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UNIFOR DATES

October 22: Administrative Assistants Forum presentation on transgender community (open to all UNB employees)

October 23: Membership meeting 4:30 Room 105 in MacLaggan Hall. Nominations for VP GLTA and Secretary will be held during this meeting.

November 15: Draw date for raffle tickets!

UNIFOR 4504 RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

UNIFOR Local 4504 is fundraising for the Fredericton Food Bank. We are selling tickets on a basket worth \$450. Tickets can be bought from the Union office, or from your union rep. They are \$2 each, or 3 for \$5.

The contents of the basket include gift cards from: Sobeys, Home Depot, Kent's, and ANBL; a Christmas centerpiece; Pottery; Glassware; a Roots laptop bag; and a Swiss Gear knapsack among many other things!

VP GLTA AND SECRETARY NOMINATIONS

At the October general meeting, we will be taking nominations for the position of VP for the GLTA and Secretary. In order to be considered for the role, the individual must have a nomination. The nominators **must** be in attendance at **both** the October meeting and during the voting. Stayed tuned for details on the vote!

CELEBRATION OF WOMEN SPEAKER SERIES FEATURING CYNTHIA BANKS

Join fellow UNB alumni and staff for a film and discussion of the challenges of caring for family members with dementia. This is the New Brunswick premiere screening, and you can listen to Cynthia's personal story of caregiving and join a discussion about the fastest growing crisis in Canada.

NOTABLE NB WOMEN

Lena O'Ree: At the age of 22, in 1936, Lena went to the YWCA and tried to join. They turned her away and told her if she wanted to join, she would have to enroll five other black women. She returned the next day with ten black women and they became the first black members of the YWCA.

Mary Matilda (Tilly) Winslow: Mary Winslow is considered the first Black woman to attend and graduate from the University of New Brunswick, in Fredericton. Mary entered UNB in 1901 and graduated with honors in 1905 with a BA in Classics.

Molly Kool: Molly was a Canadian sea captain and is recognized as being one of the first North American registered female sea captains. Along with this recognition, she was the first female Master Mariner in Canada.

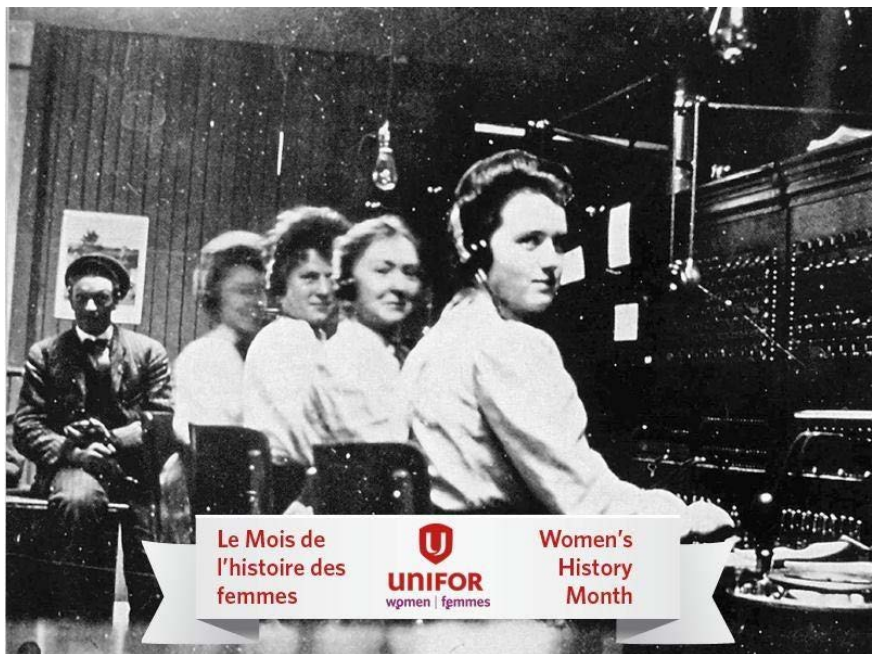
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

October is recognized as Women's History Month in Canada. This year's theme is Make an Impact. The 2019 theme asks us to recognize and honour the women and girls who've made a lasting impact as pioneers in their field. Whether as business leaders, politicians, researchers, artists or activists, these women of impact have helped shape Canada into a thriving, diverse, and prosperous country through their achievements and desire to make a difference.

Two key dates during Women's History Month are:

October 11: International Day of the Girl. This day marks a UN international observance dedicated to championing girls' rights around the world. October 11th promotes equal treatment and opportunities for girls in areas such as law, nutrition, freedom from violence and abuse, health care, education and training.

October 18: Person's Day. October 18, 1929 is a very important date in Canadian History as this is the day that the decision to include women in the legal definition of "persons" was handed down by Canada's highest court of appeal. Being defined as a person gave women the right to be appointed to the Senate of Canada and allowed for women's increased participation in public and political life.



EVENTS AT UNB

Monday Night Film Series:

Visit Tilley 102 on Monday nights at 7:30 for a free film screening. This takes place Monday nights throughout the school year. This month's films include The Last Black Man in San Francisco and Pavarotti. The cost for each film is \$8. For more details visit the NB Film Coop's website.

October 23: Indigenous Artist Expression exhibit 7-9 PM at St. Thomas University ECH

October 30: Celebration of Women's Speakers Series, 7 PM Wu Conference Centre

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Every year UNIFOR Local 4504 awards 3 scholarships to members and their immediate families. This year's awards went to:

1st place Scholarship: Daniel Snow

2nd place Scholarship: Myra Brown

Scholarship for Part-time Studies: Brandi Cameron

For information on next year's deadlines and how to apply, contact the union office.

CANADA'S HEALTHY WORKPLACE MONTH

October is Canada's Healthy Workplace Month! The goal of this month is to promote both physical and mental health in the workplace. Initiatives encouraged in the workplace during this month can be used year-round to promote wellness in all aspects of life, including mental health, nutrition, and physical well being.

FEDERAL ELECTION

Election day for the federal election is October 21, 2019. Visit www.elections.ca to find your riding and register to vote. Your voting stations can also be located on this website.



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