

## *There is very limited news from association 9.*

We look forward to a time in the future when we can return to dancing. It is difficult to know at this point what that will look like and it may be something we will need to change with and adapt to but it will be nice to return to having social opportunities. Initially in the fall some of our dancers resumed round dancing in a safe environment but that quickly came to an end. There is hope by some that dance will resume as early as September but we will need to wait until the time allows for a safe return even if that means a little longer.

We recently held our AGM and I am very happy to report that every position has been filled.

The directors at Large to the Federation will be myself ( Wendy Trudel) and Steven Stent with the alternate position being filled by George and Nancy Alison.

Chase the Fun 2021 will not be held this year but we look forward to the possibility of a Chase the Fun 2022.

This past year we have seen both the Kamloops Square Dancers and Don's Plus Club close their doors unfortunately. It is sad to see clubs close their doors.

Many of our dancers have been taking the opportunity to join zoom sessions for dancing. When I personally have had the opportunity to join in, I find even listening to the music and the calls brings me pleasure and puts a smile on my face.

We await to hear if Peachfest 2021 will be running. I am sure that much preparation has gone in to it already and plans, including playlists being prepared, are already in the works

As we move forward some members have been learning the art of promoting dancing through Twitter. It will be important to promote dancing in a variety of ways as we begin again.

We have said goodbye to a few friends lost over the past few months and we think of them and their families with love.

We would like to thank all the executive on the Federation for all the work you do.

Wendy Trudel

Association 9