



2023-2024
Schedule of Events
 Cecil Green Park House

Coffee on the Terrace

Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 11 am
 Meet UBC Interim President, Deborah Buszard. Greet friends and welcome women affiliated with UBC. Sign up for interest groups.

General Business Meeting

Tuesday, October 10, 2023, 11 am
 Speaker: Professor Pheroze Unwalla
 Topic: Critical Hope in/and the Middle East

General Meeting

Tuesday November 14, 2023, 11 am
 Speaker: Jonathon Berkowitz
 Topic: Our Marvellous and Humorous English Language

Christmas Event

Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 11 am
 TBA

Christmas Potluck Social

Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 6 pm

General Meeting

Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 11 am
 Speaker: Sarah Cobb
 Topic: Death Education: A Public Health Issue

General Meeting

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 11 am
 Speaker: Sally Osborne
 Topic: Argentina Tango as a Social Form, its Music and Embrace

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 11 am

Spring Potluck Social

Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 6 pm

The Faculty Women’s Club Goals

To provide assistance to students through scholarships, bursaries and other means.

To provide service to the university community.

To promote social, recreational, and cultural activities among club members.

Comments From Members

“Amazing group of intelligent women with leadership, organizational and entertaining skills”

“Excellent speakers and friendship”

“Opportunity to volunteer and feel connected”

“Common interests with like-minded women”



Continue Your Involvement with UBC

Application form available on website:
facultywomensclub.ubc.ca
 OR email: **ubcfwcmembership@gmail.com**

The 2023-2024 annual membership fee is \$60.



Faculty Women’s Club of The University of British Columbia



FWC Founded in 1917

The Faculty Women’s Club of UBC

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Welcomes

UBC Faculty Women*
 UBC Faculty Spouses/Partners*
 UBC Staff, Staff Spouses/Partners*
 UBC Postdocs, Visiting Scholars
 Spouses/Partners

*Active or Retired



Interest Groups

Art Appreciation

Join our monthly outings to local galleries and artists' studios, followed by optional lunch in a nearby restaurant. Usually meeting on the third Thursday of each month, the scheduled day may vary depending on exhibits, gallery requirements, and tour availability.

Beginners' Snowshoeing Group

For anybody who enjoys the outdoors in winter. Approximately two-hour outings take place on the North Shore mountains on Monday mornings. No experience needed, just enthusiasm and a certain level of fitness to navigate the hills.

Exploring and journeying together in the Christian faith

Connect with other Christian women to grow deeper in your relationship with God and to be part of a supportive community. Meets on the fourth Wednesday from September to June, 1:30 to 3:00 pm either at a member's home or online.

Book Circulation

Members meet only once a year, on the first Monday of October, to pay the annual book fee of \$30 and collect the first book. Thereafter, books are circulated approximately monthly, and at the end of the year members participate in a draw to choose a book to keep. New members are very welcome, but must notify a convenor before September 6th.

Bridge-Mixed (Evening Social)

Enjoy an evening of Social Bridge, 7:30 pm on the first Friday of the month, October to May. Held in members' homes, new members, singles or couples, are always welcome.

Climate Change Solutions

Meets to raise awareness of how dire the climate situation is and what concrete actions we can take to make it better. Meetings are the fourth Tuesday of the month to share activities, discuss videos, articles, or speakers, tour UBC facilities and plan actions for the Club.

French Conversation

On Wednesdays at 10:30 am at members' homes for conversation, followed by the reading of a book chosen by the teacher. With the aid of a paid instructor, French conversation and study are fostered for those who, although not fluent, are not beginners.

Heritage

Meets once a month to tour historical buildings and places of interest in the Greater Vancouver area. Aim is to meet on the third Friday of the month, but may vary depending on tour guides and locations. Outings typically involve lunch at a nearby restaurant.

Hikers for a View

Walks in city neighbourhoods, parks and forests on Thursday mornings, usually for 1½-2 hours. Car-pooling is privately arranged or depends on walk location. Newcomers are welcome.

Hiking

This fit, experienced, and committed group meets every Thursday for local hikes. Winter activities also include cross-country skiing or snowshoeing. In summer, longer hikes are arranged to other Lower Mainland areas. For safety, numbers are limited. Contact the convenors to join the wait list.

Knit and Stitch

Gathers alternate Wednesday mornings in members' homes from 10:30 to 12:30 for knitting, stitchery, crafts, conversation, and refreshments. Members are invited to submit items for sale at the Christmas Boutique stall, and ideas for new creations are always welcomed.

Topics at Ten: "Change-Makers"

Discussion group that meets on the 2nd & 4th Fridays monthly for either a social or a topical discussion. This year's theme is the Big Picture, and we'll be investigating some key events and trends shaping our world.

Student Food and Wellness

Supports student wellness and food insecurity by raising funds, collecting food and money for the AMS Food Bank, assisting the Acadia Food Hub, and providing information to our Club members through newsletter articles and speakers.

Travel

Travel Zoom talks are usually held on the fourth Monday of the month during the academic year, but there may be some date changes to accommodate presenters. The travel group welcomes members, spouses and guests to share their travel photos and experiences. Assistance is available for online setup.

Walking

Meets every Thursday morning for a comfortably-paced walk. Newcomers and visitors are especially welcome.

Writers

Meets monthly on a flexible schedule, to share writing projects and to discuss topics relevant to the writing process. For all genres of writers.

FWC Awards

The Faculty Women's Club currently supports over 15 awards. Each year a number of scholarships, bursaries, and prizes are awarded to UBC students. The capital for these endowed awards has been raised through various activities of the club as well as bequests. The list below shows just a few of these annual awards.

FWC Anne Wesbrook Scholarship (1919)

FWC Jubilee Bursary (1976)

FWC Memorial Prize (1989)

FWC 90th Anniversary Entrance Scholarship (2007)

FWC 100-Year Legacy Graduate Scholarship (2017)

FWC Childcare Bursary (2018)