

Quebec Council
MLUWC report November 2018

Membership-Bilan des Membres

No official count (we were 188 members last year) we have 10 new but not sure who has not renewed. We have over 20 interest groups. New members' night is this Wednesday. 2nd year that we have an intern from Concordia and she is currently working on our Volunteer Survey.

Program and Activities-Le programme et les Activités

Fall Kick-off, Cardio health, Christmas Fundraiser for WICA, bra collection and a gift card collection for CAREJeunesse. Potluck (5a7, lunch etc) in January. Full program on our website.

Fundraising-Levées de fonds

Scholarship Fund is healthy. We just had our first fundraiser (Bowser & Blue – just over \$12,000) and we plan to have Bingo with wine in the spring. We made \$4000 more than last year. The MLUWC Networking Group has donated \$135 so far and the Photography group will be selling cards with their unique photographs – gift card raffles continue to be very profitable.

Scholarship/Fellowships- Les Bourses

\$6000.00 in scholarships. A \$600 bursary for a John Abbott student and \$3200 in bursaries for students in continuing studies in French and English programs.

Advocacy-Défense d'intérêts

Donations to Charitable Trust, Virginia Gildersleeves, CARE Jeunesse Project and our own Scholarship Fund. Gift cards for CAREJeunesse and Letterwriting to the Provincial government on behalf of CAREJeunesse - We received an award from CFUW for Special Projects. 2nd year we ask the municipalities to light up in orange for the UN initiative. And 2nd year we give out orange pins to members. Publicized on our facebook.

Communications and Publicity-Communications et la publicité

Social media (facebook, linked in, twitter) local advertising and radio, local community news (in print, online and electronic billboards).

Links with other groups and CFUW-Liens avec les autres Clubs et FCFDU

- Partenaire pour la parité is a group effort (qc council clubs)
- Mentorship program with the new club may be possible.
- Christmas train with Kiwanis and we support other local community events throughout the year. Networking group is open to non-members.
- Sharing the MLUWC letter for youth aging out of foster care with the other clubs (CAREJeunesse) & AJOI

Sustainability and Governace- La viabilité durable et gouvernance

- We are struggling a bit with our executive – several positions to be filled for the coming year
- Archives is still an issue: We need assistance with our archives moving forward – photography group will help with electronic copies of photos, articles etc. Archives project for the new year includes updating all of the summaries. Moving forward: try to keep in touch with our scholarship winners and past speakers.

Other comments-Autre Commentaires

Our 60th Anniversary Gala was a great success last year.
We hope to attend the TEDX talks in February.
We celebrate our volunteers at our AGM.
We have 3 members who were picked for the Notable Women Awards.
We have a member for the SAGE award Nini Singh 1964
Marny McDonald 1965
BJ Bell 1966
Nancy Lloyd 1968
Mary Alexander – 1958 – no longer active in Ottawa

Respectfully Submitted by,
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