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## Note from Deanne Belisle, SAGA Vice President, and Liaison with 2021 Reunion Chairs.

Hi everyone, a quick note to let you know how the planning for Reunion 2021 is coming along.

First, I want to tell you that I am a big fan of Amber MacArthur, <u>@AmberMac</u>, because she has a positive and optimistic viewpoint of the future, even in this time of uncertainty. And I am really enjoying her tweets and Facebook posts about her very first visit to a modern dairy farm. This week in <u>info@ambermac.com</u>, she writes about applying imperfect planning to making decisions, and that is what we at the SAGA Executive and 2021 Reunion Chairs are being asked to do.

Amidst this Covid-19 season, the Reunion Chairs have been surveying their classmates in search of feedback regarding the 2021 Reunion event, while SAGA has been in frequent communication with TCU Place and how their operations are affected. With all this feedback, plus the experience and knowledge gained from the past five months, we are endeavouring to make a **Plan A** (January 2021 Reunion Banquet), **Plan B** (Summer 2021), or **Plan C** (Combined 2021-2022 Reunion Banquet ). And we must be able to adjust either of these imperfect plans (Plan D?) to comply with public health authority recommendations, which as you know, are ever-changing. We will make a definite decision on Plan A by the end of September.

We know that many Grads who attend the reunion are not affiliated with the milestone year. If you are one of these, please do not hesitate to let us know your thoughts on the Plan A, B or C. Perhaps you have a Plan E? We are open to all ideas and suggestions. Reply to: <u>thesaga@sasktel.net</u> or on Facebook and Twitter. You can also phone Jason Fradette, our current SAGA president at 1-306-244-2648. He is on the combine and welcomes the chat.

Best regards,

Deanne