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WLOT Newsletter: June & July 2023

AGM





Women Leaders of Tomorrow (WLOT) held its second annual general meeting on June 24, 2023. This year, the event occurred in a hybrid format, with supporters and members joining both in-person and virtually from the East Coast of Canada, Pakistan, and Afghanistan. The AGM was a resounding success, and one of our members graciously provided homemade Afghan food, enriching the gathering.

New board members

During the AGM, WLOT proudly elected two new board members: Hailey Graham and Annie Ohana. You can find their detailed biographies in this [link](#).

New donation policy to the WLOT organization

Exciting changes are underway in our donation process. Starting from July 20th, 2023, any donations made by our generous supporters will be directed according to the description provided by the WLOT board members and the Executive Director. As part of this update, WLOT will no longer accept "restricted donations" that specify support for individual students or athletes. However, exceptions can be made in the case of specific fundraising campaigns dedicated to a particular individual or program.

UBC Cohort and High School Students Complete First Semester ([Press Release](#))



We are delighted to celebrate the successful completion of the first semester by both the UBC cohort and the three high school students in Vancouver, British Columbia. To read the press release detailing their accomplishments, please follow this link.

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SMS Students

SMS Students Receive Study Permits for St. Margarete School

We are thrilled to announce that two students who have been offered full-ride scholarships at St. Margarete School in Vancouver Island have successfully obtained their Study Permits from the Canadian government. WLOT is eagerly

preparing for their arrival in early August 2023. They will participate in the school's orientation on August 30th and begin their classes on September 1st, 2023.

New scholarship at the Loyalist College

Following our relentless advocacy and efforts to raise awareness about the Taliban's ban on Afghan women and girls' education, we are pleased to share that Loyalist College has offered a full-ride scholarship to one of WLOT's students, who is also an athlete. We have commenced her Study Permit application process with the Canadian government, hoping she will join her classmates and commence her studies in September 2023.

Marina Musleh spoke at the Cowchin bay Rotary club





Marina Musleh, a recipient of the WLOT scholarship at Shawnigan Lake School, was invited to speak at the Cowichan Bay Rotary Club. Her valuable insights and experiences captivated the audience, shedding light on the transformative power of education and the impact of WLOT's initiatives.

WLOT celebrated Eid Ul Adha on UBC campus on June 30th, 2023

WLOT joyously celebrated Eid Ul Adha on June 30th, 2023, at the UBC campus. This special occasion brought together our community in a spirit of unity, compassion, and celebration.



*Let's celebrate Eid Together with
Henna and Alghan Loaf*

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Friday | June 30 , 2023 | 6:30 PM
Student lounge
University of British Columbia

Kiran Saran shares her volunteering experience with WLOT



We express our heartfelt gratitude to Kirat Saran and Renia Tymniski for their

exceptional volunteer work with Women Leaders of Tomorrow. Kirat's dedication to raising awareness about Afghan women and girls' rights to education through the Chai & Chat platform has created empowering opportunities for young Afghan women. Renia's language coaching and mentoring efforts have had a life-changing impact on our mentees, nurturing success and growth.

Kirat Saran shared her inspiring volunteering experience, emphasizing the transformative nature of her work and the privilege of education. Renia Tymniski, Ph.D., highlighted the significance of online mentoring and the opportunities it opens for both mentors and mentees.

Thank you, Kirat and Renia, for your invaluable contributions!

She shares her experience with WLOT as 'eye-opening'. Let's hear from her directly:

"For me, summarizing my work with Women Leaders of Tomorrow is almost impossible. It was one of the most inspiring, educational and eye-opening experiences of my life and I'm so thankful for meeting Friba for the first time over a year ago! I learned to empathize, I spoke with girls who live on the other side of the world and I realized what a privilege it is for me to study freely without a second thought.

Today I'm proud to say that I stand with Afghan girls—and so should you."

Renia Tymnisky has shared her volunteering experience with WLOT





Women Leaders of Tomorrow is grateful to Renia Tymniski for her incredible volunteering work with the English language training program and mentorship. WLOT's young female mentees have found her guidance life changing. Renia has been planting the seed of success in the young generation of Afghanistan.

Thank you for all your work & support. We proudly share her testimony below:

"I've had the opportunity of contributing to the language coaching program of Women Leaders of Tomorrow in various ways since May 2021. In the interim, the online mentoring of young Afghan women and girls by the volunteers from abroad has become even more significant. Being able to

influence the future success of the two athletes I've been coaching has created new possibilities in all our lives."

-- Renia Tyminski, Ph.D., Crosscultural Communications Trainer

Special Thanks to our Board Member and Director of Communication Dr. Shashi Goel for taking the moment to capture all the moment in the all WLOT communication through newsletter, press release and many more.

For more information and updates, please visit our website at womenleaders.ca

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