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Letter: Greetings,

Better Service - Yes. Near Schools and Homes - NO!!
Hello Mayor and Council,

We are all exhausted from Covid 19 and yes we all need better service in order to do our jobs, however I would ask that you send a clear message to Telus that ONCE AGAIN a cell tower next to an elementary school and in the middle of a residential area is not an appropriate location!

There were over 600 signatures on our last petition.

The definition of bullying : intimidate and coerce someone perceived as vulnerable.

As an elementary school teacher I see this sort of behaviour all too often.

I am appalled that a multinational company like Telus is engaging in this behaviour.

People are vulnerable right now, school is out for the summer, families are emotionally and physically exhausted and Telus is taking advantage of this.

Our Province and community have rallied together. We live in a beautiful part of the world that relies heavily on the tourism sector.

Can you image the visual impression of a visitor coming down the 19A only be be faced with the monstrosity of 147 feet of steel?

Can you imaging the visual of a potential buyer looking at a property in Eaglecrest, The Evergreens, Qualicum Woods or Chartwell looking at that tower? There is NO WAY I would buy there or send my children to a school in that vicinity.

As you are aware the Environmental Requirements for cell phone towers are very outdated. Wildlife Impact studies are not required. Therefore we have NO scientific, peer reviewed data on the impacts on wildlife.

Yes we need better speeds. Yes we need reliable 911 service. Please work with your community and Telus and develop some community guidelines around the erection of these towers. I would ask for transparency which I feel has been in short supply surrounding this topic.

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Teresa Nieman	Qualicum Beach, Canada	2020-07-02	"the evidence is overwhelming on excessive amounts of EMFs and its debilitation on our children's developing minds...."
stephan gagne	Qualicum Beach, Canada	2020-07-03	"A cell tower does not belong that close to an elementary school or a dense residential area. Roger's already has a tower that reaches all of Eagle Crest and Chartwell area as I live here and have perfect reception. No need for another provider to put more radio Frequencies in the air for their profits. Radio frequency radiation is a human carcinogen. Statements that non ionizing radiation such as radio frequency radiation can not cause harm at a low levels are simply false. Statements that there are no established health effect at low levels are misleading. These limits were set by groups with strong industry connections made up of engeniers and physicists not medical professionals, public health experts and not toxicologists."
Jessica Ponsford	Parksville, Canada	2020-07-03	"Agreed that we need cell reception but completely do not believe it is the right thing to do putting it so close to 2 schools. There are so many other locations that would be better suited! Interesting that we just had one cell tower taken down near an elementary school for another one to go up near two schools? Not the right move!!"
Jeannie Shaver	Parksville, Canada	2020-07-03	"Unbelievable. Find another location. Our kids are worth more than good cell reception."
James Scott	Qualicum beach, Canada	2020-07-04	"I did not agree with the location last time and I have not changed my mind. It's my backyard"
Elena Del Vicario	Vancouver, Canada	2020-07-05	"Greed over health is unacceptable."
Carlie Murphy	Nanaimo, Canada	2020-07-07	"My child goes to daycare very near proposed location"
Carmen Pearson	Qualicum Beach, Canada	2020-07-09	"My son goes to Arrowview and I live nearby. 5G towers are detrimental to everyone's health. And should not be near residences, schools and daycares."
Linda Jones	Parksville, Canada	2020-07-09	"Until their is scientific evidence supporting the safety of 5G towers I am not comfortable having them near densely populated areas.. INCLUDING my children's Elementary School!"
Jacques Richard	Aldouane N.B., Canada	2020-07-09	"These towers are not safe."
Chrissy Ivey	Qualicum Beach, Canada	2020-07-09	"Wrong place ! Health concerns or not. This isn't the spot for it!"
Leslie Greenhough	Canada	2020-07-10	"I believe this is a serious health risk to plants animals and humans."
Ashley Cota	Qualicum beach, Canada	2020-07-10	"Cell towers do not belong in residential areas, especially near schools."

