



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!

The Centenary Committee would like to reassure you that the 100th anniversary celebrations are presently only on pause. Even though we are disappointed, it is essential that we postpone gathering to ensure the health and safety of our members so we can gather in the future. In the meantime, we invite you to take a walk down memory lane online.

The deadline for the tree planting project to commemorate our Centenary Anniversary has been extended to **July 1, 2021**. When it is safe and the restrictions have been lifted, we invite you to plant a tree and send us the picture of you doing so. Join us in celebrating our “roots” from the past century while we look to the future as we “branch out” into the next century!

The “Picture This” project is also ongoing. This may be the perfect time to look into your archives for pictures of memorable CWL events that happened in your parish, diocese or province over the past 100 years. Hold on to those pictures until you can bring them to the national convention for display during the convention. A clear and precise copy of your picture may also be sent to national office. The Centenary Committee will be choosing pictures to be included in the 100th Anniversary Commemorative Coffee Table Book. The commemorative 100th Anniversary Coffee Table Book has also been postponed to include the celebration events from the convention. Pre-orders for the book will be taken at the 2021 convention.

In true CWL spirit, we are enduring and rising above these uncertain times by helping our families, friends, front line workers and all those helping to fight this pandemic. We want to hear your stories! Send your one-page story to national office and the Centenary Committee will compile them to share at the next annual convention.

There are so many wonderful and interesting stories from our past. To honour the history of The Catholic Women’s League of Canada and in anticipation of the activities planned for our next convention, we will be posting a story each month.

The Centenary Committee looks forward to celebrating with you!

