

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA  
(ON APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA)**

BETWEEN:

**GLEN HANSMAN**

Appellant  
(Respondent)

AND:

**BARRY NEUFELD**

Respondent  
(Appellant)

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**APPELLANT'S RECORD**

**(Pursuant to Rule 38 of the *Rules of the Supreme Court of Canada*)**

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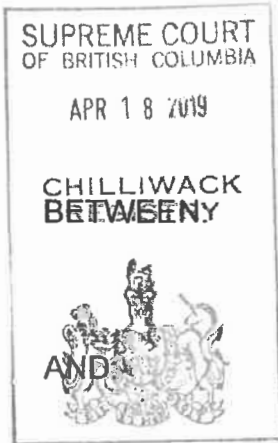
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This is the 1st Affidavit  
of Sara Dettman in this case  
and it was made on April 17, 2019

No.S35152  
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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

BARRY NEUFELD

PLAINTIFF(S)

GLEN HANSMAN

DEFENDANT(S)

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Sara Dettman, Paralegal, care of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, Vancouver BC,  
AFFIRM THAT:

1. I am a Paralegal with the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, (the "BCTF"), and as such I have personal knowledge of the matters deposed to in this Affidavit except where I depose to a matter based on information from an informant I identify, in which case I believe that both the information from the informant and the resulting statement are true.
2. Attached as Exhibits to this Affidavit is a sampling of Trustee Barry Neufeld's ("Trustee Neufeld" or "the Plaintiff") Facebook posts and media reports related to Trustee Neufeld and SOGI-related issues.
3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of the Plaintiff's Facebook page on or around November 23, 2017.
4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of a post on the Plaintiff's Facebook page on December 18, 2017 regarding two books.

5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of a post on the Plaintiff's Facebook page on December 18, 2017 entitled "Article - Transgender women want male genitalia back after surgery".
6. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "D"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of a post on Natasha Neufeld's Facebook page on January 30, 2018 entitled "News Release by Barry Neufeld".
7. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "E"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of the Plaintiff's Facebook Page on February 14, 2018 concerning an article called "Trans Lobby seeks to Silence Healthy Debate".
8. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "F"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of the Plaintiff's Facebook page on March 19, 2018 on the topic of the medical profession.
9. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "G"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of is a true copy of the Plaintiff's Facebook page on an unidentified day in July 2018 entitled "The Activist Mommy".
10. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "H"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of the Plaintiff's Facebook page on August 29, 2018.
11. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "I"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of the Plaintiff's Facebook page on October 19, 2018 entitled "Elect Kaethe Jones for School Trustee".
12. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "J"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of the Plaintiff's Facebook page on October 19, 2018 with an article entitled "SOGI controversy won't end after the election".
13. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "K"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of the Plaintiff's Facebook page on October 22, 2018 on the topic of his re-election to the Chilliwack Board of Education.
14. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "L"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of the Plaintiff's Facebook page on October 30, 2018 regarding an anti-Semitism lecture at Congregation Schara Tzedek.

15. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "M"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of the Plaintiff's Facebook page on November 3, 2018 regarding the Defendant Glen Hansman and GoFundMe

16. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "N"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of the Plaintiff's Facebook page on November 17, 2018 with an article entitled "School has Seventeen Children Changing Gender".

17. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "O"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of the Plaintiff's Facebook page on November 20, 2018 with an article entitled "London doctor who treated transgender youth disciplined, ends practice".

18. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "P"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of the Plaintiff's Facebook page on November 30, 2018 on the topic of the Chilliwack School Board demonstrating its inclusiveness.

19. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "Q"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of the Plaintiff's Facebook page on December 9, 2018 with an article entitled "Kids are turning to black market sex-change hormones for secret transitions".

20. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "R"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of the Plaintiff's undated Facebook page with three photos of anti-SOGI supporters.

21. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "S"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by CTV News on October 23, 2017 entitled "Trans-friendly curriculum is 'biologically absurd': school trustee".

22. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "T"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by Global News on October 23, 2017, entitled "Chilliwack school trustee: letting kids choose their gender is 'child abuse'."

23. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "U"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by News 1130 on October 23, 2017, entitled "Chilliwack school trustee blasts LGBTQ-friendly school curriculum".

24. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "V"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on October 23, 2017, entitled "Chilliwack trustee calls LGBTQ school program 'weapon of propaganda'".

25. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "W"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by News 1130 on October 23, 2017, entitled "Chilliwack trustee should step down after post about LGBTQ-friendly curriculum, says BCTF president".

26. No **Exhibit "X"** – removed as duplicate of Exhibit "U".

27. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "Y"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Abbotsford News on October 24, 2017, entitled "Abbotsford school board to hear about new LGBT policies, but also from SOGI opponent".

28. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "Z"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by CBC News on October 24, 2017, entitled "Calls for Chilliwack school trustee to resign following Facebook rant on school gender policies".

29. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "AA"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by CBC News on October 24, 2017, entitled "Chilliwack school trustee: Allowing children to 'change gender is nothing short of child abuse'".

30. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "BB"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by CTV News on October 24, 2017, entitled "School trustee's gender identity rant prompts emergency meeting".

31. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "CC"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by Global News on October 24, 2017, entitled "Chilliwack school trustee should apologize for LGBTQ Facebook post says fellow board member".

32. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "DD"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Huffington Post on October 24, 2017, entitled "Barry Neufeld, Chilliwack School Board Trustee, Slams B.C. Gender Inclusivity Program".

33. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "EE"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Langley Times on October 24, 2017, entitled "Langley school district answers top 10 parents' questions about SOGI education".



34. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “FF”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by News 1130 on October 24, 2017, entitled “Controversial Chilliwack school trustee not quitting, yet”.

35. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “GG”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on October 24, 2017, entitled “Chilliwack school board to discuss trustee’s opinions on LGBTQ program”.

36. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “HH”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on October 24, 2017, entitled “Educators speak out against Chilliwack school trustee’s anti-LGBTQ post”.

37. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “II”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Globe and Mail on October 24, 2017, entitled “B.C. school trustee criticizes gender policy, links it to child abuse”.

38. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “JJ”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Toronto Sun on October 24, 2017, entitled ““Nothing short of child abuse”: B.C. school trustee Barry Neufeld blasted for LGBTQ curriculum post”.

39. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “KK”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Vancouver Sun on October 24, 2017, entitled “Chilliwack school trustee blasted for linking gender inclusivity policy to child abuse”.

40. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “LL”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Vancouver Sun on October 24, 2017, entitled “Chilliwack school trustee slammed for comments about LGBTQ youth and anti-bullying curriculum”.

41. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “MM”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by CBC News on October 25, 2017, entitled “Chilliwack school trustee sorry for causing offence with post on gender identity”.

42. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “NN”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by CBC News on October 25, 2017, entitled “Parents deserve better communication of gender and sexuality lessons, says LGBT advocate”.

43. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "OO"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by CTV News on October 25, 2017, entitled "School trustee apologizes to those hurt by gender identity rant".

44. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "PP"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by Global News on October 25, 2017, entitled "Chilliwack school trustee apologizes for gender identity rant on Facebook".

45. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "QQ"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by Kamloops This Week on October 25, 2017, entitled "BASS: Let them be who they are".

46. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "RR"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by News 1130 on October 25, 2017, entitled "Chilliwack school trustee apologizes after controversial Facebook post".

47. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "SS"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on October 25, 2017, entitled "Chilliwack trustee issues apology for Facebook comments".

48. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "TT"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on October 25, 2017, entitled "UPDATE: Former Chilliwack student creates online petition".

49. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "UU"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Georgia Straight on October 25, 2017, entitled "Chilliwack trustee Barry Neufeld apologizes after launching broadside against gender theory".

50. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "VV"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Vancouver Sun on October 25, 2017, entitled "Chilliwack school trustee apologizes to those 'hurt' by LGBTQ comments".

51. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "WW"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Agassiz Harrison Observer on October 26, 2017, entitled "Throness weighs in on Neufeld controversy".

52. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "XX"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by CBC News on October 26, 2017, entitled "'People just don't understand': parent of transgender teen hoping to open debate on gender identity".

53. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "YY"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by CTV News on October 26, 2017, entitled "B.C. trustee apologizes after 'child abuse' comments about gender identity".

54. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "ZZ"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of letters to the Editor published by Surrey Now-Leader on October 26, 2017, entitled "LETTERS: Surrey students agree - LGBTQ lessons belong in schools".

55. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "AAA"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on October 26, 2017, entitled "Column: Chilliwack school trustee should step down".

56. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "BBB"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by Xtra on October 27, 2017, entitled "Chilliwack trustee's ignorant comments show the limits of religion in public life".

57. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "CCC"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of letters to the editor published by the Province on October 31, 2017, entitled "Letters: Only Chilliwack voters should decide trustee's fate over gender comments".

58. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "DDD"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on November 2, 2017, entitled "Chilliwack school district posts plan for sexual orientation talks".

59. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "EEE"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Abbotsford News on November 11, 2017, entitled "New SOGI policies will inform and protect students, LGBT youth say".

60. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "FFF"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of letters to the Editor published by the Province newspaper on November 3, 2017, entitled "Don't need '1950s point of view'" and "Neufeld should resign" (see highlighted page 2).

61. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “GGG”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on November 7, 2017, entitled “Labour council calls for resignation of Chilliwack school trustee”.

62. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “HHH”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of a letter to the editor published by the Langley Times on November 16, 2017, entitled “Letter: SOGI oversteps its bounds”.

63. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “III”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Abbotsford News on November 21, 2017, entitled “Parents rally to support LGBT education in Abbotsford schools”.

64. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “JJJ”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of a letter to the editor published by Global News on November 21, 2017, entitled “Barry Neufeld, Chilliwack school trustee, compares gender transitioning to ‘child abuse’”.

65. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “KKK”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by News 1130 on November 21, 2017, entitled “Anti-SOGI rally and counter-rally in the Fraser Valley tonight”.

66. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “LLL”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on November 21, 2017, entitled “Chilliwack school trustee Neufeld vows to run for re-election on anti SOGI platform”.

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68. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “NNN”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by CTV News on November 22, 2017, entitled “School trustee renews remarks against trans-friendly curriculum”.

69. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “OOO”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on November 22, 2017, entitled “Education minister blasts Chilliwack school trustee on gender issues”.

70. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “PPP”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Abbotsford News on November 23, 2017, entitled “Liberal and NDP MLAs stand together in support of SOGI education”.

71. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “QQQ”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Vancouver Sun on November 23, 2017, entitled “B.C. education minister blasts Chilliwack trustee's 'shameful' behavior”.

72. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “RRR”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by Global News on November 26, 2017, entitled “Trans rights activist reaches out to Chilliwack school trustee who compared gender transitioning to ‘child abuse’”.

73. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “SSS”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on November 29, 2017, entitled “Neufeld announces stepping back from some duties”.

74. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “TTT”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on November 29, 2017, entitled “Select Chilliwack school trustees attend BCSTA ‘academy’”.

75. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “UUU”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of a letter to the editor published by the Chilliwack Progress on December 14, 2017, entitled “Who watches the watchers?”.

76. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “VVV”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on December 18, 2017, entitled “Chilliwack school trustee calls himself a prophet”.

77. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “WWW”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on December 20, 2017, entitled “Chilliwack school board chair blasts Neufeld over continued Facebook posts”.

78. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “XXX”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by Global News on December 21, 2017, entitled “Chilliwack trustee Barry Neufeld faces call from parents’ group to resign”.

79. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “YYY”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on December 22, 2017, entitled “Anti-transgender posters dropped on lawns in Sardis”.

80. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “ZZZ”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on January 5, 2018 entitled “Updated: Neufeld launches letter-writing campaign against DPAC chair”.

81. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “AAAA”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on January 15, 2018, entitled “Chilliwack school board should check code of conduct, says provincial parent group”.

82. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “BBBB”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on January 15, 2018, entitled “Union files human rights complaint over Chilliwack school trustee’s LGBTQ comments”.

83. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “CCCC”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on January 16, 2018, entitled “SOGI rally disrupts school board meeting”.

84. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “DDDD”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by News 1130 on January 17, 2018, entitled “Chilliwack Teachers file motion of non-confidence against Board of Education”.

85. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “EEEE”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Vancouver Sun on January 18, 2018, entitled “Chilliwack teachers say education board has created a ‘toxic’ environment”.

86. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “FFFF”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by CBC News on January 19, 2018, entitled “Chilliwack school board asks trustee to resign over comments about transgender children”.

87. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “GGGG”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the National Post on January 19, 2018, entitled “Minister, board urge B.C. school trustee to resign over LGBTQ remarks”.

88. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “HHHH”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by CTV News on January 20, 2018, entitled “B.C. school trustee vows to stay following controversial LGBTQ remarks”.

89. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “IIII”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Vancouver Sun on January 20, 2018, entitled “Chilliwack trustee Barry Neufeld rejects government’s call for resignation”.

90. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “JJJJ”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of a letter to the editor published by the Province newspaper on January 25, 2018, entitled “Neufeld backlash a ‘disgrace’”.

91. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “KKKK”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Abbotsford News on January 31, entitled “School board refuses to host meeting after anti-SOGI trustee plans to attend”.

92. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “LLLL”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on February 14, 2018, entitled “Neufeld brings residential schools into SOGI debate”.

93. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “MMMM”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on April 12, 2018, entitled “BCTF files human rights complaint against Chilliwack school trustee”.

94. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “NNNN”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the National Post on April 15, 2018, entitled “Chilliwack school trustee facing human rights complaint for LGBTQ comments”.

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96. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “PPPP”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by News 1130 on April 23, 2018, entitled “Duelling rallies outside the BCTF office over SOGI program taught in schools”.

97. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “QQQQ”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an opinion piece published by Burnaby Now on August 8, 2018, entitled “SOGI materials are about being inclusive”.

98. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “RRRR”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Vancouver Sun on September 9, 2018, entitled “Chilliwack school trustee election turning into fight over gender identity resources”.

99. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “SSSS”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on September 28, 2018, entitled “A Chilliwack family’s story of gender identity and acceptance”.

100. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “TTTT”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Vancouver Sun on September 29, 2018, entitled “Government, teachers support SOGI, as opposing rallies staged in Victoria”.

101. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “UUUU”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of a letter to the editor published by the Chilliwack Progress on October 12, 2018, entitled “Former Chilliwack DPAC chair says time for change at school district”.

102. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “VVVV”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by News 1130 on October 16, 2018, entitled “Anti-SOGI trustees won’t be welcome in schools, warns outgoing Chilliwack board chair”.

103. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “WWWW”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by Press Progress on October 16, 2018, entitled “This Man is Probably The Worst School Trustee in British Columbia”.

104. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “XXXX”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Vancouver Courier on October 18, 2018, entitled “Pay attention to school board candidates’ views on SOGI says Vancouver DPAC chair”.

105. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “YYYY”** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of an article published by the Chilliwack Progress on October 19, 2018, entitled “Anti-SOGI school trustee files defamation lawsuit against BCTF president”.





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This is Exhibit A referred to in the  
affidavit of SARA DETTMAN  
sworn (or affirmed) before me on  
APRIL 17 2019  
Sya Olh  
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits  
for British Columbia

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We were made aware of this post Oct. 23 /17 and I believe that is the day it was posted. 015

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Facebook profile page for Barry Neufeld. The page header shows the name "Barry Neufeld" and navigation options like "Home" and "Add Friend". The main profile picture shows a man in a hat. Below the profile picture are buttons for "Hello", "Follow", and "Message".

The "DO YOU KNOW BARRY?" section indicates that the user has 3 mutual friends.

The "Intro" section lists Barry Neufeld's roles and location:

- President at St. Silas Orthodox Prison Ministry - Canada
- Eastern Orthodox Representative to the Interfaith Committee on Chaplaincy at Correctional Service of Canada
- Subdeacon, at Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission Station
- Trustee since 1992 at Chilliwack Board of Education
- Studies Liturgics at Antiochian House of Studies
- Lives in Chilliwack, British Columbia
- From Edmonton, Alberta

A recent post by Barry Neufeld, dated 4 hrs ago, contains the following text:

Okay, so I can no longer sit on my hands. I have to stand up and be counted. A few years ago, the Liberal minister of education instigated a new curriculum supposedly to combat bullying. But it quickly morphed into a weapon of propaganda to infuse every subject matter from K-12 with the latest fad: Gender theory. the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) program instructs children that gender is not biologically determined, but is a social construct. At the risk of be... See more

The post includes a video thumbnail with the text "1997" and "DAD, I WANT TO GET MY EAR PIERCED." and a response "ABSOLUTELY NOT!"

Barry Neufeld


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<https://c-fam.org/.../parents-defeat-gender-ideology-paraguay/>



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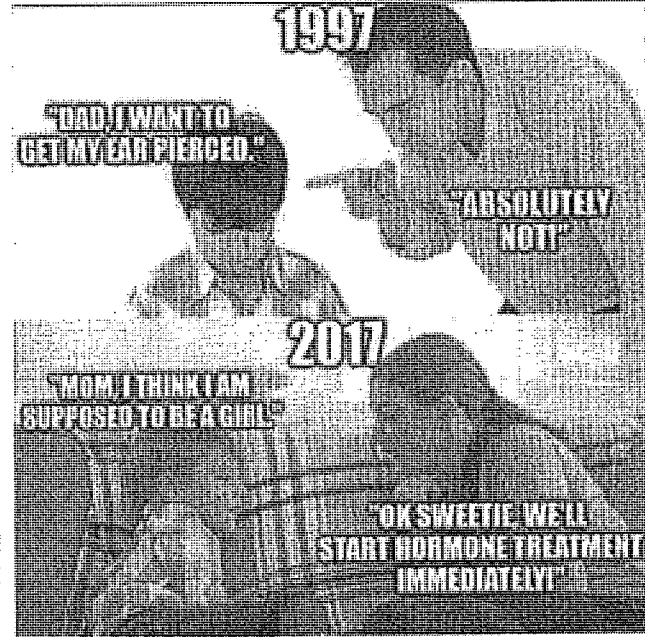


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Maybe it's wrong, who knows! But we need to be able to talk about it without painting each other as hateful bigots. Those terms are thrown around so wantonly.


We are all people, looking for the same thing - the best for our children, our families, those around us. Just because someone resists this thing does not mean he hates anybody.

