

All CFUW Oakville Members,

March 17, 2020.

With an abundance of caution and respecting our government's call to help limit the spread of COVID-19, your Executive has decided to cancel our meetings for the remainder of the year. The April 20th General Meeting and the May 4th dinner are both cancelled. We are aware that some of you have already purchased tickets for the dinner. Our Treasurer and the dinner organizers are considering how best to handle this and will be in touch presently.

The May dinner is normally the time when we elect our new Board members for the coming year. We are considering how best to handle this and will let you know as soon as possible.

This is the time of year that we review the Resolutions sent to us and make our amendments. The Issues to Advocacy Committee is modifying our procedures and will contact you with that information. Our focus is to ensure we have as fulsome a discussion as possible and an email vote on the resolutions and amendments before they are sent back to National. We will continue to email you as we work through this process.

It is our very strong recommendation to Interest Group Co-ordinators and Leaders to cancel all Interest Group activities for the remainder of the 2019-2020 year. Again, this is a difficult decision, as these groups are a very important focus of our club.

The Awards Committee normally has a reception for our award winners in June. A decision will be made closer to that time on that event. This Committee also was sponsoring attendance at the April 25th performance of "Mama Mia" at the Oakville Centre. Information concerning that event will be updated later.

We hope that you are able to remain healthy and comfortable in your homes as we meet this exceptional event. The safety of our members and our community remains our first priority and we trust that in light of the current challenges, these are the best decisions for an extraordinary time.

Best wishes,

Lynda Sturgeoff and Gay Loveland,

Co-Presidents, CFUW Oakville.