

# RPC Performing arts Winter 2022 evaluation survey

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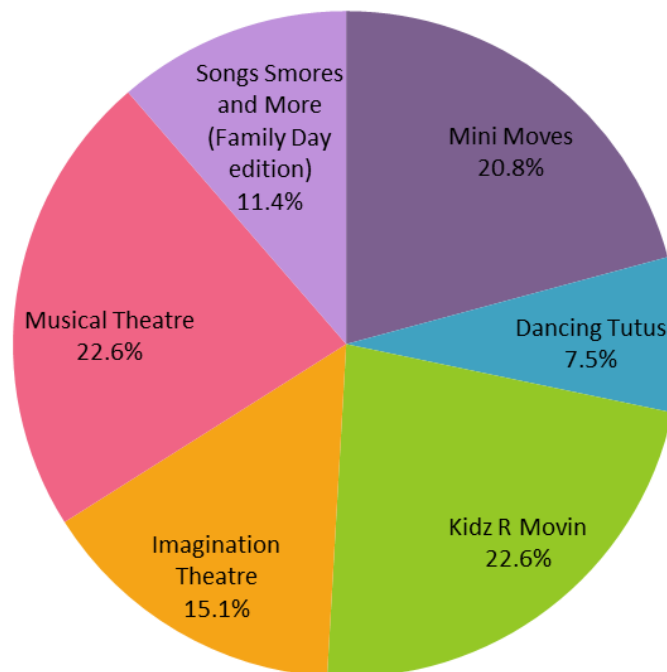
Strathcona County conducted a session evaluation for Performing Arts programs for the winter 2022 session.

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## Engagement / Survey Results

Participants and parents and guardians of participants the winter performing arts programmers were invited to complete an evaluation survey. Fifty-two surveys were completed.

Six different performing arts programs ran in the winter session. The below chart shows a breakdown of which programs the respondents were registered in.



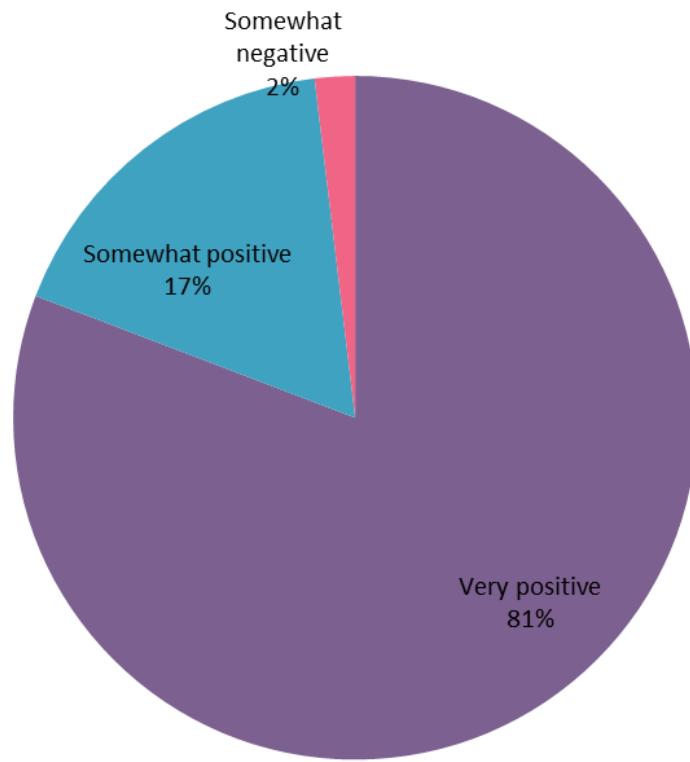
Most respondents chose to register in the performing arts program to have fun (90%), to be creative (59.6%) and to learn new skills (57.7%). \*the percentages add up to more than 100% as they could select more than one response.

<b>Value</b>	<b>Percent</b>
To improve social skills	30.8%
To make friends	26.9%
To have fun	90.4%
To be creative	59.6%
To increase self-confidence	48.1%
To learn new skills	57.7%
Other - Please do not include any personally identifying information in your response.	13.5%

