

May 2020	Personal COVID 19 pictures & activities, Convention Cancellations & Schedule Changes 3-World Press Freedom Day 15-International Day of Families 20-World Bee Day 21-International Tea Day
June 2020	Mask Stories, New dates for events etc, Talking Points for WI Members, BC Month 7-World Food Safety Day 21 st - International Day of Yoga 23-International Widow's Day
July 2020	Canada Day Stories, Fund Raiser Ideas, Alberta Month 4-International Day of Co-Operatives 30-International Day of Friendship
August 2020	Salute to Provincial Presidents, Saskatchewan Month 1-7 World Breast Feeding week 9-International Day for World's Indigenous People
September 2020	WI Meeting & Year's Planning Suggestions, Harvest Stories, Manitoba Month 8-International Literacy Day 18-International Pay Equity Day 27-World Tourism Day
October 2020	Thanksgiving, Ontario Month 1-International Day of Older Persons 5-World Teachers Day 10-World Mental Health Day 15-International Day of Rural Women
November 2020	Remembrance Day Tributes, Quebec Month 14-World Diabetes Day 20-World Children's Day 25-International Day of Violence against Women
December 2020	Christmas Across Canada 10-Human Rights Day
January 2021	Happy New Year Greetings, Getting Ready for 2022-125 th Anniversary of WI Canada, New Brunswick Month 24-International Day of Education
February 2021	WI Month, Heritage Reflections, Visions for WI Canada Future, Nova Scotia Month 11-International Day of Women & Girls in Science
March 2021	How do you create a yearly budget? Year end best practices, PEI Month 8-Women's Day 21-Down Syndrome Day
April 2021	ACWW Walk, anything to do with ACWW, Newfoundland & Labrador Month 2- Autism Day 23-World Copyright Day 28-World Day for Safety & Healthy at Work.
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Recurring Monthly Articles:

1. President's Message -Joan
2. Home & Hearth-Lynn
3. Heritage/Life Skills-Margaret
4. Ellen's Corner-Dr. Ellen McLean commentary
5. Recipe(s)
6. Kathy's Admin News-Kathy

Tips for stories and articles.

- Maximum 500 words
- Include pictures and get permission to use them please.
- Please send completed submissions to Jennifer or Kathy by the 5th of the month they are to be published in.
- Any questions or dilemmas... ask a member of the Communications Committee (Angela, Karen, Mary), Joan, Margaret, Kathy, or Jennifer.
- If your province is listed for a month, we would love it if you could submit some photos and at least one story about something going on in your provincial office/Branches. It does not matter 'who' in your province prepares the story (as long as they are a WI member). We know that Board members, Presidents and Executives are all busy, but if you could find one or two people to help tell the story of WI in your province – that would do the trick.
- Noted on the calendar are special days recognized by the United Nations, and if you know of a Branch or member in your area who we could contact to tie in with the special day, we would love to 'get connected'.

Final Note...

Ladies, this is a lot of extra volunteer work to make a newsletter that is fun to receive and read. We understand that everyone is busy, but we also know that communication is key if we want to survive as WIs. The crux of the matter is, we need to become better story tellers, because no one knows our story. Perhaps as we practice on each other, for the Newsletter, Website, and Facebook page, we will get used to talking about ourselves and taking pictures of the great work we do in each of the provinces.

Everybody has a story to tell, because everybody matters.

Ladies lets work together to tell why WI matters!

For home & country –

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