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amanda hastings	qualicum beach, Canada	2020-07-10	"Why are we compromising our children's health for convenience ."
Dallas Emard	Parksville, Canada	2020-07-10	"No! No! No! Too beautiful here to do that! STOP IT!!"
Angie Price	Qualicum Beach, BC, Canada	2020-07-11	"There are simply too many unknowns about this technology and it seems any information reflects the bias of whatever company has paid for it to be done. Putting such a tower so close to an elementary school and a nursery school may put children at risk. If we don't know for sure something is safe, then we shouldn't be doing it."
Carol Bordian	Parksville, Canada	2020-07-11	"No more cell towers! Telus already has one on their property on Sunrise, just off Drew Road. We are being inundated with radiation! Also, it is too close to an elementary school as well as a church and homes."
Michelle Lynch	Qualicum Beach, Canada	2020-07-11	"Our health is #1"
Micaela Cameron	Vancouver, Canada	2020-07-11	"Should NOT be around our children. Give your head a shake Telus."
Julie Britton	Qualicum Beach, Canada	2020-07-11	"5g is unhealthy and unnecessary we don't need it please stop this from coming to our community!"
K Foster	Qualicum Beach, Canada	2020-07-11	"No to 5G. Period."
Anita Roy	Nanose Bay, British Columbia, Canada	2020-07-11	"This tower certainly looks like a monstrosity in a beautiful town but more importantly since the technology is untested I really don't think putting it in a residential area with schools is a good idea."
Jasmine Mcfarlen	Parksville, Canada	2020-07-11	"Keep cel towers away from school!"
Diana Mongeau	Parksville, Canada	2020-07-12	"Too many reports of the dangers of 5G. It should not be anywhere near schools or homes."
Kathy Kovosi	Windsor, Ontario, Canada	2020-07-12	"In the long run protecting the greenbelt is more important than the cell towers. There is a more creative way to make this work. This is gross and embarrassing. We can do better especially at such a crucial time in our planet's history."
Jennifer Blampin	Powell River, Canada	2020-07-12	"Little research has been done on the health and environmental impacts of this technology. It must be stopped."
kim sirrs	victoria, Canada	2020-07-12	"Its a affront to the natural world"
Marianna Van der Kamp	Nanaimo, Canada	2020-07-12	"Who authorized this? Follow the money!"
Connie Schissel-Hennig	Qualicum Beach, Canada	2020-07-12	"NO. NO. NO. You'll fry all our brains and cause more health problems. This will harm plants and animals too. Please check out the accurate science behind this not big business. No 5G or stronger towers. please NO!!!!"

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Andrea Clark	Victoria, Canada	2020-07-13	"5g technology is dangerous."
Emily Macomber	Gabriola, Canada	2020-07-13	"Let's study 5G and determine it is safe for humans and wildlife before facilitating its spread."
Finlay MacPherson	Hagensborg, Canada	2020-07-13	"ALL wireless pulsed microwave radiation damages biological life. Damage to DNA by this form of electromagnetic radiation is known to be a root cause of cancer. Health Canada's Safety Code 6 completely ignores non-thermal effects proven to cause biological damage, and thus offers completely misleading assurance of safety."
Christine Dalziel	Greenwood, Canada	2020-07-14	"There are no longterm safety studies on the effects of 5G on children's developing brains. No cell phone tower should be near schools, daycares, or homes."
kelly-rae Johnstone	Port Alberni, Canada	2020-07-14	"Too many unknowns at this time and ugly as all hell to boot!"
Heidi Barter	Qualicum Beach, Canada	2020-07-15	"No 5G towers should be aloud !!!"
Caroline Matias-mote	Parksville, Canada	2020-07-15	"We don't need 5G, we need bees to pollinate our crops to grow food. Let's prioritize the bees. It's been shown that bees drop dead near these towers."
Barry Haynes	Gibsons, Canada	2020-07-16	"The Town of Gibsons previously did not allow a cell tower at one of it's fire stations because a group of us citizens convinced the town council and local residents that living close to a cell tower is not good for your health. The tower was put further away from schools and residences, which is much safer. Please consider doing the same in your community!"
Linda Koelewyn	Qualicum Beach, Canada	2020-07-19	"I am very concerned about how my health and those around me, especially the children will be negatively effected by these cell tower emissions."
shiray raines	Qualicum, Canada	2020-07-19	"Not near the school or family homes.Cell service is not as important to me as my kids health and safety."
Carol Dowe	Qualicum Beach, Canada	2020-07-23	"Save our Children and Grandchildren! They are our legacy!We have 3 Big Cell Towers in Qualicum Beach already! The accumulation of another 4th cell tower in the middle of 3 schools is very harmful to our children. Please write letters to mayor and council:mayor@qualicumbeach.com"
Elizabeth Virgin	Qualicum beach, Canada	2020-07-23	"Too close to my home and not enough info on the harms it may cause"