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MY DEAD FRIEND LIVED ON A GOLF COURSE ...
AND PLAYED SOCCER ON HEAVILY SPRAYED FIELDS ...
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STATEMENT BY ENVIRO-MANIAC-ACTIVIST —

Pesticide bylaw

I have been watching the cosmetic pesticide debate in British Columbia with great interest for about three years, especially in recent times as more and more communities adopt cosmetic pesticide bylaws.

I hope the good people of this community get what they deserve, one less TOXIN in their environment.

My real interest in pesticides started when I was a young adult.

My best friend died of LEUKEMIA; he was an elite soccer player, and he was stricken by LEUKEMIA in his prime.

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Looking back now, and knowing what I know about the relationship between pesticide and LEUKEMIA, it makes sense. [?!?!]

My friend lived on a GOLF COURSE, he practiced soccer on it at night, and he walked across it each day to school. He lived and breathed soccer, playing on heavily sprayed fields from the age of seven right on through until the end of university. Spraying was a common practice, but now we know better. [?!?!] His EXPOSURE level to pesticides was COLOSSAL. [?!?!]

Knowing what we know now, why is it so hard to see ? CANCER rates are SKYROCKETING in North America, [?!?!] and more and more environmental factors are being exposed, and thank goodness. [?!?!]

Cosmetic pesticides, wherever they are sprayed, are DANGEROUS. [?!?!] You can find residue of some common pesticides inside a house for up to a year after a person walks through a sprayed area and then inside. [?!?!] They are INSIDIOUS in how they can build up in an eco-systems and the environment in general. [?!?!]

It takes courage and foresight to create a strong cosmetic pesticide ban, but that is the job of your city council, to protect our citizens from HARM. Ridding our environment of cosmetic pesticides is like picking the low hanging fruit in the world of TOXINS. [?!?!]

The definition of cosmetic is : “ *servicing an aesthetic rather than a useful purpose* ”. In my mind there is nothing much to argue about. We need to change our attitude toward what the perfect lawn looks like. Who in their right mind would trade the health of a loved one for a blemish free carpet of green lawn ? It is PREPOSTEROUS.

Sarah Newton,

Revelstoke

Revelstokian Enviro-Terrorism

Wrong !

Background Information from an Independent Perspective

THE PREPOSTEROUS SARAH NEWTON

Newton holds the Golf and Green Space Industries accountable for the sad death of her unnamed and unidentified friend.

Instead of lamenting and honouring his death, she appears to prefer using him as a DRAMATIC WEAPON OF ULTIMATE TERROR against the Green Space Industry.

Instead of lamenting and honouring his death, Newton appears to prefer using his death TO MERELY INFLUENCE PUBLIC OPINION ABOUT LIFE-STYLE CHOICES.

It can be concluded that Newton could not care less about the death of her friend.

Newton is using DEATH to validate UNPROVEN and NON-EXISTENT danger with conventional pest control products.

Newton uses DEATH to SCAM and DECEIVE the public.

Newton uses HOLLOW and DESPICABLY-ALARMIST expressions like « *colossal exposure* » and « *dangerous* » and « *harm* » and « *insidious* » and « *leukemia* » and « *skyrocketing cancer* » and « *toxin* » !

Newton knows NOTHING about pest control products, but know lots about MIND-LESS, SENSELESS, and FRAUDULENT FEAR-MONGERING !

FACTS ABOUT LEUKEMIA

Leukemia is a cancer of the blood or bone marrow characterized by an abnormal increase of blood cells, usually leukocytes (white blood cells).

NO SINGLE KNOWN CAUSE for all of the different types of leukemia exists.

The known causes, which are not generally factors within the control of the average person, account for relatively few cases.

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Every year, over 250,000 children and adults around the world develop some form of leukemia, and over 200,000 die from it.

Presumably, these victims lived on a golf course and played soccer. NOT !

Newton's friend DID NOT develop leukemia because he lived on a golf course or played on a sports field.

As an Enviro-Maniac-Activist who operates an Environmental-Terror-Organization, Newton basically IGNORES SOUND SCIENCE because it is CONVENIENT for her to do so !

NOT ONE pest control product registered in Canada causes cancer.

Does Newton have ANY expertise in the field of pest control products ? NO !

Consequently, the opinions expressed by Newton are TOTALLY VALUELESS and UTTERLY WORTHLESS.

Newton also claims that cancer rates are SKYROCKETING. WRONG !

CANCER IS DECLINING

According to the Cancer Statistics 2010 report issued by the American Cancer Society (ACS), cancer incidence rates and the number of deaths due to cancer continue to DECLINE in the United States.

The incidence of cancer has ...

- decreased by 1.3 per cent per year from 2000 to 2006 in men
- decreased by 0.5 per cent per year from 1998 to 2006 in women

Cancer death rates have ...

- dropped 21 per cent since 1991 among men
- dropped 12 per cent since 1992 among women

Presumably, these men and women do not live on a golf course, or play soccer.

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FACTS ABOUT THE GOLF INDUSTRY

There are an estimated 6 million Canadian golfers.

Presumably, these people will imminently die from leukemia. NOT !

It must be recognized that the Golf Industry has been EXTREMELY GENEROUS in the fight against cancer. Each year there are at least 25,000 charity events hosted at Canadian golf clubs.

Using conservative estimates, these events raise more than 439 million dollars for charitable causes across Canada.

The Golf Industry can boast that it has SAVED LIVES, and PREVENTED CANCER, with its charity events.

Enviro-Maniac-Activists, like Newton, HAVE NOT SAVED A SINGLE LIFE or PREVENTED A SINGLE CASE OF CANCER with their prohibition conspiracies.

FACTS ABOUT SARAH NEWTON

Newton operates the North Columbia Environmental Society, an Environmental-Terror-Organization located in Revelstoke, a city in South-Eastern British Columbia, Canada.

Newton and her Enviro-Maniac buddies have infested the city administration through the DISGRACEFUL, BIASED, and SUBVERSIVE Environmental Advisory Committee that LAUGHABLY evaluates the need for prohibition of pest control products.

This committee is a mere POLITICAL SHIELD for the Environmental-Terror-Movement, and is composed of people with absolutely NO expertise in matters concerning pest control products.

Newton and her Enviro-Maniac buddies are attempting to control key positions in the City of Revelstoke with the objective to successfully PROHIBIT pest control products that are FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, and TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE.



*We must defend the industry,
whatever the cost may be !*