  
**2023 – 2024**

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CFUW NATIONAL Website: [www.cfuw.org](http://www.cfuw.org)

CFUW Ontario Council Website:  
<https://www.cfuwontcouncil.org>



## Scholarships and Awards

Through our registered charitable trust, we offer several scholarships and awards for deserving, local female students. Every year, at each secondary school in Peterborough, we present an Olive Langley award to a graduating female student. We also offer two awards at Trent University and a bursary at Fleming College. As well, our Awards fund supports the education program at the Art Gallery of Peterborough, the regional Science Fair, and the Kiwanis Music Festival.

## Interest Groups

We offer many opportunities for our members to get together socially and explore our shared interests. Here are some of the Interest Groups we currently have:

Book Clubs                      Saturday Night Club

Bridge Groups                  Travel Group



Gourmet Dinner

The Lunch Bunch

Advocacy, Issues, and Social Justice

Gourmet Lunch                French Conversation

N'Stitches                      Sunshine Sisters

School for Young Moms



## CFUW Peterborough Program & General Meetings

This year, our General Meetings are being held on the fourth Thursday of the month. With the exception of special occasions, these will be in the Bishop Doyle Room, Knights of Columbus Hall, 317 Hunter St. W, Peterborough.

September 28<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM  
Welcome Back Dinner and  
Open House

January 25<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM  
Potluck lunch followed by an afternoon  
of games

October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM  
Speaker: Alex Bierk and  
Naomi Nichols  
Topic: Homelessness

February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1 PM  
Speaker: Lori Richey, Physician  
Recruiter for Peterborough  
County  
Topic: The 911 on Healthcare in your  
Community

November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM  
Speaker: Ziysah von Bieberstein  
Topic: Being Peterborough's Poet  
Laureate

March 28<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM  
Speaker: Connor Massimo  
Topic: Aging and Agility

December 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM  
Festive Luncheon at the  
Peterborough Golf & Country Club

April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM  
Speaker: Alan Wotherspoon  
Topic: MAID

May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM  
AGM and a fashion show - with a  
TWIST!