**Region 5 report to the AGM of October 25, 2026**

**Drifting Squares, Vanderhoof**

Vanderhoof continues to offer both square and round dancing Friday nights and cued ballroom lessons Tuesday nights. At this time, we struggle to get a full square but after gardens are put to bed hopefully that will help. We continue to have teen dancers to make up the square and have one interested in calling and another interested in line dancing, so are giving all the encouragement we can. With the changes in figures at various levels the club has agreed to add some plus calls into our mainstream dance. Thank you to Dolores Young for calling.

Three of our dancers travel to Prince George weekly to attend their dance on Monday evenings and two are continuing into Plus and A. We travelled both to Penticton and to Lacombe for convention this year and Lorna also attends the holiday ranch weekend for round dancing in June. It has been a fun and busy year and we hope the coming year is just as fun and busy.

**Stampede Whirlaways, Williams Lake**

The Stampede Whirlaways are "on hold" at the moment and looking for a new club caller. We are not dancing this fall but hope to start regular dances again in the new year if a caller can be found. Dana, our president, is busy following up on any and all leads to this end. Nick and MaryAnne are supportive of this effort and are helping in the search. We plan to renew our club membership with the federation, as well as individual memberships for any members who wish to stay active in 2027, of which we already have a few interested. Our venue in Williams Lake is "available" to us with some advanced notice. We may be able to organize a dance evening or two this fall if we can get a caller lined up for an evening.

**Northern Twisters, Prince George**

Classes for the new year started on September 14th. As always, recruiting new members is the greatest challenge. Several articles in the local newspaper helped to promote the club. We are looking forward to our Halloween dance on October 26th.

**Cariboo Squares, 100 Mile House**

We were out again in late August postering up a storm for our free introduction to square dance class in early September. The posters, an ad and an article in the 100 Mile Free Press, and an on-air interview at the local radio station brought out 18 new people who experienced the joys of square dance. We are thrilled to report that 12 of those new dancers joined the club bringing our Mainstream Class total to 17.

We have added a Plus class this season, and 12 dancers have signed up to learn that level. The final piece of great news is that one of our members has expressed an interest in learning to call. We continue to dance on Sunday afternoons at St. Timothy's Anglican Church in 100 Mile House.

**Mile Zero Grand Squares, Dawson Creek**

Our Dawson Creek club has been dancing for about a month this fall with 1 1/2 to 2 squares dancing. We have a couple of new dancers at this time. Due to the small size of our club we do not have formal lessons but I try to call to the level of dancers on the floor, introducing new moves as we go. Just trying to keep it fun for everyone.