



DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

President's Message

The Welcome Back for the University of Regina Women, held on September 20, was a great success. We had eleven new members join the Club and they were interested in signing up for the Interest Groups of their choice.

The 60th Anniversary cake was enjoyed by everyone. Thanks goes to Katherine Bergman for cutting the cake and arranging the event.

In 1963 the Club was known as the Regina Campus Faculty Wives Club and the main purpose was to help members get acquainted. That still remains one of our prime objectives.

I would like to thank the members who generously contributed to the University of Regina Women Bursary. This is a wonderful way that we can help a female student with her studies.

In 1974 the Regina Campus of the University of Saskatchewan became the University of Regina. We are looking forward to celebrating the 50th Anniversary of this significant milestone next year.

We welcome your ideas and input about activities for the membership.

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Vice President's Report

The annual Welcome Back Reception was held on September 20 in Room 100, Luther College. The event was very well attended. There was a lot of energy in the room and a lot of excitement as people reconnected with their colleagues and friends and welcomed the many new members who attended the event. By all accounts a good time was had by all.

We would like to express our gratitude to Luther College, our host, for their ongoing support and commitment to our group. As usual the food and service exceeded expectations. Thank you to the staff at Luther College. We look forward to many more events.

Have a great year!

Katherine Bergman
Vice President

Treasurer's Report

Our thanks to all who donated towards our annual Bursary. Your generosity resulted in our handing over \$1910 to the university awards office this year! That is most welcome, because as of 2023, we have raised the Bursary amount to \$1500. Furthermore, we have a good start in our account for 2024.

To date, we have received \$1410 in membership fees from 47 members. There are still a few members on our 2022 registration list from whom we have not heard. It is not too late to send in your fee, if you have not done so as yet: by mail, to Samira McCarthy, 4205 Hillsdale St., Regina, S4S 3Y9; by e-transfer, to samira.mccarthy@uregina.ca.

Thank you,

Samy McCarthy

Treasurer

Interest Groups

The University of Regina Women has 11 different groups. There is a significant increase in the number of members interested in participating in the various activities. The two most popular groups are the Culinary Explorers and the Monthly Brunch. The Culinary Explorers Club has 18 members of which 4 are new members. The Brunch Club has 17 members of which 9 are new members.

Thank you to all the conveners for the time and efforts dedicated to make each group a success. Please check our website for more information on our Interest Groups.

Louise McCullough, Convener

Tuesday Walking Club

We meet at the Willow Restaurant parking lot at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday mornings to walk around Wascana Lake. You are welcome to join us.

Mary Okumura

Matinee Curling Club

We curl at 1:00 p.m. at the Callie Curling Club on Wednesday. The 2nd square starts on January 10, 2024. We are welcoming new curlers.

Mary Okumura

***The U of R Women Executive sends you our best wishes
for the Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!***

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