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REVELSTOKE, BRITISH COLUMBIA

REVELSTOKE (PRONOUNCED /REVƏLSTOŪK/; POPULATION 7,500 MUNICIPAL EST. 2005) IS A CITY IN SOUTHEASTERN BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA. IT IS LOCATED 641 KILOMETERS (398 MILES) EAST OF VANCOUVER, AND 415 KILOMETERS (258 MILES) WEST OF CALGARY, ALBERTA. THE CITY IS SITUATED ON THE BANKS OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER JUST SOUTH OF THE REVELSTOKE DAM AND NEAR ITS CONFLUENCE WITH THE ILLECILLEWAET RIVER. EAST OF REVELSTOKE ARE THE SELKIRK MOUNTAINS AND GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, PENETRATED BY ROGERS PASS USED BY THE TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY AND THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. SOUTH OF THE COMMUNITY DOWN THE COLUMBIA RIVER ARE THE ARROW LAKES AND THE ROAD TO THE KOOTENAYS. WEST OF THE CITY IS EAGLE PASS THROUGH THE MONASHEE MOUNTAINS AND THE ROUTE TO SHUSWAP LAKE AND POINTS WEST.





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May 25, 2009

Dear Mr. Mayor and City Councillors:

The North Columbia Environmental Society respectfully asks that cosmetic pesticide spraying on the Truck Field and Queen Elizabeth Field be discontinued. At present the two main users of these fields are Revelstoke Youth Soccer (decision pending) and School District 19. Both these groups have officially endorsed this request for a cessation of spraying, effective immediately.

As you have heard from Dr. Warren Bell (Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment), and Jorilyn Kicly (Canadian Cancer Society), there is a direct link between 2,4, D and two types of cancer; Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and Childhood Leukemia.

We ask that the city no longer spray these two fields, and with public education and different turf management techniques, users will be satisfied with slightly lower field quality, as a trade off for a healthy playing surface.

We thank you for your timely attention to this matter as there is planned pesticide spraying in June, and the Canadian Cancer Society Relay For Life will take place adjacent to Queen Elizabeth Field at the end of June.

If you have any questions please contact us immediately.

Sincerely,

Sarah Newton, President
On Behalf of the North Columbia Environmental Society



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School District 19
(Revelstoke)

Revelstoke Board of Education

Policy Manual

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4.7 Facilities

The Board of School Trustees believes that appropriate, quality educational facilities make a significant contribution to student learning. The Board further believes that buildings reflect the value a community places on education, therefore, facilities and grounds in the district should be safe, well kept and functional. Maintenance standards are to be applied consistently. The cosmetic use of pesticides is prohibited.

The Board endorses the community use of school district facilities if such use does not conflict with school use, is suited to the facility available, does not require specialized training and is approved by the Principal / Supervisor.

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School District 19
(Revelstoke)

The Board of Education of
School District No. 19 (Revelstoke)
Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
February 10th, 2009

CALL TO ORDER

Trustee Chell called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Trustees Chell, Hamilton, Morone and Nicholson;
Superintendent Cooper, Secretary-Treasurer Ross, District Principal of Operations &
Technology Woodhurst and District Principal of Support Services Morin;
Confidential Secretary Glen, Delegate Sarah Newton and one member of the media.

Regrets: Trustee Wilson

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

08. R-10 Morone/Nicholson

"THAT the agenda be approved with the following additions:

- 8.4.B One On One Visit
- 8.4.C School Planning Council Orientation
- 8.4.D Revelstoke Secondary School Boys' Curling Team."

CARRIED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

09. R-11 Nicholson/Hamilton

"THAT the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of
January 12th, 2009 be approved as circulated."

CARRIED

DELEGATIONS

North Columbia Environmental Society – Public Awareness Regarding the Use of Pesticides

Sarah Newton, President of the North Columbia Environmental Society presented an initiative for public awareness regarding the use of cosmetic pesticides with an ultimate goal of a ban on the use of cosmetic pesticides in Revelstoke. Research has shown a link between the use of cosmetic pesticides and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and an increased risk of leukemia associated with childhood or pre-natal exposure to household or garden pesticides. She congratulated the district on its practice of not using pesticides and respectfully requested the School District's endorsement to ban the use of cosmetic pesticides. She also advised of a public information meeting to be held on April 16th, 2009.



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School District 29
Revelstoke

**The Board of Education of
School District No. 19 (Revelstoke)
Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
February 10th, 2009**

North Columbia Environmental Society – Public Awareness Regarding the Use of Pesticides cont.

