

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BULLETIN



February 2022

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## Message from the President

As of Feb. 1 the House is available to members who wish to meet there and Zoom is available for those who are still uncomfortable meeting face to face. The House has been well cleaned and everyone coming in has had all their vaccinations. Each of us must take care of ourselves at this point and for many meeting our friends at the House is a major part of our personal wellness.

Stay well and I hope to see you soon.



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## EMAIL NEWSLETTERS



The Communications Committee is so thrilled with the positive feedback we've been receiving on our recent Mailchimp emails. Sign up for our newsletter to be kept informed on what's happening at the club.

**SIGN UP TODAY!**



## NEWS FROM CFUW (CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN)

The Canadian Federation of University Women published a list of their accomplishments for 2021. These include:

- \*Their advocacy work is receiving recognition.
- \*A stronger presence on social media
- \*Pay Equity Program and Workshops have gone well
- \*Continuation of work to establish the learning Institute
- \*Continuing to introduce a membership program

Learn more on the **CFUW website!**

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Donations to the Scholarship Fund are always welcome. Our 27 annual scholarships and bursaries support students advancing their educational goals.

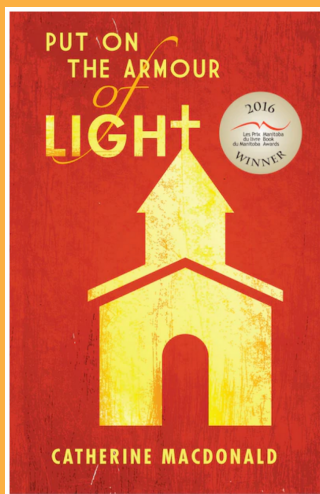
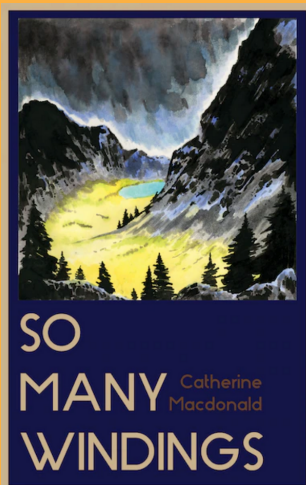
Donations are eligible for full income tax receipts. Donate **online** or mail a cheque to: The UWC Scholarship Trust Fund, 54 West Gate, Winnipeg, MB, R3C 2E1

# Happening This Month

## Lunch & Learn - *So Many Windings*

On Tuesday, February 22nd, historian and author Catherine MacDonald joins us as part of our 2022 *Speaker & Lunch* series. Catherine will be discussing her 2nd novel *So Many Windings*. Set in 1900 Scotland, the book features the characters from her first novel, including one based loosely on Charles Gordon (who wrote under the name Ralph Connor). This is sure to be an interesting discussion that mixes history with mystery.

For more information, including the lunch menu, please contact [uwmc@mymts.net](mailto:uwmc@mymts.net) or call 204-954-7880 and refer to this event.





**Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss these events in March and April.**

**International Women's Day** is on Tuesday, March 8th. To celebrate this special day we welcome former Member of Parliament Anita Neville to speak on her involvement with Operation Ezra. Operation Ezra is the only organized Yazidi rescue effort of its size in North America and has rescued, resettled and given hope and a home to Yazidi refugees.

Please join us on the morning of March 8th for this very informative presentation! For more information, including the lunch menu, please contact [uwc@mymts.net](mailto:uwc@mymts.net) or call 204-954-7880 and refer to this event.

**Power of Art: Impressionism, Light and Dark** is coming in April. Alison Gillmor, well-known Winnipeg writer, instructor, and art historian, will explore this momentous artistic movement with us over four lectures.

This series will take place Tuesday mornings from April 19th to May 10th. More information will be included in the March Bulletin. Join our mailing list to receive updates.

# Ralph Connor House Returning to TV in CBC's The Porter

**The Porter** depicts the history of Black Canadian and African-American men who worked as Pullman porters in the period following World War I, leading to the 1925 creation of the **Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters** as the first Black-led labour union.

Ralph Connor House serves as Edward's home for a party, meeting, house exterior, and bedroom scenes. You will recognize our exterior (with lots of extra trees and flowers and a vintage car arriving in the driveway), the main living room, main hallway foyer and staircase. Rooms you might not recognize will be the main floor sunroom - painted gold with some taxidermy on the walls and the Wedgwood Room and upstairs sun room. Both of these rooms were also painted gold and the Wedgwood room is the bedroom with the attached sunroom set up as a dressing room.

**Season 1 of THE PORTER premieres Monday, February 21 on  
CBC and CBC Gem.**

## Join the University Women's Club!

Interested in joining the Women's Club? Did you know that we offer an Introductory membership for only \$100?

Visit our [website](#) today to learn more!