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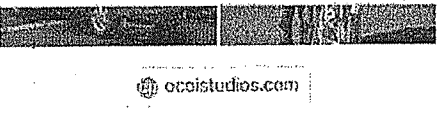
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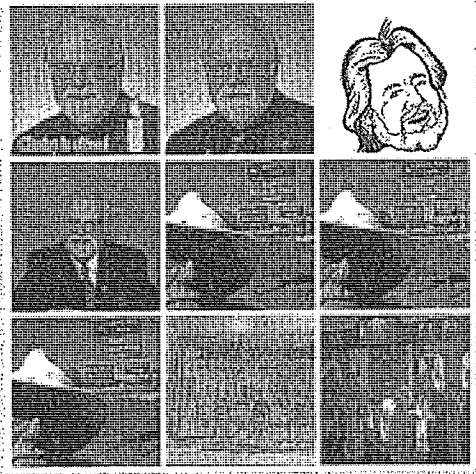
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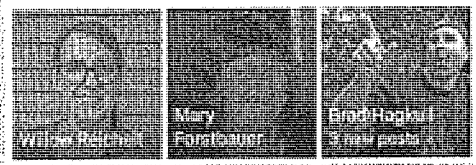


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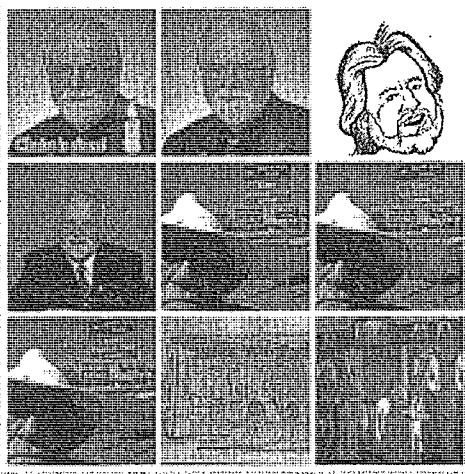
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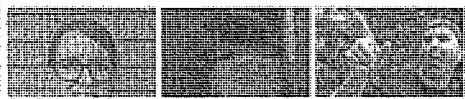


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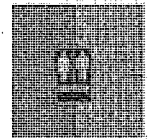


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Brent Nelson If you believe in evolution you shouldn't add hormones and chemicals to what nature is trying to do on its own.  
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Sharon Bourassa Good point. Then children/people need to accept that they are feeling a different gender on the inside than the outside and once there is acceptance, there is no need for change.  
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Brent Nelson Kids need guidance. Science says XX or XY. There are very few people who are 46,XY mutation. It is a mutation of the genes not a evolutionary step forward. I find it ironic that those who believe in science and evolution are also the strongest to reject it when it comes to male and female.  
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Jennifer Woodroff Brent Nelson Gender or biological sex? They're two different things. Perhaps the idea of choice just threatens you, because you decided you didn't need any choices save those which were prescribed to you.  
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**Paula DeWit** Forcing children to go through the wrong puberty is child abuse?? What? Their brains are not even fully developed until 25.  
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**Nicola Spurling** I'm 27 now and I've known that I was trans since grade 1. You don't have to be 25 or older to know fundamentally who you are. Yes, putting a child through the wrong puberty is child abuse. That includes forcing a child onto hormones as much as it includes not allowing a child blockers when they state that they are trans and that is backed up by a psychologist.  
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**Tanya Harder** WHERE in the curriculum does it say any of those things you've stated will happen?? Feel free to screenshot it for me so I can figure out how you've come to this conclusion.  
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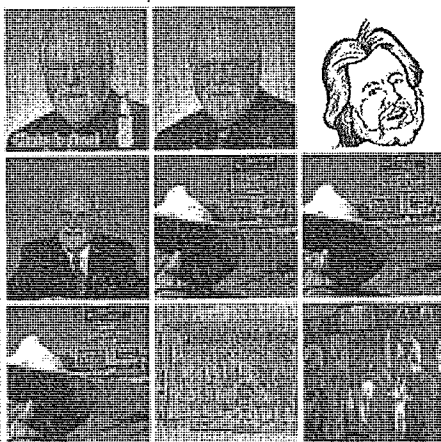


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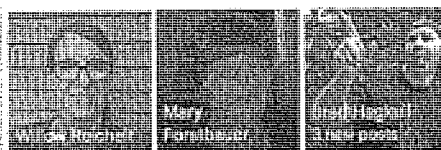


