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Dear Members of Local and Provincial Councils,

As National Council of Women of Canada (NCWC) President I am excited about being in Winnipeg for the 126th Annual General Meeting of the NCWC from June 13-16, 2019, where we will discuss current concerns and resolutions. Our hosts the Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba (PCWM), and the Council of Women of Winnipeg (CWW) have an exciting program planned, not to be missed,!

Come to Winnipeg for the NCWC Annual General Meeting – A Warm Welcome Awaits you! **Get your Registration in NOW!**

There are some wonderful plans to make your time in Winnipeg a very special time – start by taking a tour of the beautiful and significant Canadian Museum for Human Rights, - a remarkable experience. A special tour has been arranged, so do come so you can attend on Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday evening, the Opening Reception at the very comfortable Conference Hotel, Viscount Gort, will offer some refreshments and special speakers and entertainment, with a Manitoba flavour.

Of course there will be a full business agenda – many resolutions are being put forward, expect lots of discussion, and your opportunity to make your voice heard. And the NCWC Development Organization and the NCWC Education Fund have planned interesting lunches with speakers. The NCWCEF speakers will talk about what life is like in rural and northern communities for women. The NCWCDO luncheon will feature a special Indigenous artist, who got her start from NCWCDO.

Celebrating Women is a signature event of the Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba. Always a sellout, as women are honoured for their contributions to their community throughout Manitoba. There will be special raffle prizes, and delicious refreshments, as well as a cash bar.

Saturday ends with the Banquet, featuring Molly McCracken, Executive Director for CCPA Manitoba, speaking on the Winnipeg Strike of 1919 – yes 100 years ago! The strike truly set the stage for establishing Unions, and progressive legislation. Molly McCracken will speak about the impact of women on the Strike, as well as current challenges facing women in the work place. There will be a delicious dinner, special music, and the induction of the incoming Board members for NCWC.


You won’t be sorry, as Winnipeg is known for putting on the BEST AGM’s! See you soon!

Best regards,
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