The Latest On A Pesticide Ban In Coquitlam By Speaking To The Province

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Received this email earlier this week and thought I would share it with you:

Greetings Councillor Robinson,

I hope this email finds you well. Congratulations on your re-election as Councillor for the City of Coquitlam. You are an amazing asset to the City of Coquitlam Council and I look forward to working with you more in this capacity.

The City of Coquitlam has begun taking steps towards a pesticide-free community and as you know, the province has a similar opportunity. The province of BC has struck a Special Committee on Cosmetic Pesticides that is consulting the public on the use and sale of these products and you may be interested in sharing your views or encouraging your networks, family and friends to do the same. Our goal is to have 8,000 submissions made to the online consultation – we have 3,000 more to go before the deadline of December 16th. We are encouraging the public to firstly, <u>download the Canadian Cancer Society model response</u> and secondly, visit the <u>online questionnaire</u> and encourage the province to enact province-wide pesticide legislation banning the sale and use.

Below you will find an e-blast encouraging the public to submit their views. Please feel free to share widely – and if you deem it appropriate, possibly through your blog.

Many thanks,

Brittney Parks

Health Promotion Coordinator Canadian Cancer Society Greater Vancouver Region

This is me sharing it through my blog. I encourage you to take a look at the suggested responses on the Canadian Cancer Society site and to follow the link to the BC Government site to share your thoughts on a provincial pesticide ban that would make my efforts to secure a ban for our Coquitlam irrelevant which would be the best thing for our community.

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