Banquet – AGM Winnipeg

Fighting the Good Fight: Winnipeg General Strike of 1919

Featuring speaker Molly McCracken - Manitoba Director, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives

It is only fitting that the National Council of Women of Canada, celebrating its 126th Anniversary here in Winnipeg, hear more about the Winnipeg General Strike at it’s Banquet on June 15th. The Winnipeg General Strike of 1919 was one of the most influential strikes in Canadian history, and became the platform for future labour reforms. Massive unemployment and inflation, dismal wages and working conditions, and the success of the Russian Revolution all contributed to labour unrest at the time. We are fortunate to have Molly McCracken as our speaker. She will talk about the involvement of women in the strike, and also what are the labour issues facing women today.

We will also feature some appropriate music so please join us for a very special dinner.

More about our speaker:

Molly joined the CCPA as the Manitoba director in spring 2013, however has been involved in social justice policy research for over a decade. She worked in inner-city Winnipeg facilitating an outreach program with street-involved women and later as Executive Director of an inner-city neighbourhood renewal corporation. Molly has been involved as an author, research manager and advisor in a number of areas: Aboriginal education, low income housing, inner-city neighbourhood renewal, the economic benefits of child care and Community Economic Development. She holds a Master’s degree in Public Policy and Administration from Carlton University, has worked in government as an analyst and serves on the board of several not-for-profit community-based organizations.