

BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER 2026



A decorative border of autumn leaves and acorns surrounds the text. The leaves are in shades of orange, yellow, and green, and the acorns are small and brown.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What reminds us of October?

Mornings feel cool and fresh often with frost on the ground.

Trees turn bright shades of red, orange and gold before dropping their leaves. The sun sets earlier making evenings longer and darker. Whatever your October memories, activities and events have ramped up at the club.

Our Continuing Education series , 'Today's Global Conflicts' with Dr. James Fergusson is in full swing. Our October lunch and dinner programming features Ann Hodges, Artistic Director, Prairie Theatre Exchange and Cody Chomiak, VP Marketing, Tourism Manitoba. Our Scholarship Trust Fund celebration showcases a musical performance by 2026 music scholarship recipient, Danielle Daunheimer. Planning, preparation (including baking!) continues in anticipation of the UWCW Market scheduled for the November 6th and 7th.

Autumn is upon us, read on and enjoy the club!

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

The Contemporary Literature Book Club meets the first Tuesday of the month. October 6th at 1:00 pm will be our season opener. Please join us. **THE MIGHTY RED** by Louise Erdrich is the book for discussion.

MAHJONG

We meet the first and third Tuesday of the month from September until June from 10 until noon.

In October we will meet on the 6th and 20th at 1p.m. until 3p.m. as the Continuing Education Course is taking place in the morning and many of our players are attending it.

SOCIAL BRIDGE

Social Bridge will be played in the afternoon of October 13th and 27th.

We start at 1:00 p.m., and finish by 3:00 p.m. to avoid rush hour.

We are happy to coach new players, and have had several members join us.

Members are welcome to come and observe, and join in when you feel ready.

MYSTERY READERS

Mystery Readers will meet on Wednesday, October 28th from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. The book to be discussed is Iona Wishaw's *Death in a Darkening Mist* (2017), (or other of this series), about a former British Second World War woman spy creating a new life in the B.C. interior in the late 1940's. A scenic setting with a village full of characters. The book is available in book and e-book form from the Winnipeg Public Library. Any members interested in mysteries or this book in particular are invited.

SCRABBLE N' BABBLE

Regular "Scrabble and Babble" games will be played on Wednesday, October 28th at 10 a.m. Prior to that we hope to see you at the Scrabble Open House on Thursday, October 22nd. Look for complete information on this special invitation elsewhere in the Bulletin.



UWC Activity Groups

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

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

October 14th: The Seven Moons of Mali Almeida by Shehan Karunatilaka

November 18th: The Correspondent by Virginia Evans

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Can't visit Greece???

THE OTLB INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT:
Taverna Rodos for Authentic Fresh cooked Greek food located at 5114 Roblin Blvd,
October 30 at 11:30.

Need a ride? Let us know!

SUNROOM GROUP

Hello Everyone

Well.....September has come creeping in. It 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!

WRITING GROUP

Our next meeting will be held on
October 8 at 1pm.



CFUW

Clubs across the country undertake some interesting work and plug into learning opportunities that we can check out. The weekly CFUW newsletter has lots of information – here are three webinars that may be of interest:

Meeting Youth Where They Are: Engaging Boys and Young Men in Digital Spaces to Prevent Gender-Based Violence – link to register is here:

<https://members.cfuw.org/calendar/Details/meeting-youth-where-they-are-engaging-boys-and-young-men-in-digital-spaces-to-prevent-gender-based-violence-1907449?sourceType=Hub>

Monday Membership Moments – once a month Clubs from across the country meet virtually to discuss recruiting and retaining members – link is here: Register Here for the September 28 Monday Membership Moment

CFUW International Service Project 2025 - 2027 Webinar: An Evening with Zambian Novelist Mubanga Kalimamukwento and the Stephen Lewis Foundation – how we're making a difference overseas.

UWC - ENGAGE PROGRAM & DINNER

Leadership in the Arts: My Journey

Date: October 7, 2026

Bar Open: 5:30PM

Dinner: 6PM

Presentation: 7:15PM

What is it like to forge a career as
a leader in the arts?

Ann has over three decades experience directing theatre, musicals, and opera across Canada. Her work has been seen on every professional stage in Winnipeg, and she made her international debut in Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

Ann is a sought-after dramaturg (literary advisor) for new plays, musicals, and operas. A graduate of the National Theatre School (Directing), she is a frequent guest instructor at universities, colleges, and emerging artist programs. She has served on numerous boards including the Winnipeg Arts Council and Manitoba Association of Playwrights.



