

COUNCILLOR'S NOTE REGARDING THE HEALTH OF LAKE WINNIPEG:

I attended a meeting on July 6th at Grand Marais Rec Center which was spearheaded by Hillside Beach Community Association and supported by other East Beaches Cottage Associations to discuss various issues about the health of Lake Winnipeg with speakers from Lake Winnipeg Foundation. Attached is a contact list and letter formats suggested by the Lake Winnipeg Foundation to join in the letter-writing campaign and grassroots movement to force a change in the way the City of Winnipeg is disposing of its sewage into our rivers and ultimately Lake Winnipeg. For more information, please check out the Lake Winnipeg Foundation webpage at lakewinnipegfoundation.org

Undertreated sewage contributes to harmful algae blooms and an affordable retrofit to Winnipeg's north end sewage treatment plant will ensure the city meets provincial licence requirements to protect Lake Winnipeg from excess phosphorus being dumped into our river system. Winnipeg's North End Water Pollution Control Centre (NEWPCC) is the single largest point source of phosphorus flowing into Lake Winnipeg and the fourth largest phosphorus polluter among all wastewater treatment facilities in Canada. A simple retrofit could be implemented immediately for an initial startup cost of \$5million reducing the plan's phosphorus contribution by 70%. Since many of our residents are seasonal and reside full time in Winnipeg, letters to candidates in the upcoming elections, and to city councillors and the Mayor of Winnipeg would be very appropriate. More information about this is available on the International Institute for Sustainable Development at iisd.org

I am giving this information to the cottage associations along the East Beaches to inform their members, perhaps posting to their websites and to invite them to join this letter-writing campaign.

Hope this all helps
Cheers..
Cheryl

Contact information for Winnipeg City Council

Letters to councillors can be sent to:

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