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I landed in Canada 50 years ago this year. I was on my way to a city I knew nothing about, apart from the fact that there was a Mounted Police Academy, according to some tourism magazines I had read. As part of the requirements for my degree at home, I was going to spend 2 semesters as an 'assistante' in the French Department of the University of Regina, a position similar to the one I already had in Edinburgh a few years before and which I had found interesting. You get enough free time (and money) to discover a province without feeling like a tourist. In the 70's, Regina had a strong art community. I am not an artist but I need art. I ended up spending 37 years at the U of R, teaching French grammar, culture, cinema and translation, as needed. I am now working as a freelance English to French translator. I am a certified member of CTTIC. This will be my second time as a board member for New Dance Horizons.