## **Update concerning the 2021 Kiwanis Club of Carbonear Regional Music Festival**

After consulting with our schools, music teachers, other venues and the Dept of Health guidelines it is with regret that the Kiwanis Club of Carbonear is cancelling the Regional Music Festival for 2021. This decision was not taken lightly and was done in collaboration with the Music Festival Committee as well as the Kiwanis Club of Carbonear. This is due to the uncertainty of the situation with the COVID pandemic. With the guidelines presented by the Dept of Health it would have been impossible to conduct a festival like we have had in the past. Even though our festival doesn't occur until mid March 2021 planning has to start in early September in obtaining adjudicators, getting sponsors, updating the Syllabus, booking venues, setting registration deadlines and organizing for the printing of our booklet.

It is our hope that our Festival will be able to continue in 2022 and we will be able to showcase the wonderful talent from our area as well as celebrate together our 50th festival.

Thank you all for your understanding and cooperation

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