09- R-12 Nicholson/Hamilton

"THAT the Board refer the position of the school district regarding the use of pesticides to the Policy Review Committee to develop a formal policy."

CARRIED

09- R-13 Nicholson/Hamilton

"THAT the Board of Education enforce the community position to ban the use of cosmetic pesticides in Revelstoke."

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

SUPERINTENDENT COOPER

Administration Report: Superintendent Anne Cooper

Received as information.

StrongStart Evaluation

Superintendent Cooper presented the StrongStart Evaluation to Trustees. She is proud of the implementation of the StrongStart pilot centre in Revelstoke – the first in the province. There are now over 200 centres in British Columbia. The report showcased our community as one that is extremely collaborative and working together to support young children.

Trustees Chell commented that a great deal of the credit should be given to Betty Switzer, our StrongStart Coordinator. Betty was instrumental in getting our centre up and running and has since mentioned other communities as they opened centres.

Policy 1.1 – Guiding Principles

09- R-14 Marjona/Nicholson

"THAT the Board approve the housekeeping changes to Board Policy 1.1 Guiding Principles"

CARRIED



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Revelstoke Rod & Gun Club
Box 653
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Ms. Sarah Newton, President
North Columbia Environmental Society
Box 3116
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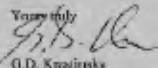
Dear Sarah Newton:

Thank you for your visit to our Clubhouse on March 6, 2009, where you presented your request for support for an appeal to the City of Revelstoke to pass a by-law disallowing the use of pesticides/herbicides for cosmetic purposes.

Our members have considered your presentation and also the written correspondence you left with us to review. We believe that this endeavor is fully compatible with our mission statement which is to protect, enhance, and promote the wise use of the environment for the benefit of present and future generations.

I am pleased to advise you that our Club unanimously endorsed the motion to support your request; and we applaud your Society in taking the leadership in this issue.

Please feel free to contact us if we may be of any other help in this regard.

Yours truly

 G.D. Kraslinsky
 President
 Revelstoke Rod & Gun Club

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Teresa Lerosa

From: sarah henon [sarahhenon@fivc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 9:01 AM
To: Teresa Lerosa
Subject: Selkirk Medical Pesticide endorsement

Selkirk Medical Group

PO Box 590 - Revelstoke, British Columbia V0E 2S0 Telephone (250) 837-9521 Fax (250) 837-9444

Dr. S. Brown
 Dr. A. Cameron MacLeod, Inc.
 Dr. B. Jarmula and Dr. C. Rennie, Inc.
 Dr. A.A.R. Ferrugia and Dr. C.A. MacDonald, Inc.

Dr. N.G. Leslie, Inc.
 Dr. C.J. Molder, Inc.
 Dr. Roger J. Morrison, Inc.

May 28, 2009

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Physicians of the Selkirk Medical Group would support a community wide cosmetic pesticide ban within the limits of the City of Revelstoke.

The evidence behind pesticide use and its links to childhood leukemias and lymphomas are very worrisome.

As part of endorsing an active and healthy lifestyle, we would commend the City of Revelstoke in providing a safe, pesticide-free community for all of its citizens.

Sincerely,

Chris MacDonald, MD
 On Behalf of the Physicians of
 Selkirk Medical Group

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5/28/2009

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Illecillewaet Greenbelt Society

Revelstoke City Council
Box 170 - 216 MacKenzie Avenue
Revelstoke BC Canada V0E 2S0

February 25, 2009

It is increasingly apparent that with environmental change comes a heightened public awareness of the need to change the way we treat the natural world.

It is with that in mind that the Illecillewaet Greenbelt Society, a local organization dedicated to conserving a piece of the natural world within the boundaries of our community, wishes to express its support for a ban on the use of cosmetic pesticides in the City of Revelstoke.

As other organizations have noted: "130 municipalities in Canada, including 12 in BC, have adopted pesticide bylaws. Ontario and Quebec have completely banned ornamental pesticides in a bid to protect its most vulnerable citizens, children. Playing fields, golf courses, playgrounds and schoolyards are often treated with pesticides, a practice that is putting dangerous chemicals in close, and repeated proximity to children."

We believe it is in the best interests of the citizens of our community that the City of Revelstoke follows suit and bans the use of such chemicals within our boundaries.

Thank you for your kind attention.