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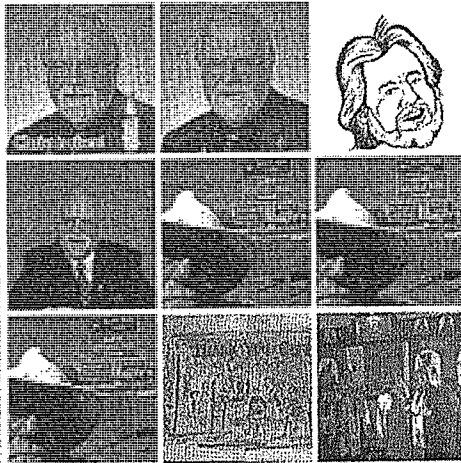
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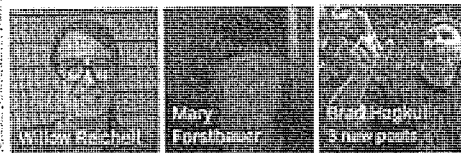
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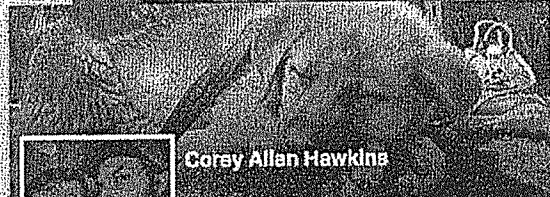
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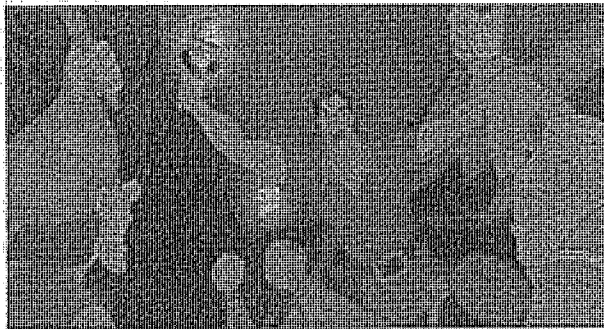
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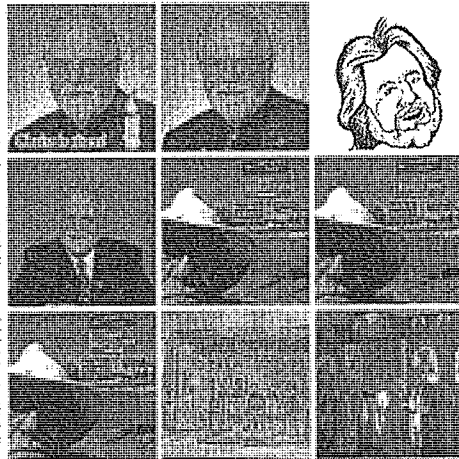
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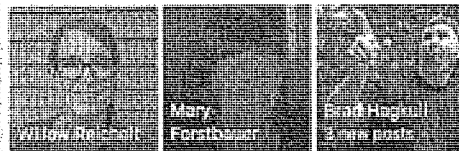
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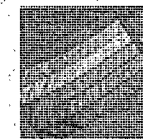
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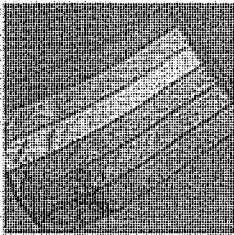
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Justine Hodge Except that this does have something to do with him as a school district policy maker.

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Bevin Nathaniel van Liempt And as a human in society.

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Lorraine Trott Baldwin Bevin Nathaniel van Liempt Do you have any experience with transgender children? Or are you just stuck in your church judging those who are not the same with yourself?

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Lorraine Trott Baldwin Justine Hodge Well then as a policymaker shouldn't he be speaking directly to the Ministry of education instead of ranting on his own Facebook page? If you have to start out your post with fearing being called a bigoted homophobic you probably have an idea that you most likely are.

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Bevin Nathaniel van Liempt Some.

And I think that the wild accusations being thrown around about hatefulness and judging and all this stuff show just how bad the situation is getting.

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This is not how people talk about normal issues. This is how people talk when they're radicalized and part of a political movement. If we ever want to have a normal discussion, we need people who aren't afraid of all these tactics to stand up for what they, and many others also believe is the right thing to do.

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Lorraine Trott Baldwin Bevin Nathaniel van Liempt The irony of your comment is mind-boggling. Look at the judgement riddled through his post. THAT is hatefulness.

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Lorraine Trott Baldwin Bevin Nathaniel van Liempt And if you think being transgender is a political issue, it is very clear you have absolutely no idea what you're talking about.

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Bevin Nathaniel van Liempt This is what I mean. Conversations can't happen right now because we're too polarized. If I say something, it's going to be taken in the worst possible light. And a whole bunch of assumptions are going to be made about me.

I'm not Mennonite, I don't hate anybody (including you), and I don't think being transgender is a "political issue."

