



PLEASE JOIN US IN VICTORIA JUNE 21 -24, 2012

### CFUW AGM AND CONFERENCE

It is with great pleasure that CFUW Victoria invites you to join us at the 2012 CFUW AGM and Conference from June 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Inn at Laurel Point on Victoria's Inner Harbour. We have attached the list of tours to assist you in making your travel plans.

Click on [www.laurelpoint.com](http://www.laurelpoint.com) to hear the birds and the ocean, the sounds you will hear from your hotel balcony. The internet registration link to the hotel will be on the website. If you wish to book your room now call 1.800.663.7667 unless you are in Victoria where you can call 250.386.8721 and tell them you are part of the Canadian Federation of University Women June 2012 AGM.

Our Committee have planned an exciting program based on our theme: "Voices: Yours, Mine, Ours". Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the newly created UN Women, has been invited to be our keynote speaker. Her schedule will not be set until January and we have agreed to wait until then for her reply. Our Program Committee is bringing together speakers who will challenge and inspire us. Our sessions will focus on our diverse voices in the arts, science, culture, and politics.

Victoria ([www.tourismvictoria.com](http://www.tourismvictoria.com)) is the gateway to the Pacific coast. It offers a fascinating history as one of the oldest cities on the west coast, founded as a Hudson's Bay fort in 1843. It has become a city of youthful energy with avant-garde fashion, music and art. Outdoor activities are possible year-round in our temperate climate.

Attractions in Victoria include the Royal BC Museum, the world renowned Butchart Gardens, Canada's oldest Chinatown and a vibrant downtown with shopping to suit every taste. Outdoor activities include hiking, whale watching, and kayaking among others. We invite you to stay awhile and visit either the west coast of the island (Tofino, Long Beach and Pacific National Park) or some of the Gulf Islands (Salt Spring for example), or maybe just enjoy the treats Victoria has to offer. Whatever you do we know you will enjoy our fresh ocean air and gorgeous flowers.

See you in Victoria, Dawn Jones & Paddy McGowan, Co-Chairs CFUW AGM 2012