On behalf of the Illecillewaet Greenbelt Society Board of Directors
Ioni Johnston, Barb Kemmerer, Don Pegues,
David F. Rooney, Louise Fleming

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February 25, 2009

North Columbia Environmental Society
 PO Box 3116
 Revelstoke, British Columbia
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Re: cosmetic use of pesticides in Revelstoke

The Friends of Mount Revelstoke and Glacier endorse a complete ban on cosmetic use of pesticides within the city limits of Revelstoke. We believe that our City should follow the lead taken by the provinces of Ontario and Quebec and the City of Kelowna, and many other jurisdictions who have already banned the use and sale of pesticides that contain 2,4-D.

The Friends of Mount Revelstoke and Glacier support choices which benefit the health of people and our environment. The impacts of pesticide use to the health of both are well documented.

We understand that the North Columbia Environmental Society, in conjunction with the Columbia Basin Trust and the City of Revelstoke, will host a public awareness meeting about the issue. We wish these groups all the best to win support for a complete ban on cosmetic use of pesticides within the city limits.

Sincerely,

A. Nellis Kristensen, Executive Director
 Friends of Mount Revelstoke & Glacier National Parks

Friends of Mount Revelstoke & Glacier
 A non-profit society supporting the protection, appreciation, education and understanding of Mount Revelstoke and Glacier National Parks in the Columbia Mountains of British Columbia.



... where ALL Enviro-Maniac-Activists belong

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FORCE OF NATURE WAS LAUNCHED FOR CONTINUOUS TRANSMISSION ON THE INTERNET ON JANUARY 1ST, 2009. IT IS A SERIES OF E-NEWSLETTERS DESTINED FOR THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY, THE ENVIRONMENTAL-TERROR-MOVEMENT, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND THE MEDIA, NATION-WIDE ACROSS CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND OVERSEAS.

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FORCE OF NATURE IS THE BRANCHCHILD OF WILLIAM H. GATHERICOLE AND HIS ENTOURAGE. **NORAH G** IS ACTUALLY AN ACRONYM FOR THE STABLE OF ANONYMOUS PRODUCERS AND WRITERS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THIS E-NEWSLETTER AND HAVE NOW REPLACED MR. GATHERICOLE. THEY CONSIST OF PEOPLE FROM THE FOLLOWING INDUSTRIES : DISTRIBUTION, FERTILIZERS, GOLF, LAWN CARE, MANUFACTURING, MUNICIPAL, NURSERY, AND ORCHARD. MANY OF THESE PEOPLE ARE LEADERS IN THEIR OWN INDUSTRIES. THE OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN **FORCE OF NATURE**, EVEN THOUGH FROM AN **INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE**, MAY NOT REFLECT THOSE OF EVERYONE IN THE **GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY**, OR MR. GATHERICOLE'S MANY ASSOCIATES. BE WARNED ! **FORCE OF NATURE** MAY SOMETIMES BE VERY IMPREVED AND FEARLESS WITH THESE E-NEWSLETTERS. MR. GATHERICOLE IS NOW RETIRED FROM **FORCE OF NATURE**, ALTHOUGH HIS NAME CONTINUES TO APPEAR AS THE FOUNDER.

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WILLIAM H. GATHERICOLE IS A PRINCIPAL **FOUNDER** OF THE **MODERN PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE INDUSTRY** IN BOTH **ONTARIO** AND **QUEBEC**. HE HOLDS A DEGREE IN **HORTICULTURE** FROM THE **UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH**, AND ANOTHER PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE FROM **McGILL UNIVERSITY**. HE HAS WORKED IN VIRTUALLY ALL ASPECTS OF THE **GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY**, INCLUDING **GOLF** AND **PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE**, AND HAS SERVED IN **PUBLIC AFFAIRS**, **WORKPLACE SAFETY**, AND **ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE**. MR. GATHERICOLE HAS SUPERVISED, CONSULTED, PROGRAMMED, AND/OR OVERSEEN THE EXPLICATION OF **HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS** OF PEST CONTROL APPLICATIONS IN THE **URBAN LANDSCAPE**. HE HAS TRAINED, INSTRUCTED, AND CONSULTED WITH **THOUSANDS** OF TURF MANAGERS AND TECHNICIANS. MR. GATHERICOLE HAS ALSO BEEN AN **AGRICULTURAL AGRONOMIST**. FOR MANY YEARS, MR. GATHERICOLE WAS A CONTRIBUTING COLUMNIST FOR **TURF & RECREATION MAGAZINE**, **CANADA'S TURF AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE AUTHORITY**.

