

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BULLETIN



November 2024

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# Co-Presidents' Message

November starts with our long-standing tradition of the **Christmas Market**.

A bouquet of thanks is extended to members, guests and staff for making the Vintage Hats & Afternoon Tea such an enjoyable and successful event. Our fundraising efforts continue. There is still time to participate in the **Poinsettia sale**. These seasonal plants can brighten your home or make a thoughtful gift for friends or family. Orders are due by noon on November 8th.

Elsewhere in the Bulletin, read all about another tradition for our club - **the Shoebox Project**. It can be fun to share the project with a friend or family member, knowing that your gift will make the holiday season just a little better for homeless and at-risk women.

Think back to last year's holiday season and how beautiful the house is with all its traditional decorations. **Perhaps you would like to help make it sparkle and shine this year.** Talk to Carolynne Presser, Chair of House and Grounds to sign up to help. Maybe you would like to host a gathering at Ralph Connor House this year? Talk to our Events Coordinator Kelly for inspiration!

Many of us review our charitable contributions towards the end of the calendar year. If you are considering making a donation, this is a shameless pitch to support either or both of two worthy causes close to our hearts. **The University Women's Club Scholarship Trust Fund is working to fund a bursary for an indigenous student at the University College of the North.** The Friends of the Ralph Connor House maintain our lovely home at 54 West Gate. Donations to either group may be easily made by cheque or e-transfer or through CanadaHelps. And you can be sure your financial support will be carefully managed and put to good use.

And if it's chilly outside, think about the warm welcome waiting for you at the club. From enjoying a cosy corner with a mug of hot chocolate to singing along with the **Westgate Collegiate choir after a Christmas lunch**, good times lie ahead for our members and their guests.

Warming up to winter,  
Sherratt Moffatt and Sue Bishop, Co-Presidents



# Club Holiday Closure

On Tuesday October 15, the UWC Board reviewed the dates for the upcoming December holiday season. Given how the statutory holidays work out this year, it was agreed that the Club will be **closed from the end of business on Thursday, December 19, 2024 until the start of business on Tuesday, January 7, 2025**. External event bookings may still be made during this time. Please contact our Events Department at [uwcevents@mymts.net](mailto:uwcevents@mymts.net) for availability.

**ATTENTION  
EARLY RISERS!**



Tune in to CBC Weekend Morning this Saturday, November 2nd at 6:00 a.m. to hear Nadia Kidwai chat with our very own Penni Churko about the Christmas Market, FRCH, and all things UWC!

## UWC ENJOY - Special "Farewell to Ali" Bar 54

After three years as our first Membership and Communications Coordinator, we bid Ali a fond farewell. From Bar 54 Trivia, Birthday Celebrations, and Milestone Member events, to crafting our much-loved Monthly Bulletin and Week at a Glance, Ali's creativity, warmth, and enthusiasm have left a lasting mark on UWC.



**Please join us for a Special Farewell Bar 54  
as we thank Ali for her contribution to UWC!**

**Thursday, November 21st - from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**RSVP to [uwc@mymts.net](mailto:uwc@mymts.net) or online [here](#).**



## FALL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH 1:30 TO 3:30**



The Fall Birthday Celebration will be held **Sunday, November 17th, from 1:30 to 3:30**. Members who have a birthday in September, October, or November are invited to celebrate together. Complimentary beverages for fall birthday celebrants, and birthday cake for all. Here's the list of our Fall Birthday celebrants! All members are encouraged to join in the celebration.

**Please RSVP to [uwc@mymts.net](mailto:uwc@mymts.net) or online by clicking [here](#).**



# In Case You Missed It... Recent Photos from UWC



Marianne Wilkinson (left), President of National Council of Women of Canada, and Doris Mae Oulton (right)



Pat Bozyk, June Dutka, Ros Howard, and Muriel Smith share a moment with September guest presenter Vicki Russenholt (center).



A collage of photos from UWC's fundraiser tea in collaboration with the Costume Museum of Canada



A behind the scenes shot of Dianne Beaven, Carolynne Presser, and Sue Bishop from the recent Free Press article featuring UWC.



Our members really met the challenge of finding great hats - and outfits to match!



# Give a Gift of Membership

With the Holiday Season upon us, gift giving is top of mind! At only \$100 for the first year, the **Gift of Membership to UWC** is the perfect gift for your daughter, mother, sister, or friend. Contact Jolene at [uwc@mymts.net](mailto:uwc@mymts.net) for more information or fill in our [online form](#).



## Program Committee

We were sorry to have to postpone our program with Order of Manitoba honoured Sel Burrows. Many of us have followed his inner-city activism for many years, on CBC, in the Winnipeg Free Press, and in other ways. **Stay tuned for a new date in the new year.**

Our **November 8 lunch will welcome Dr. Kathryn Young**, past president of the Women's Musical Club of Winnipeg and author of *With Every Note Played: A History of the Women's Musical Club of Winnipeg, 1894-2014*.

