

On behalf of the Members Services Committee, I am pleased to report that the 2021-2022 Edmonton Folk Music Festival Society currently has 219 members. The Committee thanks previous members and support from our Board and Staff.

The Member Services Committee continues their work pertaining to:

1. Communications between the Board and the Society Members which is achieved through the
2. EFMF Society Members Facebook Group , newsletters, notices and Member surveys.
3. Organizing Member events such as the Annual General Meeting (AGM), Members Preview Event and Members and Coordinators Appreciation Party.
4. Promoting growth in Society membership and assisting with member renewals.
5. Encouraging member participation at the AGM by working with EFMF staff to promote, collect candidate biographies & arrange distribution to members prior to the AGM.

We encourage engagement from our members and want to remind you of the perks from your membership.

- Insights into the operation and goals of our festival
- Advocacy for our festival through committee work and running for positions on our Board
- Members only events
- Occasional ticket giveaways
- Comradery by way of our Facebook group and sharing of local arts and music events
- Voting rights at the AGM

Our initiatives for 2022 include promoting awareness of the EFMF Society to all volunteers and encouraging volunteers of all ages and experience to participate, ensuring we maintain a healthy and diverse membership. We also seek to increase the engagement of our current members through social media and involvement in Society initiatives.

Thank you to our past chair Stu Muir who continues to mentor me. I want to thank members for their support and generous natures: Karen Kennedy, Vicky Rogers, Dave Fisher, Colleen Emmott, Lee Bale and Michelle Hollands.

This year we are happy to report the addition of three new committee members: Heather Wright, Amanda Holt and Michael Hughes.

Also a thank you to the EFMF office staff, primarily, Marianne Stover, who is a constant resource.

If you have any feedback or new ideas, please come see me after the meeting or feel free to contact me by email [jday@edmontonfolkfest.org](mailto:jday@edmontonfolkfest.org).

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