

**Regional Director's Report
to the 78th Prairies/Northwest Territories**

Regional Council

June 10 and 11, 2022

Board Activities

Usually the year starts off with a review of our strategic objectives and we plan how we are going to achieve our objectives. In 2020 we did have a planning session but come March 2020 those plans quickly had to pivot due to the pandemic. In 2021 we did not have our usual planning session.

So much of 2020 and 2021 has revolved around figuring out how we can fulfill the PIPSC mandate and have effective meetings while we are not able to meet in-person. For some of us who are technologically challenged, like me, it's been a steep learning curve. As an organization we've learned that we do not need to meet in-person all of the time in order to be effective. In the fall of 2021 when we went back to having in-person meetings, many meetings were still held virtually or a combination of in-person and virtual (hybrid).

Here are some of the BOD activities I participated in during 2021:

- Chair of the Bylaws and Policy Committee
- Chair of the PIPSC AGM Resolution Sub Committee
- Member of the Executive Compensation Committee
- Member of the PIPSC Staff Pension Committee
- Member of the BOD Taskforce responsible for reviewing committees of the BOD
- Member of the BOD Taskforce on Virtual Meetings

Regional Activities

The regional executive met virtually for all of 2021.

As part of celebrating PIPSC 100th Anniversary, PIPSC has partnered with Trees Canada. In the Prairie/NWT Region we will be planting trees in the following cities: Winnipeg, Edmonton, Regina and Yellowknife. The Winnipeg tree planting took place on September 20, 2020 and the Edmonton Tree planting took place on September 29, 2021.

It was a pleasure to serve as the Prairie/NWT Regional Director from 2016 to 2021.

Nancy McCune