This venerable local group has supported young musicians through competitions, scholarships, and performance opportunities for an amazing length of time. Kathryn will tell us about the club and help us learn more about those musicians' journeys.

We are happy that we will continue our **December lunch program tradition with the Westgate Collegiate Choir on December 13**. This annual event is always uplifting and inspiring.

And to close the year, for our December dinner on **Wednesday the 18th**, we are pleased to **bring Scott Stephen, Historian, History and Commemoration with Parks Canada / Government of Canada**. Scott has been researching Christmas in Red River and will take us back to earlier times and the links to traditions today.

Rosalyn Howard, Program Committee Chair





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## UWC - ENGAGE LUNCH AND SPEAKER

The Lasting Impact of the Women's  
Musical Club of Winnipeg

**A Musical Mystery? Record-keeping and the Women's Musical Club of Winnipeg, 1894-2024.** Join us on **Friday, November 8th** as we welcome **Dr. Kathryn Young**, past president of the **Women's Musical Club of Winnipeg** and author of *With Every Note Played: A History of the Women's Musical Club of Winnipeg, 1894-2014*. Kathryn will tell us about the huge contributions of that club to our local musicians and help us learn more about those musicians' journeys.



Dr Kathryn Young



HELPING MANITOBA'S CLASSICAL ARTISTS FLOURISH FOR 130 YEARS

From wmcwpg.com

**Bar Opens: 11:30    Lunch: 12:00    Speaker: 1:15 pm**

**Lunch Menu \$25 - Pickerel Almandine, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli, & Sticky Toffee Pudding.**

**Register** for this event [online](mailto:uwc@mymts.net), by emailing [uwc@mymts.net](mailto:uwc@mymts.net), calling 204-954-7880, or signing up at UWC. Please indicate whether you will be attending the lunch and program, or program only.

Payment upon registration is preferred but may be received at the door by cash or cheque. Refunds will be provided with a minimum 24 hour notice. Registrations without payment in advance will be charged the full fee if not cancelled 24 hours before the event (some exceptions apply).

# UWC Explore Continuing Education Russia and the West

Join our three-week course on Tuesday mornings in November!

We are delighted to welcome back U of W Professor Emeritus Daniel Stone to lead a further exploration of Russia's past and present. Many of us enjoyed his timely and thought-provoking series Roots of Conflict in Eastern Europe in November 2022. In this year's course, he will discuss the development of Russian national identity and how it has fostered and contributed to conflicts with the West throughout history

As part of his presentation, Dr. Stone will reference how literary works have promoted and celebrated these differences. He will further discuss how the Czars, Communist leaders, and Vladimir Putin have used national identity to maintain their power. Join us in November to learn more about this enigmatic world power.

**Dates: Tuesdays - November 12, 19 and 26**

**Time: 9:45 - 11:30**

**Fee: Members \$45. Non-members \$60.**



**Registration is open now!** Sign up by email to [uwc@mymts.net](mailto:uwc@mymts.net), by phone to 204-954-7880 or online [here](#). You can also visit UWC at 54 West Gate to sign up in person during business hours Tuesday through Thursday. We are asking you to pay when you register – cash, cheque, debit, or e-transfer to [uwcfm@mymts.net](mailto:uwcfm@mymts.net).

Coffee/tea is provided at 9:30 before class starts and at the break. Consider joining us for lunch after class in our beautiful historic Club - reservations required as usual.

**Come learn with us!**

# ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND CELEBRATION

HIGHLIGHTING THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE NORTH  
**UPDATE ON GUEST SPEAKER: KALEIGH LAFONTAINE**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024**  
**1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.**

In our efforts to support the goals of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, the UWC Scholarship Trust Fund plans to create a bursary for a Manitoba Indigenous student studying at the University College of the North. Financial need too often interferes with the desire to further one's education.



University College of the North, with its campuses in The Pas and Thompson, together with 12 satellite programs, works with approximately 1000 students to provide accessible education for students in northern Manitoba

**Kayleigh Lafontaine** (she/they) serves as the Pre-Law Coordinator at the University College of the North. A proud member of Opaskwayak Cree Nation, Kayleigh resides in The Pas on Treaty 5 Territory. The Pre-Law program at UCN is a new initiative, just started in the Fall of 2024 with a healthy cohort of 17 students. Kayleigh will give us an overview of the programs available at UCN and a sense of the financial needs of students.

**The program will be presented on the Main Floor of Ralph Connor House. Refreshments will be served in the Dining Room. There will be a \$10 charge for the refreshments.**



To register, please sign up at UWC, by calling 204-954-7880, or emailing [uwc@mymts.net](mailto:uwc@mymts.net) to join us, and bring a guest to enjoy an informative and interesting afternoon.

