

To the John Arcand Fiddle Fest family,

With heavy hearts we announce that we have come to the end of the John Arcand Fiddle Fest. There will be no festival in summer 2022 and we intend to complete the process of winding down the organization by fall-winter 2022. This was an incredibly difficult decision to make, but as an organization, we need to recognize the wishes of our founder, John Arcand and his family.

On behalf of the organization and all performers, artists, musicians and audience members, we would like to thank John and Vicki for welcoming us all into their home for so many summers and making each and every one of us feel like family. It is that welcoming spirit that has guided the festival and helped create the legacy it has.

We would also like to thank John and Vicki for their tremendous dedication and contribution they, and the festival, have made to Metis and old time fiddle music. They have built a lasting legacy in supporting young fiddle players which should be commended.

It is with sincere gratitude that we wish to thank our faithful audience who has continued to support the festival for almost 25 years. Without your support, none of this would have been possible.

At the close of the organization, it is our intent to establish a scholarship fund with remaining festival assets so that we can continue John's legacy in supporting young fiddle players.

Sincerely,  
The Board of Directors,  
John Arcand Fiddle Fest Inc.