

STATUS OF WOMEN REPORT

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Status of women co-chairs, Paris Voykin and Janet Mayr, kept busy the past year ensuring important issues from the “Family Friendly Survey” were included in bargaining proposals for the new collective agreement. We did make some important gains at the common and the local agreements especially in expanding definitions of the family and maternity/paternity and bereavement leaves. With help from the Women’s Studies students we held a lovely memorial service for December 6 Day of Remembrance, and we celebrated March 8 International Women’s Day.