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RE: ESfS 2020 Cancellation Update

We hope that this finds all of you and your loved ones safe and healthy.

As you all are aware, the ESfS 2020 exhibition, scheduled for March 15-17 2020, was cancelled at the last-minute on March 12 2020, due to the directive of the Chief Medical Officer of Alberta that there could be no gatherings of more than 250 people due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Since then the ESfS organizing committee has been working to understand the financial, practical, and future impacts of this cancellation. We acknowledge this is a challenging time for everyone and we believe it is best to take time to reshape and build our ESfS event. In recognition of such severe local and global events and the ability of our generous sponsors to continue to support our organization, we have made the tough decision to postpone ESfS until 2022. We thank all of our very generous sponsors, exhibitors and volunteers for their support.

We will endeavour to maintain contact with you regarding our progress and to support science education and outreach programs in the interim. ESfS will continue to be present online through social media and periodically throughout the year at science fairs, Science Literacy Week, and Science Odyssey whenever possible. Therefore, we are urgently in need of the help of hardworking volunteers throughout the year to help us plan and deliver these interim events as well as ESfS 2022. Please contact esfscanada@gmail.com if you or your friends and colleagues are interested in volunteering.

The entire ESfS organization appreciates your support and from our family to yours please stay safe, stay home, and wash your hands.

Sincerely,

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