

BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 2026

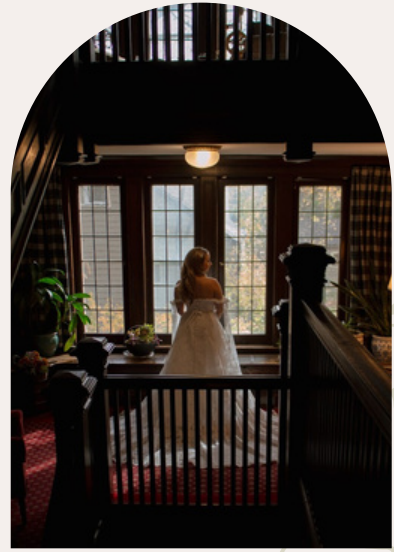




RALPH CONNOR HOUSE

Nestled in the heart of Winnipeg, this stunning heritage venue offers a romantic backdrop with its grand architecture, vintage details, and beautifully manicured gardens. Whether you're planning a cozy gathering or a lavish affair, Ralph Connor House provides a warm and sophisticated atmosphere that feels both exclusive and welcoming. Imagine exchanging vows in a sunlit room filled with character, toasting with loved ones in an elegant setting, and capturing timeless photos in a space steeped in history.

Let this enchanting venue be the start of your forever story.



Ralph Connor House isn't just for weddings—we're the perfect venue for all your special celebrations! From birthday parties and bridal or baby showers to anniversaries and corporate gatherings, our elegant and historic setting provides the ideal backdrop for unforgettable moments. Plus, we offer vendor recommendations to help bring your vision to life. Reach out today to learn more about our rental options and start planning your perfect event!



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

"September is the other January" - Gretchen Rubin

While it's been awhile since most of us were in school, September remains symbolic of a fresh start while it signifies the passing of summer. It also conjures up images of sharpened pencils, brand new notebooks, and getting back to business after hopefully a long restorative summer.

Welcome back to the club! We look forward to upcoming events, activities and meals happening at the club this fall season. Our fall fashion show is scheduled for Sunday, September 20th. Our member models will be in fine form modelling fashions from Investment Pieces. Consider bringing a friend or family member for a fun filled afternoon of fashion and delicious dessert!

Don't forget about our fall general meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 22nd. The general meeting provides an opportunity to update the membership on upcoming activities and plans. Our regular Tuesday lunch is also available for you to enjoy prior to the meeting.

This edition of the Bulletin is chock-full of events and activities for you to experience and enjoy this fall. Read on, check it out and join in!

Sherratt Moffatt

Become a UWC Member

Now is the perfect time to join UWC! For just \$100, enjoy an exclusive *Introductory Year* membership packed with incredible benefits. Don't miss out—unlock new opportunities, connect with a thriving community, and make the most of everything UWC has to offer!



Exclusive rental discounts
at the historic Ralph
Connor House



Members-only programs
designed to inspire and
engage



Access to continuing
education courses to
expand your knowledge



Vibrant social groups
catering to a variety of
interests and passions

Check out our website at www.uwcwpgmb.com
for more details.

UWC Activity Groups

CONTEMPORARY

LITERATURE BOOK CLUB

On Tuesday, October 6th, at 1:00 pm the Contemporary Literature Book Club will meet to discuss Louise Erdrich's novel, THE MIGHTY RED. If possible, please sign up for lunch.

-Convenor Judy McDonald

MAHJONG

We play the first and third Tuesday of the month from 10a.m. until noon

In September we will play on the 1st and 15th.

-Convenor Agnes Collins

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

We meet the second Wednesday of the month from October to June, excluding January from 1p.m. until 3p.m.

The books for 2026/27 are as follows:-

Oct-The Seven Moons of Mali Almeida by Shehan Karunatilaka

Nov-How to pronounce Knife by Souvankham Thammavongsa

Dec-107 Days by Kamala Harris

Feb-The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters

Mar-Go Set A Watchman by Harper Lee

April-The Paris Express by Emma Donoghue

May -Small Things like These by Claire Keegan

June-Finalizing 2027/28 booklist, Hidden Gems and

Bring and Take a Book

- Convenor Agnes Collins

MYSTERY READERS

Mystery readers will be meeting on

Wednesday, September 23 at 3pm.

-Convenor Christine Sexton

SCRABBLE N' BABBLE

Scrabble and Babble will be meeting on

Wednesday, September 23 at 10am.

-Convenor Dianne Beaven

SOCIAL BRIDGE

Social Bridge has been played most Wednesdays this summer after the buffet lunches, with the welcome addition of new players. In September we will go back to our usual schedule, playing on the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons, starting at 1:00 p.m., and finishing around 3:00 p.m. In September we will play on the 8th and the 22nd. New and interested players are welcome to come and observe, or join right in. We are happy to coach new players.

-Convenor Heather Menzies

SUNROOM GROUP

Hello Everyone

Well.....September has come creeping in. It's so hard to accept that Summer is drawing to an end 😞 We invite you to join us once again to share all your summer adventures along with some delicious cookies and coffee.

Looking forward to seeing you on * Thursday, September 10 * to catch-up and share a few laughs. So please pop in for a visit, see you there!

-Convenor Penni Churko

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The OTLB invites you to join us at the Bistro Boreal located in the Canadian Museum For Human Rights on September 25 at 11:30.

To reserve your spot, please RSVP to Margaret Cuddy, Co-Convenor, at macuddy@shaw.ca by Monday, September 21.

