

CFUW CALGARY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2025 - 2026

President	Jane Keyser
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Scholarship Treasurer	Lynda Holt
Social Convenors	Pam Milne Barb Whitehead Julia Maynard Lois Anderson
CFUW Liaison	Heather Hill
Website	Aldis Hallson

Standing and Special Committees

Archives - Members collect club history, archive it with the Glenbow Museum and periodically conduct research on behalf of the club.

Contact: Joan Sandham

Oral Histories – This committee collects oral histories from a few members each year.

Contact: Joan Sandham

Issues and Advocacy - It reviews issues related to education, status of women, human rights, and other issues of interest.

Contact: Dr. Susan Miller

INTEREST GROUPS & CONVENORS 2025 - 2026

Book Circle	Susan Threadkell
Fun Cooking	Jane Topp & Pat Jordan
Lunch Bunch	Lois Anderson
Random Readers	Julia Maynard
Thursday Walking Group	Joanne McNair
Jaunters	TBD
Mah Jongg	Pam Milne

My Very Own Book Project (MVOBP)

In 1998, CFUW-Calgary undertook My Very Own Book Project to provide less fortunate children with books they can own. From 2001 - 2010, our club presented the Calgary Urban Project Society's (CUPS) One World Child Development Centre with over 800 books and other learning materials.

CFUW Calgary has also donated \$500 to fund 25 children's individual book bags through the Welcome to Kindergarten Program.

In 2011, Calgary Reads became the continuing recipient of MVOBP donations. As of 2021, CFUW Calgary raised approximately \$15,000 for Calgary Reads.

Beginning in 2022, the club's support of early literacy initiatives in Calgary became CanLearn through support with financial donations and with volunteer work at the Little Red Reading House. CanLearn's manager, Nada Jerkovic, Manager of Literacy Programs at CanLearn, will continue writing her excellent, interesting, and informative columns on early literacy for our newsletter.

MVOBP Convenors: Madeline Kalbach, Susan Stauffer & Carolyn Patterson

January Neighbourhood Luncheons

January 19-23, 2026
Hostesses will welcome you to a pot-luck lunch
at their homes from 11:30 AM to 2 PM
Watch your newsletter for details!



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PROGRAM 2025 - 2026

Website www.cfuwcalgary.ca

National Website www.cfuw.org

CFUW PROGRAM OF EVENTS 2025 - 2026

Meetings are held in person and by Zoom.

Saturday, September 13, 2025 11:30AM – 1:30 PM
CFUW/Calgary Membership Coffee Party
 The Uplands in the Hawkwood Recreation Centre;
 20 Hawkside Road N.W., Calgary T3G 3K9
Bring a friend, meet our members, discover our Interest Groups

Monday, October 6, 2025 6:30 - 9:00 PM
 Speaker & Venue TBD

Monday, November 3, 2025 7:00 - 9:00 PM
CFUW CALGARY AND CFUW CALGARY NORTH JOINT MEETING
'Remembering the Calgary General Hospital'
Deb Lee from the General Hospital Commemorative Project
 Parkdale United Church – 2919 – 8 Avenue N.W.

Saturday, November 29, 2025 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Christmas Luncheon
 Calgary Golf & Country Club 919 – 50 Avenue S.W.

Monday, January 12, 2026 6:30 - 9:00 PM
General Meeting
'AI and Cyber Security' with Amy McLeod

February 2, 2026
General Meeting 6:30 - 9:00 PM
 Topic: TBD, Speaker: TBD

Monday, March 2, 2026 6:30 - 9:00 PM
Celebration with Scholarship Recipients via Zoom

Saturday, April 2026 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Annual General Meeting followed by lunch at Moose's Pub
 Topics: Annual Report Presented, Resolutions, Election of Officers, Budget

May, 2026
Year-end Wind-up
 Calgary Golf and Country Club 919 – 50 Avenue S.W
 Speakers; Madeline Kalback & Susan Stauffer

April 25, 2026
Alberta Council AGM
 Time and Location TBD

July 20-24, 2026
National CFUW AGM & Conference
 Montreal, QC

CFUW is...

