

Quebec Council  
**MLUWC report April 28, 2019**

**Membership-Bilan des Membres**

As of this date we have 190 members. This year 16 people joined our ranks which compensated for the members that chose not to return this year for various reasons. For the past several years we seem to gain as many members that we lose.

**Program and Activities-Le programme et les Activités**

Fall Kick-off, speakers included current and past scholarship winners, talks about healthy hearts, healthy minds and signing for the soul and we will end the year with a talk on cannabis.

**Fundraising-Levées de fonds**

Scholarship Fund continues to be healthy. We had a successful bowser and blue event and our first bingo this spring – both were very successful. We hold raffles monthly and our networking group brought in \$595 from just 3 events. The photography group sold beautiful note cards with their unique photographs gracing the cards – raising \$118  
Just over \$15,000 was raised during the year.

**Scholarship/Fellowships- Les Bourses**

\$6000.00 – 3 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 gift cards (over \$1400) and our own Scholarship Fund. Money from our Christmas fundraiser went towards West Island Citizen Advocacy. The MLUWC made a statement against Bill 21. We plan to collect suitcases for Care Jeunesse again this fall and we will continue to collect gift cards on their behalf.

## **Communications and Publicity-Communications et la publicité**

Social media (facebook, linked in, twitter and instagram) local media for our Bowser and Blue event and radio and print for our scholarshps local community news (in print, online and electronic billboards).

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

- Our President Linda Sestock and VP CFUW Patricia Duval and several members attended the first electronic AGM
- MLUWC members participated in the Québec Council AGM and Fall meeting.
- We shared other club newsletters with our members.
- Partenaire pour la parité was a group effort (qc council clubs).
- we support other local community events throughout the year. Networking group is open to non-members.

## **Sustainability and Governace- La viabilité durable et gouvernance**

- We are lucky to have a strong executive – but we need a new President. Linda Sestock will stay on for a 4<sup>th</sup> and last year as co-President with Gilda Martinello.
- Archives is an on-going project

## **Other comments-Autre Commentaires**

French version of the website is still planned – we just need volunteers and time.  
We are no longer the ‘best kept secret of the west island’

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Respectivement soumis par,

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