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MR. GATHERICOLE HAS FOLLOWED THE EVOLUTION OF **ENVIRONMENTAL-TERRORISM** FOR OVER A QUARTER-CENTURY. HIS INVOLVEMENT IN **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES** REACHED A FEVERED PITCH IN THE **1990s**, WHEN HE ORCHESTRATED, WITH HIS COLLEAGUES, LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE PROHIBITION OF PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS IN THE **TOWN OF HUDSON, QUEBEC**. FOR **FIFTEEN YEARS**, THE STRATEGIES DESIGNED AND IMPLEMENTED BY MR. GATHERICOLE AND HIS COLLEAGUES GUARANTEED THE CONTROL OF **ENVIRONMENTAL TERROR** FOR THE ENTIRE **MODERN GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY** ACROSS **CANADA**. MR. GATHERICOLE IS PERSONALLY CREDITED FOR CRAFTING THE **GOLF INDUSTRY EXCEPTION STATUS**, THAT ENDURES TO THIS DAY. HE IS ALSO THE CREATOR OF THE SIGNS THAT ARE NOW USED FOR POSTING AFTER APPLICATION. ALTHOUGH HE CAN BE ACCUSED OF BEING ANTI-**ENVIRONMENT-MOVEMENT**, HE IS, IN FACT, SIMPLY A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR THE **MODERN GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY**. HOWEVER, THIS POSITION HAS NOT PRECLUDED HIM FROM CRITICIZING THE **GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY ITSELF**. NOTWITHSTANDING HIS VAST KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LONG JOURNEY WITH **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES** IS **UNDENIABLE**. (HOPEFULLY !)

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FORCE OF NATURE IS THE INSTRUMENT OF **NATIONAL ORGANIZATION RESPONDING AGAINST HUE** THAT HARM THE **GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY** (**NORAHG**) BY CONDUCTING STATEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES SEEKING TO PROHIBIT **FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, AND ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE CONVENTIONAL PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS**. **ENVIRO-MANIACS** ARE IDENTIFIED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR STATEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, AFFILIATIONS, AND WHEREABOUTS. EVEN THOUGH EACH **ENVIRO-MANIAC-CULPRIT** IS A MIS-GUIDED ADVERSARY, EACH STILL DESERVES OUR RESPECT. THE TERMS **MANIAC, CULPRIT, TERRORIST, OR BASTERD** ARE NOT ACCUSATIONS OF ANY LEGAL WRONGDOINGS. **FORCE OF NATURE** IS SIMPLY HOLDING ALLEGED **CULPRITS** ACCOUNTABLE FOR CONSPIRING TO CHANGE PUBLIC POLICIES THAT **TERRORIZE** AND **THREATEN** THE **GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY**. THEIR PRETENTIOUS PROHIBITIONIST RAMS HAS CREATED **LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, AND UNEMPLOYMENT**, INFLECTING **DESPAIR** AND **DESTITUTION** FOR **THOUSANDS** OF **HAPLESS VICTIMS** THROUGHOUT THE **GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY**. THE ACTIONS OF **MANIAC-CULPRIT-TERRORIST-BASTERDS** ARE VIEWED AS A FORM OF **TERROR** AGAINST THE **GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY**. THE INFORMATION PRESENTED IN **FORCE OF NATURE** HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FOR THE EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENT OF THE READER BY PROVIDING A SEQUENCE OF HISTORICAL EVENTS WITH COMMENTARY. ADDITIONALLY, **FORCE OF NATURE** INSPIRES PEOPLE TO BELIEVE THAT **ENVIRONMENTAL-TERRORISM** CAN BE **STOPPED** ! THE EVENTS, CHARACTERS, COMPANIES, AND ORGANIZATIONS, DEPICTED IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE NOT ALWAYS FICTITIOUS. ANY SIMILARITY TO ACTUAL PERSONS, LIVING OR DEAD, MAY NOT BE COINCIDENTAL. ALL DOCUMENT EXCERPTS AND PICTURES CONTAINED IN **FORCE OF NATURE** WERE FOUND SOMEWHERE ON THE INTERNET. WE BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN, SERVING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES : ARCHIVE, EDUCATION, PROMOTION, PUBLICITY, OR PRESS RELEASE.

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The Whole Truth from an Independent Perspective

A close-up portrait of a woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a headband with a feather. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights on her face and deep shadows in the background.

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whatever the cost may be !**