**Donations to our Scholarship Trust Fund are accepted either by submitting or mailing a cheque to the Scholarship Trust Fund at 54 West Gate or online at Canada Helps by searching for UWC Scholarship Trust Fund.**



# Happening this Weekend!



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## *Christmas* **MARKET**

at 54 West Gate

**Friday, November 1**  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Saturday, November 2**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Three floors of crafts, giftware, food items  
and guest vendors.**

### **Bake Shoppe**

- Delicious treats and Christmas goodies

### **Treasure Trove**

- A wide variety of gently used items

### **Specialty Shop**

- Jewellery, toys and Christmas decorations

### **The Gallery**

- Fine artwork and select giftware

### **UWC Crafters**

- Handmade items by UWC members

### **Ralph's Bistro**

- Enjoy a tasty lunch or pastries  
available between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

**Admission: \$4.00**

**\*Please bring your reusable shopping bags\***



## POINSETTIA FUNDRAISING SALE

*Poinsettias in 6-inch pots, 15" tall in red, pink, or white, \$25.00 each*

Return this order form, call or email the Club Office, or submit online [here](#).

Blank forms are also available at 54 West Gate. Payment (cash, cheque, or e-transfer) and orders are due **by noon on Nov. 8th**. Cheques should be made out to: University Women's Club of Winnipeg, and e-transfers sent to [uwcfm@mymts.net](mailto:uwcfm@mymts.net).

**Pickup will be Wednesday, November 27th from 9:30 - 4:30**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity and colour preference of each Poinsettia

Red \_\_\_\_\_ Pink \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_

Total no. of Poinsettias: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque ( ) Cash ( ) Debit ( ) E-transfer Sent ( )

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you remember all your family & friends, neighbours, and any other folks you'd like to thank during the holidays?**



Realizing potential. For all women.  
Le pouvoir par le savoir.

Much is happening in CFUW.

CSW69 Delegate Applications – CFUW is inviting applications from members wishing to attend the 69th Commission on the Status of Women (CSW69) in New York City from March 10 to 21, 2025. The self-funded CFUW team arrives early to register for a UN Grounds Pass, then attends the first week of in-person sessions. The focus in 2025 will be on review and appraisal of the implementation of the 1995 Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. CFUW's CSW69 Written Statement focuses on "Education as the Pivotal Implementation Tool of the Beijing Platform for Action" and can be found [here](#). Information on being a delegate and the application link can be found [here](#). Interested members can speak to Mary Scott or Sandy Millen who have attended previously. The application is due to CFUW no later than November 22, 2024.

**Saving Canada's Public Health Care System: A CFUW National Study Group** will be meeting the third Monday of each Month except December at noon ET. All CFUW members are welcome and the registration link is [here](#).

As a follow-up to the Advocacy Toolbox webinar, CFUW's VP Advocacy, Heather Oxman, has written an article outlining "**Why I Volunteer for CFUW**". The article celebrates advocacy wins that have taken place over the years and how archived resolutions reflect them. Her article can be found [here](#).

The recording for the **training for CFUW's Members Drive** can be found [here](#). Members can learn how to navigate the Drive. Please note further items will be added to the Drive and if members have suggestions as to what should be added, they can let CFUW know by way of Elizabeth Malcolm at [memberservices@cfuw-fcdu.ca](mailto:memberservices@cfuw-fcdu.ca).

The first Membership Moments virtual session was held with members attending from across the country. Topics included new member engagement. **Information from that session can be found on the Members Drive.**

Shelly McFadyen – CFUW Liaison and RD Manitoba



# Archives Committee

## Posters and Photos



The Archives Committee has binders filled with information, including posters relating to Club activities and events from 2011 to 2021.



These binders are not to be removed from the House but are available to Members. Pages could easily be copied in the office.

We believe the binders may be particularly helpful to the Chairs of Program and Continuing Education in providing ideas and information.

In addition, the Archives Committee has a number of photographs taken over the years, unfortunately many without identification. These photos include members of the Hiking Club, members involved in other Club programs and activities and special events.

You are invited to take a look. Photos are free for the taking... first come first served. **The photos will be available on request until the end of April 2025 at which time they will be destroyed.**

Dianne B., Archivist



# Featured UWC Activity Groups

## Sunroom Group

Hello everyone, I hope you are all enjoying our beautiful Fall weather. Now that the days are a little cooler it is a perfect time to spend a Thursday afternoon in the cozy sunroom on the main floor of Ralph Connor House. Come and join all the wonderful Ladies for story telling, lots of laughing and good cheer. And indulge in a nice relaxing cup of tea or coffee along with Craig's tasty cookies.

Penni C.

## Mahjong

We meet the first and third Tuesday of the month from September until June at 10:00 a.m. until noon.

