

**Convener Report:** AGM 2023 – Diana Hannaford-Wilcox

**Music United Regional Conveners**

- We have been meeting monthly with some busy schedules to deal with.
- We are still working on reaching out to find Conveners encouraging people to apply, at any time, for a vacant position.

**Regional standings in order of West to East plus 3 specific Convener positions:**

- Pacific Mountain - Bruce Harding
- Northern Spirit - **vacant**
- Chinook Winds - **vacant**
- Living Skies - Clayton Braybrook
- Prairie to Pine - **vacant**
- Canadian Shields – Diana Hannaford-Wilcox
- Western Ontario Waterways - **vacant**
- Antler River Watershed – **vacant**
- Horseshoe Falls - Karen Segrave
- Shining Waters – Jason Locke
- East Central Ontario - **vacant**
- Eastern Ontario Outaouais – Pat Mayberry and Bryan Cook
- Nakonhaka - **vacant**
- Fundy St. Lawrence / Dawning Waters - Layton Peck and Louise Elder
- Region 15 - Wendy Fraser and Kevin Parks
- First Dawn Eastern Edge – **vacant**

**Specific**

- Indigenous Convener representing Indigenous music interests – **vacant**
- Bilingual Convener representing Francophone music interests – **vacant**
- Ethnocultural Convener representing cross-cultural music interests – **vacant**

**Role of the Convener was discussed in the group:**

- Discussions about what the role of the Convener needs to be emphasized and working on applications to the Music United page needs to be sent out as recruitment.
- Some Regions are very large making getting together difficult.  
Encourage creating a regional Newsletter.
- Connect virtually would be a great start if possible.
- Keep in contact with the Regional Office. They are great at sending out special notices, activities, encouragement if asked.
- Support for music directors and their congregations
- This is a volunteer group of people so there are limited advocacy abilities on behalf of job descriptions and wages – here for support, friendship, college
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