

Report to the Quebec Provincial Council of University Women's Clubs
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I have had the pleasure of attending various events with all four CFUW English Clubs in Quebec this year including the South Shore and Sherbrooke AGMs as well as the launching of the Olympes de la Parole by the Montreal Club. It goes without saying that I attend MLUWC events often as it is my home club.

Membership

While all clubs have lost members this year, they have been very successful in recruiting new members to cover the loss. As a result, membership in the English Clubs is stable.

Program

All of the clubs have well-established interest/study groups and monthly meetings with interesting guest speakers.

Fundraising

All clubs have had successful fundraisers this year that run the gamut from Bingo to book sales and concerts..

Bursaries

All of our clubs have handed out bursaries and scholarships this year - either from money that they have directly raised and/or in partnership with other groups or corporate donors.

Advocacy

All the clubs take advocacy seriously and don't hesitate to work on behalf of causes that move them..

Links

All of the clubs share their newsletters with each other which helps to the feeling of connectivity amongst our English-speaking clubs. This is very important in a linguistic minority situation such as ours.

Also, clubs have been reaching out in their communities - which not only improves visibility but can help with membership recruitment as well as finding other like-minded people to work on issues of common interest.

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The CFUW RDs have met twice so far this year in teleconference. The July meeting could not be attended by either myself or Anne-Lise Dupuis, the French RD, because the teleconference was being held during the day when we work. However, our concerns were listened to and the January meeting was held during the evening hours when we could attend. Another meeting is due to be held in May.