



The Canadian Federation of University Women (Kitchener-Waterloo)

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On May 20, 2014, at their Annual General Meeting Canadian Federation of University Women, Kitchener-Waterloo (CFUW K-W) celebrated a very successful year which ended March 31st. The proceeds of their successful 50th Annual Used Book Sale together with other fund sources enabled them to distribute \$42,450 in awards, scholarships and bursaries to Kitchener-Waterloo area secondary schools, University of Waterloo, Wilfrid Laurier University and Conestoga College as well as one national scholarship. Advocacy included work supporting a request to the federal government to launch a national inquiry into missing and murdered Aboriginal women in Canada, local poverty issues through *Poverty Free KW* and co-hosting a panel discussion in Waterloo on the proposed Fair Elections Act.

Canadian Federation of University Women, Kitchener-Waterloo was founded in 1922. A member of Canadian Federation of University Women, its purpose is to cultivate excellence in public education in Canada, encourage its members to serve the community, take an interest and active participation in public affairs, promote human rights and improvements in the status of women and to foster a spirit of friendship, cooperation and involvement at all levels of the International Federation of University Women.

Membership in Canadian Federation of University Women, Kitchener-Waterloo is open to all women who agree with its purpose.

**CFUW has over 100 Clubs and is the largest affiliate of IFUW
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