



Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia Donation and Fund Schedule 2023-24

| Month | Fund | Details |
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| June | Membership Dues (Mandatory for each member) | Annual dues of \$35/member are due on June 1 st of the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year (\$1.50 of each members dues is donated to the Hoodless Homestead; \$3.50 of each member's dues is sent to FWIC) |
| July | | |
| August | Rural Women in Action Fund <i>(replaced Pennies for Friendship)</i> | Usually a collection is taken at AGM or Provincial Convention. Donations are also accepted year-round from Branches and Districts. |
| September | | |
| October | Peace Garden Fund | Donations of any amount are accepted by FWIC for the upkeep of the International Peace Gardens, located on the border of North Dakota and Manitoba. |
| November | Every Stamp Counts Challenge | Branches and Districts are encouraged to donate new stamps or donate funds to support purchase of postage by the WINS office. |
| December | | |
| January | Regional Director Fund | Each Branch donates \$20 to help cover the expenses of Regional Directors attending Provincial Board Meetings. (Branches can choose to include their Regional Director Fund donation with their membership dues.) |
| February ¹ | | |
| March | | |
| April | ACWW Donations | April is ACWW Month. Branches and Districts are encouraged to support projects as may be on-going by participating in the Associated Country Women Walk the World event that is typically held each year. More information about ACWW projects is online at https://acww.org.uk/projects-1 |
| May | | |

¹ You may note that donations to the **Scholarship Fund** are not requested from branches for this year. This fund is to assist students with secondary education expenses and currently the Board feels this fund has a healthy balance.