

# Western Retirees Chapter Newsletter



## **Welcome**

We want to welcome Mary Stucin as the newest member of our Executive! You will see Mary at many of our events - euchre, walks, book club, coffee club and more. She has been an active participant since the beginning. Mary responded to our recent call for new members and will be a great addition to our Chapter.

## **Farewell**

Kim Cornell recently stepped down as Co-Chair of the Western Retirees Chapter. Kim has held this position since the group was formed in 2018 and formally launched in 2019. Under her outstanding leadership, she has guided us in establishing a successful retirees group for Western. Her contributions and active participation in many events are deeply appreciated and we want to thank Kim for her unwavering commitment.

## **November**

**November 6 - Book Club** will meet at **1:00 pm** at the Convergence Centre. This month's book is Belgravia by Julian Fellowes. The Book Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month, from September to June.

**November 12 - Coffee Club** will meet at Pur & Simple at Masonville at **9:30 am**. The Coffee Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

**November 20 - Euchre Club** will meet at **1:00 pm** in the main floor meeting room (across from the Black Walnut Café) in the Convergence Centre at the **Western Discovery Park**.

**November 27 - The monthly walk** in November will be an early morning start at **8:00 am**. We will meet at Masonville Mall (Shopper's Drug Mart entrance). Those walkers attending the United Way luncheon later that day will have earned their desserts!

The photo below is the October walk at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Beautiful day!



## **Upcoming WRC Events**

**December 3, 2024** - our Annual Holiday Lunch event will be held at Somerville House! Costs are members \$30, non-members \$38. This is a well-attended event, so please register early. Our event is subsidized by the WRC and requires pre-registration [here](#).

## **Upcoming Western Events**

**November 27, 2024** - The United Way Retiree Lunch. Enjoy the opportunity to reconnect with former colleagues and learn about Western's engagement in the local community through United Way. Please see the attached for all the details and registration information. **Space is limited for this free event** and available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Please RSVP by November 15, 2024**

**December 7, 2024** – The [Sound of Music](#) at the Grand Theatre. Embark on a heartwarming musical journey!

**February 15, 2025** – The [Lion King](#) at the Princess of Wales Theatre in Toronto. Winner of six Tony Awards, including Best Musical!

### **Member Benefit**

**Columbia Sportswear Employee Store** - Next offer date: **November 15 – December 8, 2024**

Must show the attached letter, your Western Retiree Chapter Membership pass, and photo ID to gain access to the store.

Planning your travel for 2025? Check out all the wonderful options through the [Discover the World](#) travel program.

See you soon!

*WRC Executive*

*Debbie Acton (Co-Chair), Carol Down, Najet Hassan, Karen Marshall (Co-Chair), Julie Nichols, Jacquie Rose (Manager, Alumni Partnerships), Mary Stucin, Nancy Wellard*

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