



CFUW Sunshine Coast May 2013 Newsletter



It's not too late to take part in the

"No Show" Spring Fling Gala

This is the annual fundraising event for the Bursary Fund...but this year, instead of the expense of attending, and the hassle of bringing food, selling tickets and working the event...all we are requesting is your donation!

All the applications are in – eleven at last count. Now the Bursary Society has the task of deciding which Sunshine Coast women will receive bursaries, and how much money they will receive. Bursaries are awarded at the end of May, so please send your cheque (made out to CFUW-SC Bursary Society) to Jan Kotaska at 4893 Sunshine Coast Hwy, Sechelt, B.C. V0N 3A2, before May 20.

Remember...a "no show" event means your entire contribution goes to the Bursary Fund, and you will receive a tax receipt for donations of \$20 or more.

***If you have already made your donation, THANK YOU.
Your continuing support is much appreciated.***

Here's what one recipient had to say:

I was a recipient of a bursary when entering first year of the nursing program. I moved from the Sunshine Coast to Victoria to enter the nursing program here. I am now finishing my third year practicum and I am LOVING it.

Thank you so much for your generous help. I am so grateful and honored to be a recipient of the Canadian Federation of University Woman scholarship and bursary program.

Hopefully, when I have completed the program, I will be able to return back to the Sunshine Coast and participate in the health, healing and well-being of the coastal community.

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STRAWBERRY TEA

June 10 2:00 pm

Sunshine Coast Golf & Country Club

Tickets are \$16.00 and must be purchased in advance.

Get your tickets at the general meeting May 27

or call Carol Steedman at (604) 747-2044



Don't forget to wear your best spring bonnet
for the

Mad Hatter Contest



Congratulations to our own Joan Harper, whose book, *He Moved a Mountain: The Life of Frank Calder and the Nisga'a Land Claims Accord*, is being published by Ronsdale Books.

Joan Harper's career began in library education at the Vancouver School Board and the University of BC. A long-time admirer of the work of Frank Calder, Joan met Frank's wife shortly after Frank's death and gained access to much private material, augmenting it with extensive research through interviews and in the archives.

[A book launching will be held at the Sechelt Art Centre on the evening of May 17 at 7:00.](#)

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Next Meeting:

May 27:

Annual General Meeting followed by



"The Great Canadian Quiz" with Dorothy Fraser

At the **AGM** we will be voting on the proposed revisions to our constitution and bylaws, as circulated by e-mail on April 18, 2013. The revisions in membership qualifications will bring us into line with the National Constitution.

There will also be a vote on raising the membership fees as of September 2013. The proposed increase is \$20. Half of this goes to National, as they increased their fees, and half will go to the Sunshine Coast club. We need this increase in members' fees because the Sunshine Coast club has been operating in the red for the last few years.

NEW WEBSITE

In March of this year we introduced a new CFUWSC website, just in time for the Symposium on Child Poverty. Check it out at cfuwsc.org.

The CFUWSC website is the place to go to check meeting dates, programs, executive members, interest groups, job descriptions, and upcoming special events.

On the home page is a link that will take you to a subsidiary website about the Symposium for Child Poverty, which the CFUWSC hosted this spring. Or you can go directly to the symposium site at symposium2013.weebly.com Be sure to look at the picture galleries.

Both these new websites were built using a free website design site, called weebly.com. I can recommend this site for those who have been thinking they might like a website of their own, but don't know how to go about it. I started with zero knowledge and experience. There is a very good instructional video, in two parts, which will tell you everything you need to know to make a basic website. Unless you want something fancy - like videos, password protected pages, or your own domain name...it's all completely free.

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Website (Cont'd)

Now that I have taken over the design and management of the CFUWSC website, I want to thank Bob D`Arcy who has been doing the website for us for many years. And I also want to thank Donna Savage, who has been the guardian of our domain name for the past 13 years, paying the annual fee and keeping track of all the passwords. Thank you, Donna.

Here is a lovely picture that hasn't made it on to either website yet.... taken in front of the Sechelt Band Hall on the morning of the Symposium. Thank you, Michele.



From left to right:

Mary Beth Knechtel, president of the Sunshine Coast Club
Barbara Cochran, Vice President
Linda Russell, Regional Director for CFUW BC West
Sandra Cunningham, from the Sunshine Coast Community Foundation.

And speaking of pictures...

CFUW PHOTO SEARCH

We are looking for photos of the Sunshine Coast to use on the website. Photos must have been taken by a CFUW member, or her immediate family. Details for submission are available on our website cfuwsc.org or contact me at ebonyun@dccnet.com.

The CFUW membership will choose their favourite photos - by ballot - at the Strawberry Tea on June 10, 2013, and the successful entries will be used on different pages of the website, or in rotation as the main header.

Prizes...I'm still working on this. See you at the tea.

- Eleanore Bonyun

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