



BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTS

MAY 2025



Co-Presidents' Message

In North America, May is the month in which we celebrate Mother's Day. Not just a Hallmark moment, it's a time to value the women in our lives who have supported, nurtured and guided us through our youth and other important times — and to reflect as well on those whom we have had the privilege to mother or mentor in our turn.

In the Club's calendar, we mark the occasion with a special Mother's Day brunch, as an opportunity to spend time with family and friends, appreciating those special relationships in our lives. If you are still considering coming to this year's brunch, see more details [here](#).

Relationships matter. This year, CFUW is offering an opportunity to build or expand relationships with other members in the Prairie region through a regional conference to be held in Saskatoon, June 13th to 15th. Shelly has provided some details on the program and registration in her CFUW report, and you will see a special mail-out to members soon.

Our Land Acknowledgement Statement is a statement about relationships. When we were advised that some of the terms we had been using to refer to different indigenous groups were not the names those groups used to identify themselves, we felt we should update our wording. In April, the Board approved the following statement, which had been developed through research by Pat Bozyk and discussion at the Communications/ Membership table. Some of the names are new to some of us; Debby Brown found a pronunciation guide, which will be available to assist those of us who read it at our events:

We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 1 territory, the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabeg, Ininewak, Anishinewuk, Dakota Oyate, and Dene, and the National Homeland of the Red River Métis. We also acknowledge that we receive our water from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation, in Treaty 3 Territory.

We are thankful for the benefits sharing this land has afforded us, acknowledge the responsibilities of the Treaties and welcome the opportunities to partner with Indigenous communities in the spirit of reconciliation.

As UWC begins our new 2025/26 year in May, we are grateful for all the relationships that flourish within the club and look forward to further opportunities for good conversations, learning and fun together.

OPEN
TO
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The University Women's Club of Winnipeg
invites you to

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 11th | 11 AM | 54 West Gate

Celebrate Moms with a special brunch and treat them to a delicious buffet at the elegant *Ralph Connor House*.

Menu

Eggs Benedict with Smoked Salmon or Ham
Omelet station • Scrambled eggs • Bacon
Sausages • Hash Browns • Chilled Salmon
Sliced beef • Tossed Salad • Caesar Salad
Veggies and dip • Cheese Tray

Dessert Crepes • Carrot Cake • Fresh fruit tray

Coffee • Tea • Soft drinks • Juices

Wine, beer, and signature mocktails will be available for purchase at the cash bar.

Food will be served at 11.30 AM

**Adults: \$65 | Children 5 -12 years old: \$20 |
Children under 5 years old: Free**

Reservations are open until May 7th at 4:30 PM and can be made online, by emailing uwc@mymts.net, calling 204-954-7880, or visiting us in person at 54 West Gate. Accepted payment methods include e-transfer to uwcfm@mymts.net, cheque, and debit.



Book by May 4th for a chance to win two tickets to the WSO's afternoon concert featuring retiring violinist Gwen Hoebig on May 11th following the brunch — a perfect Mother's Day pairing!

UWC Activity Groups

MYSTERY READERS

Mystery Readers will meet on Wednesday, May 28th at 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. We will discuss "The Dime" by Kathleen Kent. All members are welcome to attend.

CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE BOOK CLUB

Join us on May 6th at 1:00 PM when we discuss the book, LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY. If possible, sign up for lunch before our meeting.

MAHJONG

We meet the first and third Tuesday of the month from October to June from 10:00 AM until noon. In May, we will meet on the 6th and 20th but will meet at 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM. Please note time change.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Snow is gone! Let's try again!!! Join us at P.K. Chan's 865 St. Jame's Street on Friday, May 30th at 11:30 AM. Good food, good fun! Reserve your spot now!

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

We meet the second Wednesday of the month from October to June (excluding January) from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM. On May 14th, there will be a general discussion of the book, The last Runaway by Tracy Chevalier. Club members are welcome to join us.

SCRABBLE N' BABBLE

Our next Scrabble 'N Babble is on Wednesday, May 7th at 10:00 AM. We are always happy to welcome new members so if you are interested in joining us please email me or give me a call.

SOCIAL BRIDGE

Social Bridge continues to be played on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:00 PM. Mark your calendars for the 13th and 27th. We welcome new players and would be happy to help interested members learn the game. If you are interested, you are welcome to come and observe.

WRITING GROUP

The Writing Group will meet to discuss and practice writing in a mini writing workshop on Thursday, May 8th at 1:00 PM. As is our usual practice, we will write together on a given topic and afterwards share and discuss our pieces (and any other topics that happen to emerge).

SUNROOM GROUP

Hello Everyone, well.....Mother Nature has finally decided to grace us with some Spring weather!! Please come and join us in the beautiful Sunroom on Thursday afternoons from 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM, for some interesting conversation. Relax and share a cup of coffee and delicious cookies with other club members. See you in the Sunroom!! ☺🌸☺

Scholarship Corner

UWC SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND BOOK SALE CONTINUES!