- ❖ A national organization, founded in 1919, with over 6,700 members in 90 clubs across Canada. These Clubs grant over \$1million a year in scholarships and awards.
- ❖ CFUW is an affiliate of Graduate Women International, and a member of International Alliance of Women. CFUW has consultative status with United Nations Social and Economic Council, is a representative on the Education Committee of the Canadian Commission UNESCO and participates in the annual conference of the UN Status of Women Commission.

CFUW is committed to:

- ❖ The pursuit of knowledge
- ❖ The promotion of public education & social justice
- ❖ The improvement of the status of women and of human rights for all
- ❖ Active participation in public affairs, in a spirit of cooperation and friendship.

CFUW Calgary

- ❖ Established in 1923 under the name University Women's Club of Calgary.
- ❖ Encouraged the establishment of a Calgary University and pressed for autonomy
- ❖ Participated in the establishment of a model day-care centre - the first in Calgary
- ❖ Worked to establish libraries in elementary schools
- ❖ Presents briefs to all levels of government on education, human rights, environment, and the status of women
- ❖ Supports higher education through scholarship funding

CFUW CALGARY MEMBERSHIP

Women with post-secondary qualifications are eligible for full membership, as are all women who aspire to the goals of CFUW.

New members are welcome throughout the year.

Fees: \$130/yr. for membership with \$30 tax receipt
 \$100/yr. for membership only
 \$ 50/yr. for full time student or Dual Club Member
 \$ 60/yr. for recent graduates: first 2 years after graduation
 \$ 75/yr for membership after February 1, 2026

Returning members are requested to respond by e-transfer to cfuwcalgarytreasurer@gmail.com
Cheques are payable to: CFUW Calgary

Mail to: CFUW Calgary Treasurer
 502 Radley Way SE
 Calgary, AB T2A 5X7

To have your name published in the 2025-2026 Membership Directory, fees must be received no later than Oct. 31, 2025.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

CFUW Calgary has a long-standing history of funding scholarships and bursaries at the University of Calgary and Mount Royal University. Each year donations and proceeds from the Scholarship activities aid in supporting the scholarships. The club operates a charitable trust registered with the Canada Revenue Agency and issues tax-deductible receipts.

CFUW Calgary members have approved motions to endow scholarships and bursaries at the University of Calgary. As each award is endowed, the University manages the investments and grants the awards to students according to the terms of the endowment agreement with CFUW Calgary.

Awards Endowed at the University of Calgary

CFUW Calgary Helen Steeves Memorial Bursary	\$1300
CFUW Calgary Edel Bording Memorial Bursary in Nursing	\$1200
CFUW Calgary Helen Steeves Memorial Scholarship in Law	\$2000
CFUW Calgary Hall/Street Scholarship in Nursing	\$1500
CFUW Calgary Judy McCaffrey Graduate Scholarship in Social work or Social Sciences	\$1400
CFUW Calgary Evelyn M. Brown Legacy Bursary Faculty of Arts	\$1500
CFUW Calgary M. Jean Hicks de Bruyn Scholarship in Elementary Education	\$1200
CFUW Calgary B. Lindley Scholarship in Biological Science	\$1900
CFUW Calgary Mary Wilson Legacy Indigenous Studies Award	\$2000
CFUW Calgary Undergraduate Centennial Scholarship in Arts	\$1000

Additional Award at the University of Calgary

CFUW Calgary Jean and Rudy Radons Scholarship in Science	\$2000
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Award at the Mount Royal University

CFUW Calgary Centennial Bursary for Midwifery	\$1000
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Awards Endowed at the University of Alberta, Faculté St. Jean

CFUW Margaret and Walter Lindley Francophone Experience Award	\$2000 each for 2 students
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Donations to the Scholarship Fund

Donations may be made at any club meeting. Tax receipts are issued for donations of \$10 or more. Cheques are payable to "CFUW Calgary, Scholarship" and can be mailed to the Scholarship Treasurer:

CFUW Scholarship Treasurer
 3921 45 St. SW
 Calgary, AB T3E 6P2