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Dear Mr. Woodland:

In response to your email of June 5, 2013 and the letter from your attorney's Keel Cottrelle LLP, we have examined the section and updated it. The logo has been removed.

Please supply me a copy of or a link to Dr. Jennifer Jenson's report so that we can assure utmost accuracy. Your cooperation in keeping our site accurate is appreciated.

I am disappointed however that your Board's only overture after our most serious of concerns, is to quibble about a grammatical accuracy and to accuse us of trademark violation. In addition the use of taxpayer money to threaten a lawsuit seems a bit dramatic especially given we made the last set of changes you requested.

Technically the logo of a public institution is public property. However to eliminate this distraction we will henceforth refer to the Board by its jurisdictional description and not use its logo. Perhaps now we can talk about the real issue at hand.

We are accurately pointing out that multiple authoritative bodies are warning that a Wi-Fi system in your schools is potentially detrimental to the health of a generation of Peel students. Peel Board is choosing to ignore or discount those authorities and follow only Health Canada which is standing behind outdated guidelines that do not protect your students.

In August 2011, the World Health Organization classified wireless radiation, including Wi-Fi, as class 2B possible carcinogen. This means that exposing children in Peel schools to all day Wi-Fi could be considered the equivalent to exposing them to lead, DDT or any of the other known toxins on the same list of class 2B carcinogens.

It is unreasonable to ignore multiple warnings and stand behind a government body which is by nature slow to move and respond. The health of a generation of students under your care is at stake.

At least one medical academy has directly written to Peel District School Board Director Tony Pontes to request Wi-Fi not be installed into the school system due to the public health risk it creates. Since you are closely examining our website can you please explain why your Board did not give credence to the letter from the American Academy of Environmental Medicine?

<http://www.c4st.org/wifi-peelschoolboard>

Other pages on our site show that in Denmark students have demonstrated that wifi inhibits plants' ability to grow. <http://www.c4st.org/news/item/what-s-happening-around-the-world/danish-students-attract-international-attention-with-cress-and-wifi-experiment.html>

Parent councils in another Canadian province have requested less wireless to protect the health of children: <http://www.c4st.org/news/item/what-s-happening-in-canada/wifi-in-schools-bccpac-resolution-11-carried.html>

Other schools have turned off Wi-Fi completely when parents request it;

<http://www.c4st.org/news/item/what-s-happening-in-canada/living-proof-this-can-work-bc-school-turns-off-wifi.html>

A study shows that the growth of testes is affected by Wi-Fi exposure:

<http://www.c4st.org/news/item/wifi-in-schools/radio-frequency-waves-emitted-from-wi-fi-devices-effects-growth-in-testes.html>

A Class 2b carcinogen such as wireless radiation from Wi-Fi is outlawed in the British Columbia workplace where a safe substitute such as hardwiring exists.

http://www.c4st.org/images/documents/Medical-Advisory-WiFi-and-Children-06_Colour.pdf

Since you have been so aggressive toward our pursuit of truth I would like you to explain why the Peel District School Board has failed to adequately inform Peel parents of this information and thereby kept secret the risk you are assuming on behalf of parents when you forcibly expose their children to this known and labeled potential carcinogen.

Sincerely,



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