In November we will meet **on the 5th at the Club and on the 22nd** outside the Club.

Agnes C.



## Writing Group

Hi Everybody!

The Writing Group will meet to talk and write together on **Thursday Nov. 21st at 1 pm**. We write on topics of general interest, to tell stories from our experience, to share our thoughts with each other, and to reflect on such matters as our take on the meaning of everything. Coffee and tea will be available.

New members are always welcome.

We do not meet in December but will resume meeting in January 2025. We plan to meet the third Thursday of each month.

Laura A.



## Scrabble N' Babble

Our next Scrabble game is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 13th at 1 p.m.** in the upstairs sunroom. Hope you can come!

Dianne B.

## Mystery Readers

We will meet at **1:30 pm on November 27th** for our early Christmas party. Please bring a book or books (wrapped but no name). We will draw names for order of choosing a gift. Books may be gently used or new, but should be a mystery novel. Refreshments will be served.

All welcome.

There is no meeting in December. Next meeting is January 22, 2025 at 1:30 pm. Author is Barbara Fradkin; novel to be determined.

Dianne S.



# **NOVEMBER UWC MENUS**

**MEALS BY WESTGATE CATERING**

All Tuesday lunches are \$25.00. The cash bar opens at 11:30 and lunch is served at noon. Wednesday dinner is \$35.00. The cash bar opens at 5:30 and supper is served at 6:00. Meal costs include buns, coffee/ tea, taxes, and gratuity.

**Reservations are a must and should be made by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday each week** by signing up [ONLINE](#), email to [uwc@mymts.net](mailto:uwc@mymts.net), in person, or by phone at 204-954-7880. Cancellations require 24 hours notice to avoid penalty. Menu substitutions are available if requested in advance. **Please indicate any special preferences (seating, parking, etc.) at time of reservation.**

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## **November Tuesday Lunch Menus**

**November 5** • Reuben Sandwich • Fries • Coleslaw • Ice Cream and Cookie

**12** • Chicken Caesar Salad • Garlic Toast • Chocolate Cake

**19** • Beef and Vegetable Stir Fry • Rice • Carrot Cake

**26** • Pasta Alfredo with Chicken • Fruit Cup

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## **November Program Lunch Menu**


**Friday, November 8th** • Pickerel Almandine • Rice Pilaf • Broccoli • Sticky Toffee Pudding



A minimum of 15 reservations is required for lunches to proceed. Payment upon reservation is preferred but may be received at the door by cash or cheque. Refunds will be provided with a minimum 24 hour notice. Reservations without payment in advance will be charged the full fee if not cancelled 24 hours before the event (some exceptions apply).



# November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Fear not November's challenge bold. We've books and friends, and hearths that never can grow cold. These make amends.</p> <p>- <b>Alexander L. Fraser</b></p>						
3 Christmas Market Takedown	4	5 External Booking 10:00 - Mahjong 11:30 - Bar Opens 12:00 - Club Lunch 1:00 - Contemporary Lit. Book Club	6 External Booking 1:30 - Current Issues & Actions Committee	7 10:00 - House & Grounds Committee 1:30 - Scholarship Trust Celebration	8 10:00 - UWC Opens 11:30 - Bar Opens 12:00 - Program Lunch 1:15 - Guest Speaker Kathryn Young External Booking	9 10:00 - 4:00 - Christmas Market
10	11 Remembrance Day 	12 9:45 - <b>Russia and the West</b> course begins 11:30 - Bar Opens 12:00 - Club Lunch 1:00 - Social Bridge 1:15 - Program Committee	13 10:00 - Living History Meeting & Walkthrough 1:00 - Scrabble & Babbie 1:00 - Wednesday Book Club External Booking	14 11:00 - Archives Committee 1:00 - Finance Committee 1:15 - Sunroom Group	15 External Booking	16 External Booking
17 1:30 - Fall Member Birthday Celebration	18	19 9:45 - Week 2 - <b>Russia and the West</b> course 11:30 - Bar Opens 12:00 - Club Lunch 1:30 - Board Meeting	20 3:30 - FRCH Meeting	21 10:00 - Scholarship Meeting 1:00 - Writing Group 1:15 - Sunroom Group 1:30 - Mem/Comms Meeting 4:00 - <i>Farewell to Ali Bar 54!</i>	22 December Bulletin Deadline	23 External Booking
24	25 10:00 - Ralph Connor House Decorating 5:00 - 16 Days of Activism Panel	26 9:45 - Week 3 - <b>Russia and the West</b> course 11:30 - Bar Opens 12:00 - Club Lunch 1:00 - Social Bridge 1:30 - Fundraising Committee	27 <b>Poinsettia Pick Up</b> 10:30 - Con. Ed. Committee Meeting 1:30 - Mystery Readers	28 1:15 - Sunroom Group 3:30 - FRCH Board Meeting	29	30