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Bevin Nathaniel van Liempt We need to be able to say things without being jumped on, or else it only gets worse. Look at the US, and what they ended up with.

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Justine Hodge Lorraine, as an elected official entrusted with creating a safe and positive learning environment for ALL students, he has no business making these comments on FB.

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Lorraine Trott Baldwin Bevin Nathaniel van Liempt The US problems are based on bigotry, exactly like this.














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Lorraine Trott Baldwin Bevin Nathaniel van Liempt hate speech cannot be considered a Conversation.

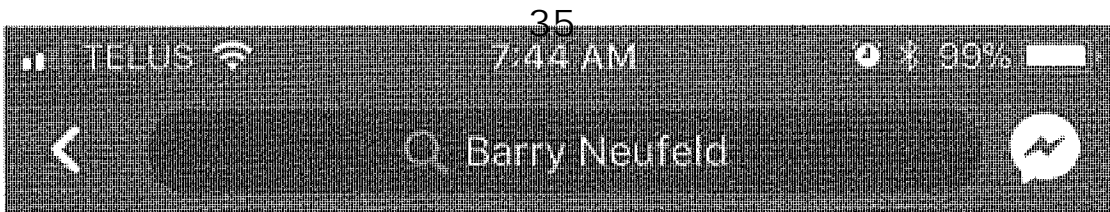
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- Bevin Nathaniel van Liempt Probably bigotry going two directions. He's representing a view that represents that of many, many people, including himself, and a large portion of his electoral base. The question of what we teach our kids in school is a really important one. And ... See more  
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- Logan Harrison Van Lorraine Trott Baldwin I'm a chicken. Pay for my chicken beek or you're a sexist.  
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- Lorraine Trott Baldwin Bevin Nathaniel van Liempt Have you read the curriculum in its entirety?  
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- Lorraine Trott Baldwin Logan Harrison Van Is this supposed to make sense?  
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- Logan Harrison Van I feel like a chicken therefore I am now a chicken. Exactly the same logic in every degree. I'm a chicken. Buck buck buck. Pay for my surgery and accept me as a chicken or you're a sexist bigot that hates chickens  
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- Lorraine Trott Baldwin Logan Harrison Van If you feel like you're a chicken who am I to judge? And why is it any of my business?  
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- Bevin Nathaniel van Liempt Lorraine Trott Baldwin No. Of course not. I can, when the time comes to discuss the issue in a productive place. That's not really the issue here that I have - it's that he can't even open his mouth without the news picking up on it and the whole world coming down on him.  
  
That's not a diverse society. That's a society with one (1) acceptable view. And it's a radical one.  
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- Lorraine Trott Baldwin Bevin Nathaniel van Liempt You have not read the curriculum? Then how can you know what's being taught in the schools?  
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- Lorraine Trott Baldwin And how does your being a chicken impact me?  
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- Logan Harrison Van Lorraine Trott Baldwin Because it's absolutely retarded and you shouldn't tell people their imagination is factual  
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-  Logan Harrison Van Lorraine Trott Baldwin well when everyone says their chickens, it's gonna fuck a lot of things up  
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-  Lorraine Trott Baldwin Logan Harrison Van I think you've just shown the world who you are by this comment. May God have mercy on your soul.  
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-  Logan Harrison Van But what do I know? I'm a chicken. Chickens don't have logical thoughts!  
Like · Reply · 25 mins
-  Lorraine Trott Baldwin Logan Harrison Van You know what's fucking a lot of things up? Homophobic bigots.  
Like · Reply ·  2 · 24 mins
-  Jennifer Woodroff Ah. I know whose children these are and they're disgracing themselves AGAIN. Perhaps they have identity issues of their own, as I blocked them both for displaying their ignorance several years ago.  
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-  Paul Henderson You are comparing (rotten) apples and oranges Bevin Nathaniel van Liempt. One is a message of inclusion and education, the other a message of exclusion and homophobia. It reminds me of Donald Trump saying there is "blame on both sides" after a white supremacist killed someone protesting against neo-Nazis.  
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-  Bevin Nathaniel van Liempt I'm sure Barry is basking in this message of inclusion. And all the children of people who believe the same thing he does.  
Heck, I feel pretty included right now too.  
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-  Lorraine Trott Baldwin Bevin Nathaniel van Liempt Please read the curriculum and then we can talk about what's being taught in schools.  
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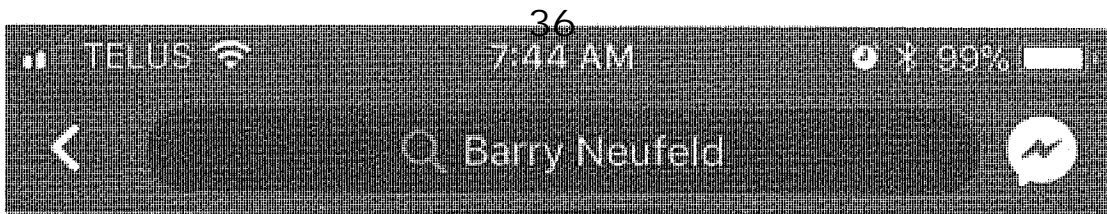
I am currently reading two books that I downloaded and read in Kindle.