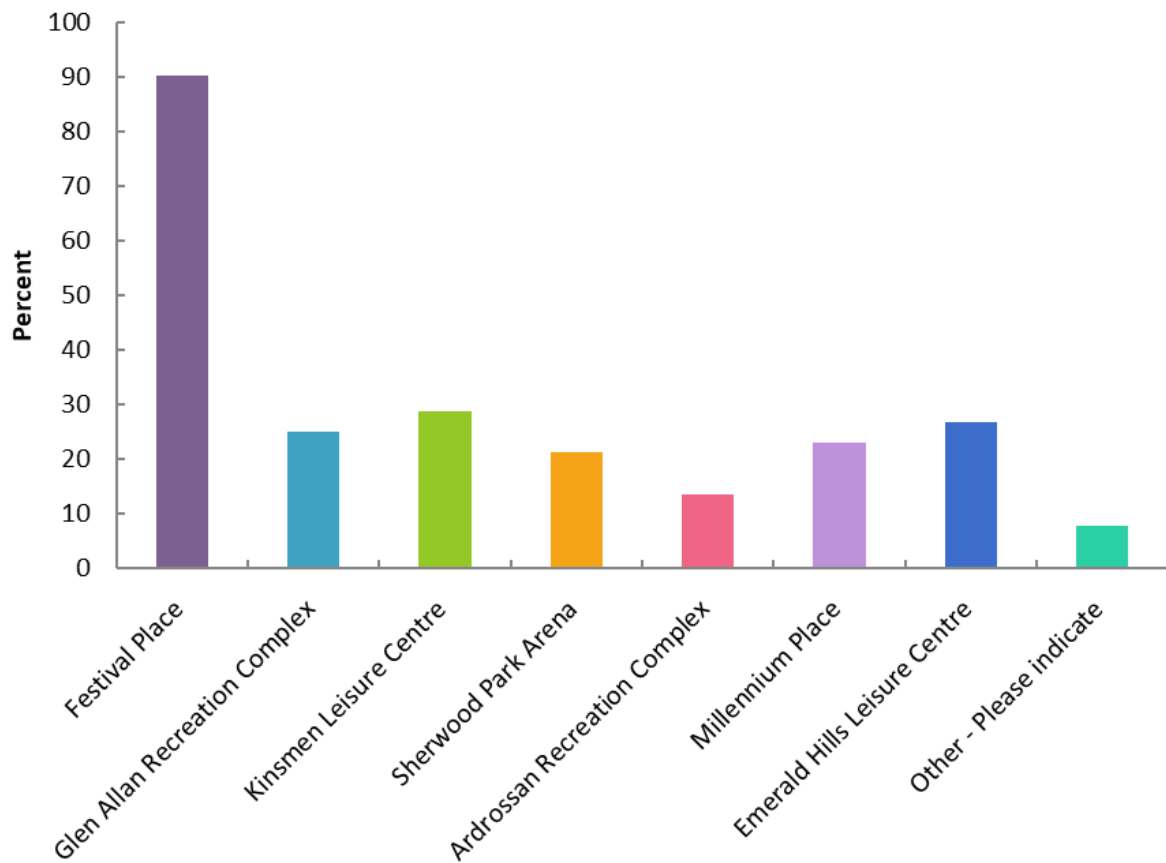
Parents and guardians rated their experience in the performing arts program an overall positive experience (81% very positive, 17% somewhat positive) and 1 respondent rated their experience as somewhat negative.

Key themes from why respondents rated their experience the way they did include:

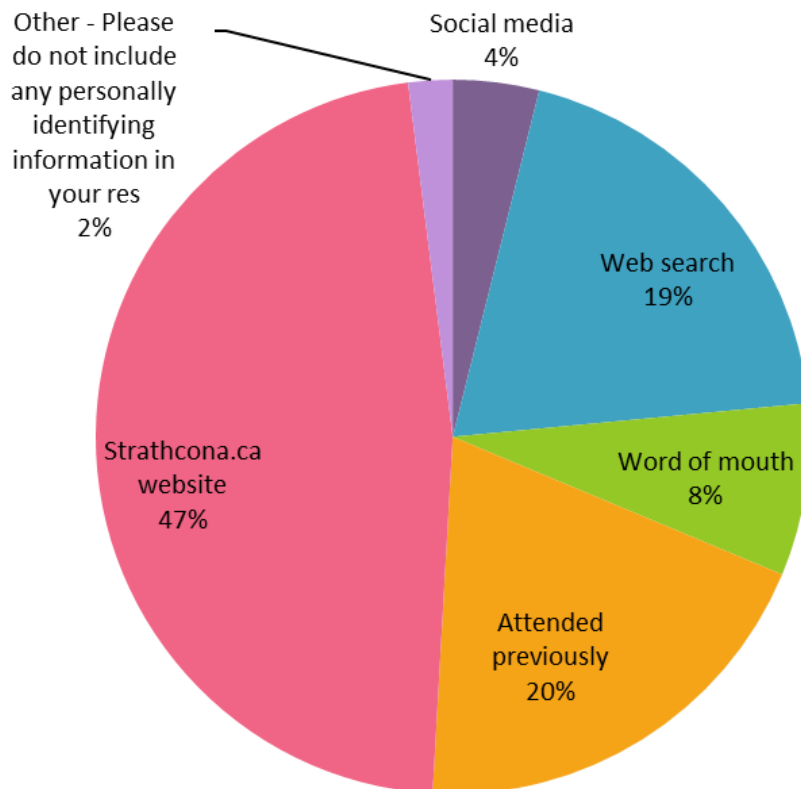
- Instructor was welcoming and inclusive
- The program was fun and not competitive
- Respondents' children came away happy and smiling after classes
- The dance program did not deliver the type of dance they expected



Respondents were asked which location they would prefer to attend a performing arts program at and the large majority selected Festival Place.



Respondents were asked how they heard about the program. The majority heard about the program via the Strathcona County website (47%) while 20% previously attended the program, and 19% discovered the program through a web search.



Respondents were invited to share their comments about Strathcona County performing arts programs. Overall comments were positive with many enjoying the ability to have a final performance. A couple of comments asked for better communication around location changes, and costume expectations and more time to plan for costumes.

*"A fabulous experience! Would love to include prop making too 😊"*

*"The Grade 1-3 level may be "too broad" of a age group. The Grade 1 age may find things too difficult and then the Grade 3 age doesn't find some things challenging enough."*

*"Wonderful wonderful program. The instructors really made the program and are a real asset."*

*"The recreation website is a bit clunky since the program guide has been moved online. It would be great if they do not bring back the paper copy to have a pdf version that can be flipped through online."*

## What's Next?

The survey responses will be used to plan for future performing arts programs.

### More Information

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