Need a ride? Let us know!

-Convenor Carolynne Presser

WRITING GROUP

-Convenor Laura Atkinson

UWC Scholarship Trust Fund

You are cordially invited to the
ANNUAL TRUST FUND CELEBRATION
of the University Women's Club of Winnipeg
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND
THURSDAY OCTOBER 15TH 2026

54 West Gate

1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Admission \$15 per person including refreshments

**Featuring Musical Performance by
2026 Music Scholarship recipient**

DANIELLE DAUNHEIMER

- Fourth Year Bachelor of Music student in Vocal Performance at the University of Manitoba
- Performer with Opera Theatre Ensemble and the University Singers
- Recent European concerts with the University Singers
- Winner of Vocal Division at Canada West Competition
- Winner of George Hignell Memorial Trophy at the Winnipeg Music Festival in 2026



Donations to the Scholarship Trust Fund gratefully accepted at this event or online at Canada Helps. <http://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/48965>

Please RSVP ASAP or by October 13th online, by emailing office@uwcwpgmb.com, calling 204-954-7880 or in-person. Pre-payment is appreciated. We accept e-transfer to finance@uwcwpgmb.com, cash, cheque, and card.

UWC - EXPLORE CONTINUING EDUCATION

Today's Global Conflicts and the Future: What do today's conflicts mean for tomorrow, and what do they mean for Canada?

We are delighted to welcome Dr. James Fergusson of the University of Manitoba to our first Continuing Education series this fall.

Building on our previous courses on the threat of autocracies and Canadian resiliency, this timely and thought-provoking course will focus on the rapidly changing global security landscape. Dr. Fergusson will examine the world's three major regional conflict zones – Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and the Asia-Pacific – and explore how developments within and beyond these regions are reshaping the prospects for peace and security. The course will also consider the complex factors influencing modern conflict, including mass displacement, climate change, emerging technologies, and the changing nature of warfare.



Dr. James Fergusson

Looking beyond today's headlines, Dr. Fergusson will assess the conflicts and security challenges that may define the years ahead, including the possibility of a broader global war. Particular attention will be given to Canada's unique defence and security environment and the challenges Canada may face in an increasingly uncertain world.

Join us this October, on the eve of critical elections in the United States and Israel, for an opportunity to better understand the forces shaping our world-and Canada's place within it. Dr. Fergusson is a Senior Scholar at the University of Manitoba and a Senior Research Fellow with the Centre for Defence and Security Studies. This will be a session not to be missed!

Dates: Tuesdays October 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.

Time: 9:45 AM - 11:30AM

Fee: Members: \$65; Non-members: \$80 (includes coffee/tea)

Registration is now open! Sign up by emailing office@uwcwpgmb.com, calling 204-954-8770, or registering online.

You're also welcome to visit us in person at UWC, 54 West Gate.

Payment is required at the time of registration (cheque, debit, or e-transfer to finance@uwcwpgmb.com)

OPEN
TO
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The University Women's Club of Winnipeg
invites you to the

Fall Fashion Show

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY

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AT 1.00 PM

Ralph Connor House
54 West Gate

ADMISSION: \$40

Experience timeless style with
Investment Pieces, modeled by our very own
UWC Members! The cash bar
opens at 1:00 PM, followed by the
Fashion Show at 1:30 PM. Dessert, tea and
coffee will be served after.

As space is limited for this event, please RSVP
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SEPTEMBER MENUS

MEALS BY WESTGATE CATERING

The regular price for club lunches is \$25.00. The cash bar opens at 11:30 AM, and lunch is served at 12:00 PM. Wednesday dinners cost \$35.00, with the cash bar opening at 5:30 PM and dinner served at 6:00 PM. Meal prices include buns, coffee or tea, taxes, and gratuity.

To secure your spot, sign up [online](#), email office@uwcwpgmb.com, visit in person, or call 204-954-7880. To avoid penalties, you must cancel at least 24 hours in advance.

Menu substitutions are available if requested in advance, and any special preferences, such as seating or parking, should be indicated at the time of reservation.

Please note reservation deadlines:

Tuesday lunches — reservations close the previous Friday at noon

Wednesday Program dinners — reservations close the previous Monday at noon

Friday Program lunches — reservations close the previous Wednesday at noon

Tuesday lunch menus

1st	Grilled cheese, bacon and tomato sandwich, tossed green salad with vinaigrette dressing, cookie and ice cream
8th	Quiche with goat cheese and red peppers, Greek salad, fruit cup and cookie
15th	Penne with meat sauce, Caesar salad, garlic toast, and blueberry square
22nd	Chicken breast stuffed with apricots and pine nuts, baby potatoes, orange glazed carrots, and lemon tarts
29th	Reuben sandwich, fries, coleslaw, and cherry pie



UNIVERSITY
WOMEN'S
CLUB



2026

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 10:00 Mahjong 11:30 Club Bar & Lunch	2	3	4 UWC is Closed External Event	5 UWC is Closed External Event
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20 Fashion Show 	21 UWC is Closed	22 11:30 Club Bar & Lunch 1:00 Social Bridge 1:15 General Meeting	23 10:00 Scholarship Board Meeting 10:00 Scrabble and Babble 2:00 Mystery Readers	24 10:30 Market Committee Meeting 1:15 Sunroom Group 2:30 FRCH Board Meeting Bulletin Submissions Due	25 UWC is Closed External Event	26 UWC is Closed External Event
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