



## Nomination for CFUW President

### **MARYLEA BURTT**

**The Canadian Federation of University Women has been an integral part of my life for over 40 years. The different positions and activities I have been involved with have given me a great appreciation for what University Women Graduates can contribute at all levels of our society and culture.**

### **MY GOALS FOR CFUW**

- Build a National Board of like minded women from across Canada who will listen to our grassroots members, and work with clubs and councils to find out what they wish from the board.
- Create a product (CFUW) that is attractive to diverse and dynamic women, and also a national marketing strategy.
- Facilitate accountability and transparency in all matters.
- Facilitate and encourage the work of committees, to ensure the smooth functioning of the executive board.
- Maintain effective communication among members, and to administrate the affairs of CFUW as efficiently as possible.
- The 21<sup>st</sup> century is here and we need to embrace it as we move forward into a new technological world.
- Inflation and rising costs will probably continue to create major problems. We need to make every possible effort to keep our affairs in a sound financial state, so we can pursue all the objectives in our constitution.
- In the years to come I believe we should grow to be more bilingual, so that both French and English members can feel at home within our Federation.
- In the field of human rights, we must protest injustice and discrimination; there is a need to insist on equal treatment for all women and girls.

### **WHAT I BRING TO THE TABLE**

- My leadership recognizes that for CFUW to thrive we need a strategic plan with clear identified goals and realistic timely implementation plans, these plans must also encompass the diversities and strengths of all our regions and clubs.
- Leadership and a strong moral compass, focusing on the needs of the many.
- Open door policy
- A plan to provide time at each AGM to allow clubs to express the direction they would like to see CFUW going in advocacy and leadership.

Note: Please refer to the attached nomination form, listing my CFUW experience in detail