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**P085- Canadian Federation of University Women, Sudbury Branch Fonds
n.d.; 1948-2018**

1.79 linear meters of textual records, photographs and other document types

Administrative history: The University Women's Club of Sudbury was admitted as a chapter of the Canadian Federation of University Women in 1948. The Club changed their name from University Women's Club, Sudbury to Canadian Federation of University Women, Sudbury Branch on January 18th, 1988. Members of the Sudbury chapter consist of women who have earned university degrees. They share the common objectives of promoting higher education among female high school students, stimulating intellectual activity in university women, and encouraging their members to be active in public affairs. The club raises funds for their projects by sponsoring cultural activities in Sudbury.

The projects of the Sudbury branch include their post-secondary scholarship and bursary program for local female high school and graduate students. CFUW, Sudbury scholarships and bursaries are offered to Laurentian University and Cambrian College students, among others. Additional projects include donations to the Laurentian University Library, sponsoring career nights, and participating as a lobby group with other chapters, in the areas of educational and law reform. Members may participate in a wide variety of interest groups depending on their field of interest. The Sudbury chapter currently has members who collaborate with other organizations such as LEAF and the YWCA to host community based social events.

Scope and content: The records of the Canadian Federation of Canadian Women, Sudbury branch fonds consists of their constitution, a copy of the original charter, minutes, reports, membership lists, newsletters, photographs and newspaper clippings. The records attest to the activities of the Sudbury branch within the national and international organization, and specifically, their involvement in the immediate community of Sudbury. Briefs, correspondence and open letters also document their lobbying and advocacy in different societal matters such as the Grace Hartman Amphitheatre Project, women's issues, the environment, charity and education.

Note : Immediate source of acquisition: Donated in 1980 by the President Nancy Mitchell.

Availability of other formats: Some documents are also available in electronic format.

Restriction on Access: Restriction of access applies to some records.

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Accruals: Donated in 1980. A second accrual was received in 1999, a third in 2013, a fourth in 2016, and a fifth in 2018. The last accrual has not been processed. More accruals are expected.