



# KAMLOOPS EXPLORATION GROUP

## Message from The President



Over the past year, we all have found ourselves in unprecedented times in British Columbia, in Canada, and indeed worldwide.

No one has been left untouched and many have lost so much because of the pandemic.

But there have also been positive moments over the past year:

- The mining and mineral exploration industries were designated essential services in BC and our business is booming.
- The Chief Gold Commissioner for BC protected mineral tenure from expiry until the end of 2021, giving explorers time to work on plans to keep themselves and their field crews safe.
- Who would have guessed even 14 months ago that we would all become so adept with virtual platforms such as Zoom, Teams, and Skype calls??

KEG adjusted, shifted gear and went online, like so many others groups and organizations:

- Our annual lecture series was the first to transfer over to the digital world and we are happy to see participants from near and far attend virtually.
- Our new technical lunch series is presented digitally and has been very popular. Our plan is to continue this series in the fall and/or next year.
- KEG is putting together a few more virtual 'events'. Please stay tuned!

Even though the 2020 and 2021 KEG Conferences were cancelled, the KEG directors are looking forward to meeting up with everyone at the next 'in-person' KEG conference, scheduled for April 2022.

As always, the Kamloops Exploration Group is thankful for the support of our volunteers and for the loyalty of our members. We could not do it without all of you and I would like to say thank you.

It may seem like a cliché, but I truly mean it when I say to everyone...stay safe.

Jane McCaw

Kamloops Exploration Group, President

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