Good News! The Scholarship book sale has been restored with new shelves and gently used books. Look in the downstairs ante-room between the auditorium and the women's washroom for this treasured corner. The UWC Scholarship Trust Fund will benefit from your perusal and purchase of books.

There is a piggy bank awaiting your donations!

ONLY A TOONIE FOR A BOOK!

If you wish to donate books for this sale, please keep the following in mind:

- Place gently used books for donation in a bag preferably with handles and a label that indicates the books are for the Scholarship Sale. Leave bag with any staff member.
- If you have a lonely book end or two to donate to Scholarship, this would be helpful for us in keeping books upright on the shelves. Leave donated book ends with any staff member.



FRIENDS OF THE
RALPH CONNOR
HOUSE INC.

Well.....sadly, our Carriage House has now been removed. Imrie Demolition and Alpha Masonry were very efficient, they worked quickly and professionally to complete this difficult job due to the location of the building.

The next step is to have the back parking area re-gravelled as the heavy equipment has made it a bit muddy; this should be completed within two weeks or so. Once the gravel is in place, we will be installing a permanent barrier of some sort along the bank. There will also likely be some repairs required to the grounds from the heavy trucks that removed all the debris from the Carriage House.

Living History Program- School Tours:

We have a School tour booked for 25 students the morning of Wednesday, May 14th, from Ecole St. Avila school. There is a performer's position still vacant - Charles Gordon's Secretary - anyone who is interested and wondering what our School Tour is all about - please come and follow the students on May 14th, see if you would like to be part of this wonderful experience!

Heritage Winnipeg - Doors Open:

Ralph Connor House (RCH) will participate again this year in Doors Open. The date for the RCH guided tours is on Sunday, May 25th, 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The sign-up sheets are in the red binder at RCH. Please sign-up for a shift or two, Lunch and refreshments will be provided for all the volunteers.

Your Friends of The Ralph Connor House Inc. Board of Directors

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MEALS BY WESTGATE CATERING

The regular price for club lunches is \$25.00. The cash bar opens at 11:30 a.m., and lunch is served at 12:00 PM. Wednesday dinners cost \$35.00, with the cash bar opening at 5:30 PM and dinner served at 6:00 PM. Meal prices include buns, coffee or tea, taxes, and gratuity.

To secure your spot, sign up [online](#), email uwc@mymts.net, visit in person, or call 204-954-7880. To avoid penalties, you must cancel at least 24 hours in advance. **Menu substitutions are available if requested in advance, and any special preferences, such as seating or parking, should be indicated at the time of reservation.**

Please note the new reservation deadlines:

Tuesday lunches — reservations close the previous Friday at noon

Wednesday Program dinners — reservations close the previous Monday at noon

Friday Program lunches — reservations close the previous Wednesday at noon

Tuesday lunch menus

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Chicken Souvlaki • Lemon-roasted Potatoes • Greek salad • Pound cake with Lemon sauce

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Chicken Caesar salad • Garlic toast • Carrot cake

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Beef vegetable stir fry • Rice • Brownie with whipped cream



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 10:00 Cribbage 10:30 Archives 1:15 Sunroom Group	2 UWC is Closed	3
4 1:30 External Event	5 UWC is Closed	6 9:15 UWC - Explore Power of Print 11:30 Club Bar and Lunch 1:00 Mahjong 1:00 Contemporary Book Club	7 10:00 Scrabble N Babble 11:00 Marathon Bridge Playoffs	8 10:00 Cribbage 1:00 Writers Group 1:00 Archives Committee 1:15 Sunroom Group	9 UWC is Closed	10
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NOTE: The lower level of RCH is booked for film work from May 20th to 29th.

Become a UWC Member

Now is the perfect time to join UWC! For just \$100, enjoy an exclusive *Introductory Year* membership packed with incredible benefits. Don't miss out—unlock new opportunities, connect with a thriving community, and make the most of everything UWC has to offer!



Exclusive rental discounts
at the historic Ralph
Connor House



Members-only programs
designed to inspire and
engage



Access to continuing
education courses to
expand your knowledge



Vibrant social groups
catering to a variety of
interests and passions

Check out our website at www.uwcwpgmb.com for more details. You may also download the application form [here](#) or email uwcmember@mymts.net.



RALPH CONNOR HOUSE

Nestled in the heart of Winnipeg, this stunning heritage venue offers a romantic backdrop with its grand architecture, vintage details, and beautifully manicured gardens. Whether you're planning a cozy gathering or a lavish affair, Ralph Connor House provides a warm and sophisticated atmosphere that feels both exclusive and welcoming. Imagine exchanging vows in a sunlit room filled with character, toasting with loved ones in an elegant setting, and capturing timeless photos in a space steeped in history.

Let this enchanting venue be the start of your forever story.



Don't worry, Ralph Connor House isn't just for weddings—we're the perfect venue for all your special celebrations! From birthday parties and bridal or baby showers to anniversaries and corporate gatherings, our elegant and historic setting provides the ideal backdrop for unforgettable moments. Plus, we offer vendor recommendations to help bring your vision to life. Reach out today to learn more about our rental options and start planning your perfect event!



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<https://www.uwcwpgmb.com/venue-booking/>

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