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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 23, 2022
To: Board of Trustees
From: Shawna Walter, Acting Superintendent
Originator(s): Shawna Walter, Acting Superintendent
Subject: Sturgeon Night of Music and Fine Arts - Spring 2022

Purpose:

For information.

Background:

Pre-pandemic years, Sturgeon Public Schools would host a *Sturgeon Night of Music and Fine Arts* at the Winspear Centre in Edmonton.

This past January, it was decided that the event would not move forward for the 2021-2022 school year due to:

1. The uncertainty of the pandemic.
2. COVID-19 mitigation measures disrupting music programming:
 - a. Music programs have not operated at full capacity since March 2020 which would have negatively impacted the quality of the performances.
3. The Restrictions Exemption Program was in effect at the Winspear and could potentially impact accessibility for Sturgeon Public students and families.

The deposit for the Winspear Centre has been carried forward to next year for April 24, 2023.

For spring 2022, Music and art teachers will be moving forward with creating a multimedia presentation that will celebrate art and music in our schools.

Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the February 23, 2022, Public Board meeting.

Sincerely,

Shawna Walter, M.Ed
Acting Superintendent

