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Dandelions are not a threat

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In the aftermath of the province's ban on cosmetic pesticide some are making it sound as if dandelions are some sort of catastrophe. Let's get a little perspective here. We're talking about small edible plants that harm neither people nor animals.

Unlike the pesticides that were once used across Ontario, dandelions do not increase our risk of cancer, birth defects, or neurological illness. Let's be clear on what actually threatens us.

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