

North Thompson Fall Fair & Rodeo Association



April 22, 2021

RE: Cancellation of 2021 Annual North Thompson Fall Fair

To District of Barriere

Due to COVID-19 restrictions our NTFFRA 2020 AGM was held on March 14 of this year. During that meeting it was approved that we would make a decision by the end of April 2021 on whether or not we would go ahead with our annual Fall Fair event on the 2021 September long weekend.

As a result of that directive, at our recent April 21, general meeting, held virtually by ZOOM with 18 voting members (including 12 NTFFRA directors), we held an informed and active discussion regarding canceling the 2021 Fall Fair.

After much discussion and idea sharing, the sad but necessary consensus was that due to the unknowns involving COVID-19, plus the ongoing health restrictions that are continuously changing to keep up with the virus, it would be almost impossible to plan and produce a successful Fall Fair on the September long weekend of this year.

The NTFFRA has always been committed to making the right decision; to not in anyway jeopardize the health of our members, volunteers, exhibitors, vendors, fairgoers, and our community at large. We also recognize how vital the resulting economic boost from this annual event is for area businesses, service organizations, the town of Barriere, the region, and of course our own organization's financial situation.

This was a decision we did not want to make, but knew it was the only right thing to do. Our Annual Fall Fair will be back in 2022 with a grand re-opening – bigger and better than ever before!

Sincerely;

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