

The Canadian Federation of University Women

Who are we?

NAME: CFUW Nelson District

Nelson District University Women is a group of over 40 members and a branch of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW). CFUW consists of about 10,000 members in 122 branches across Canada and is an affiliate of The International Federation of University Women (IFUW) consisting of 77 national associations. As a non-governmental organization, CFUW has consultive status with the United Nations Committee on the Status of Women (ECOSOC). See: www.cfuw.org

What do we do?

We are committed to the pursuit of knowledge, education, and the improvement of the status of women and girls. We actively participate in public affairs in a spirit of cooperation and friendship.

We provide opportunities through a variety of clubs for fellowship. We study and present BC and national resolutions; hold monthly meetings with guest speakers on education, cultural and social issues; promote qualified women as candidates for elected or appointed positions; and, offer bursaries and scholarships to LVR and Selkirk College women.

We have a monthly newsletter.

Who are our members?

Any woman who holds a Bachelor's Degree or the equivalent; such as, a professional designation that currently requires a university or college degree.

1919 CFUW was founded.

1967 CFUW Nelson District Branch was founded.

1993, 2002(and in 2013) We hosted (and will host) the provincial conference, called The BC Council.

2007 Nelson District CFUW celebrated its 40th anniversary.