

Ajax-Pickering CFUW Monthly Schedule 2017-2018

We meet on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Scientists in School office, 975 Dillingham Rd, Unit 2, in Pickering.

Thurs Sept 14	<p><u>Speaker: Lucinda Bakulumpagi-Wamala</u> Lucinda and her family came to Canada from Uganda in the late 1970's as refugees. Today, Lucinda is the founder and executive director of Bakulu Power Ltd. Her company invests in renewable energy for various projects in Uganda as well as designing, implementing, owning, and operating renewable energy infrastructure. Forbes Magazine has named Lucinda one of the 30 most promising entrepreneurs in Africa.</p>
Thurs Oct 12	<p><u>Speaker: Tim Thorington</u> Tim will be speaking about his nature photography projects and highlighting interesting facts about birds and their environments. He will use his extensive portfolio of beautiful photos to showcase our natural world.</p>
Thurs Nov 9	<p><u>Speaker: Chantal Whitaker</u> Chantal will be speaking about her work with the award winning sustainability program at the City of Pickering. She will highlight the key programs focused on Healthy Environment, Healthy Economy, Healthy Society, Responsible Development, and Responsible Consumption. She will also give us details on new exciting city initiatives.</p>
Thurs Dec 14	Holiday Party
Thurs Jan 11	<p><u>Speaker: Sgt. Ron Kapuscinski</u> Over 65 percent of the girls trafficked in Canada are trafficked in Ontario, and Durham is a major location because of its closeness to highway 401. Sgt.Kapuscinski is a 22-year veteran of the Durham Regional Police and he is the head of the human trafficking unit in Durham region. He will be speaking about the issue and the strategies his unit is using to deal with this tragic crime.</p>
Thurs Feb 8	<p><u>Speaker: Chris Vaughan</u> Using real photographs and images from amateur and professional astronomers, as well as space-borne telescopes, Chris will take us on a tour, from our own backyard out to the edge of the observable Universe. We'll take time to appreciate the beauty of the images and learn some fascinating science behind each of them. The Aurorae, the Sun, mighty Jupiter and beautiful Saturn, the most beautiful parts of our own galaxy, and our distant neighbours will be delights for the eyes.</p>
Thurs Mar 8	Resolutions
Thurs Apr 12	<p><u>Speaker: Sandy Thomson</u> Sandy will be speaking about the role of CFUW in its presentation to the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations. She will be discussing the specific presentation made by the CFUW delegates and our involvement as a national organization with the United Nations.</p>
Thurs May 10	<p><u>Speaker: Liana Lafranier</u> Liana will be speaking about her role as a Life Coach. She will talking about the benefits of life coaching through her work coaching private clients and also working on leadership coaching through the DDSB and the Ontario Principal's Council.</p>
Thurs Jun 14	Celebration