Ann Hodges

Artistic Director,
Prairie Theatre Exchange

Menu

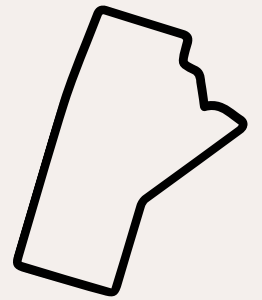
Salmon with mango salsa, rice, green beans almandine, spinach and apple salad, chocolate peanut butter torte.

Cost \$35

Register ASAP and by noon, Monday, October 5th, 2026 online, by emailing office@uwcwpgmb.com, calling 204-954-7880, or in person. We accept e-transfer to finance@uwcwpgmb.com, cheque, and debit.

Members are welcome to attend the presentation without attending the dinner, but registration is still required. Please indicate presentation only when registering.

UWC - ENGAGE PROGRAM & LUNCH



Canada's Heart is Calling!

We've heard that Canadian travel demand remains strong and Manitobans continue to explore their province in new ways. Please join us on Friday, October 23rd, when Cody Chomiak provides us with an update on tourism in Manitoba and the rest of Canada, Indigenous and ecotourism, and the transformative role AI plays in tourism.

Date: October 23, 2026

Bar Open: 11:30AM

Lunch: 12PM

Presentation: 1:15PM

Cody Chomiak

CDME, Vice President, Marketing,
Travel Manitoba



Cody Chomiak is a seasoned leader with over 20 years experience in destination marketing, branding and strategy. As Vice-President of Marketing at Travel Manitoba, Cody and his team create inspired, award-winning campaigns showcasing Manitoba as a four-season destination that you will want to add to your bucket list. Overseeing advertising, digital marketing, travel trade and travel media, Cody embraces technology and its potential for the tourism industry.

Menu

Chicken schnitzel, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes,
broccoli, pumpkin pie.

Cost \$25

Register ASAP and by noon, Monday, October 19th, 2026 online, by emailing office@uwcwpgmb.com, calling 204-954-7880, or in person. We accept e-transfer to finance@uwcwpgmb.com, cheque, and card.

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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)

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 debit.



UNIVERSITY
**WOMEN'S
CLUB**
OF WINNIPEG

44th Annual Market

at Historic Ralph Connor House
54 West Gate

Friday, November 6
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, November 7
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Three floors of crafts, giftware,
food items and guest vendors.

Bake Shoppe

- Delicious treats and preserves

UWC Crafters

- Handmade items by UWC members

Treasure Trove

- A wide variety of gently used items,
jewellery, toys, decorations,
and giftware

Ralph's Bistro

- Enjoy a tasty lunch or pastries
available between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Cash Admission: \$5.00

Credit card payments only accepted on purchases over \$25

Please bring your reusable shopping bags

University Women's Club of Winnipeg
Celebrating 117 years – 1909-2026
54 WEST GATE RALPH CONNOR HOUSE

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OCTOBER 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, 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

6th	Chicken pot pie, tossed salad with house dressing, brownie with ice cream
13th	Lasagna (meat or vegetable), Caesar salad, garlic toast, and fruit cup
20th	Quesadillas (chicken or vegetable), salsa, sour cream, raw veggies and dip, apple crumble with ice cream
27th	Shepherd's pie, tossed salad with italian dressing, pound cake with lemon sauce

Program menus

7th	Dinner: Salmon with mango salsa, rice, green beans almondine, spinach and apple salad, chocolate peanut butter torte
23th	Lunch: Chicken schnitzel, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli, and pumpkin pie

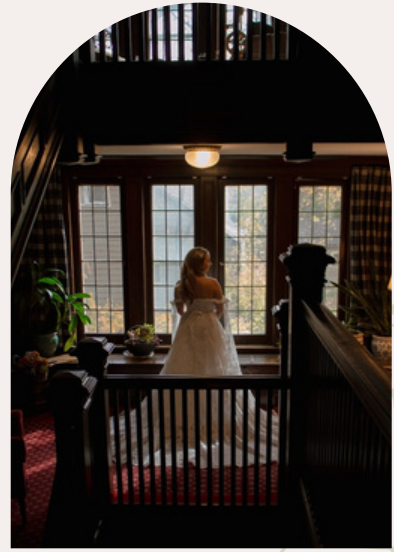




RALPH CONNOR HOUSE

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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<https://www.uwcwpgmb.com/venue-booking/>

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