"Why Gender Matters, 2nd Edition" by Dr. Leonard Sax. Very helpful and sure different than the prevailing view of militant feminists who taught my class in Adolescent sex role development at SFU back in 1980. My professor passionately denied that there were any differences between men and women. She believed that sex role differences could all be explained by how children were brought up and socialized. Recent research has proved her opinion wrong. So much for intellectual fads!

The other book is "Understanding Gender Dysphoria" by Mark Yarhouse, an very scholarly Christian. He delves into the very complex issues surrounding this "new" phenomenon, and gives practical advice to pastors who are counselling members of their flock who are struggling with identity issues.

It dawned on me that for a Christian, there are two approaches to take. The pastoral approach is one of compassion and empathy while firmly refusing to buy into their client's delusional thinking. As one pastor said to a transgender person: "it is my responsibility to love you: but it is God's job the change you." However, while helping me grasp a better understanding of gender Dysphoria, the issue is so





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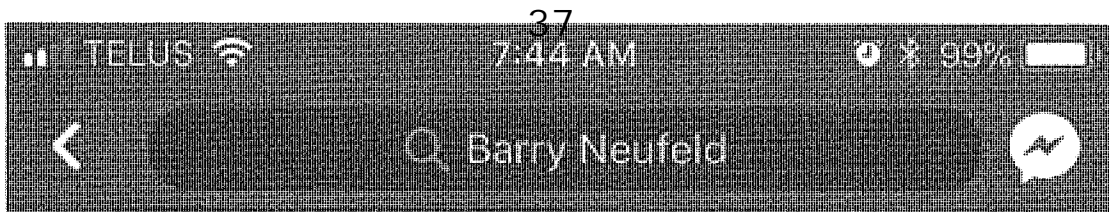
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The other approach is what I would call "prophetic." In the Bible, the Old Testament prophets upbraided the Kings and rulers for their wickedness and lack of Justice. In the New Testament, the prophetic gifts were used to admonish the WHOLE church and all of society. (not private fortune telling like some misguided Christians indulge in)

When I thought about it, there were clearly gifts of prophecy in the Early Church. St. Athanasius, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, and even St John Chrysostom: all venerated by Orthodox, Catholic and Protestants. They spoke boldly to the ruling powers, condemning unrighteousness and injustice and they got into a lot of trouble for their outspokenness. They were persecuted, banished (several times) and jailed for their sermons. St. John Chrysostom, perhaps the most beloved Saint of the Orthodox Church (his liturgy is recited every Sunday) was banished by the Empress from his Bishop's throne in Constantinople.





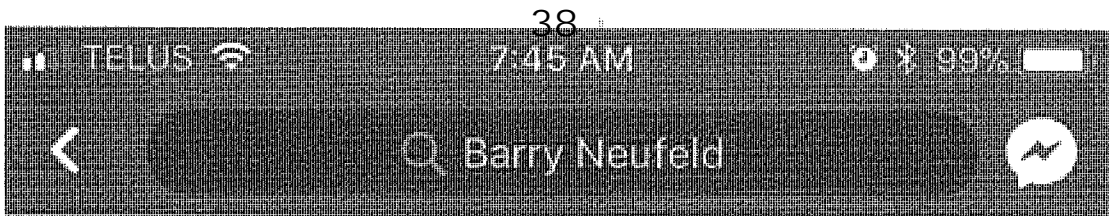


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Not a very pleasant prospect, but it seems that I have been suddenly thrown into the role of a prophet: speaking out to the lawmakers in Victoria and trying to motivate lukewarm Christians who are sitting idly by as all of society "Slouches towards Gomorrah" in the words of the late Judge Robert Bork. It is difficult to engage in the Culture wars. One pays a heavy price for criticizing the prevailing worldview: one gets called a bigot and a hater and even WORSE! As a school trustee, my role is different than a counsellor or a pastor. I am not dealing face to face with children and their parents who are struggling to find a solution to gender Dysphoria. My heart goes out to those families who are struggling under the threat: "Do you want a dead son or a living daughter?" My job description is that of a policy maker. And the current emphasis is on inclusion. I do not want to give in to the self serving agenda of the LGBTQ+ groups who want to be given priority as the most downtrodden of victims. One person mentioned that the many new categories that are included in the long list of letters now added after



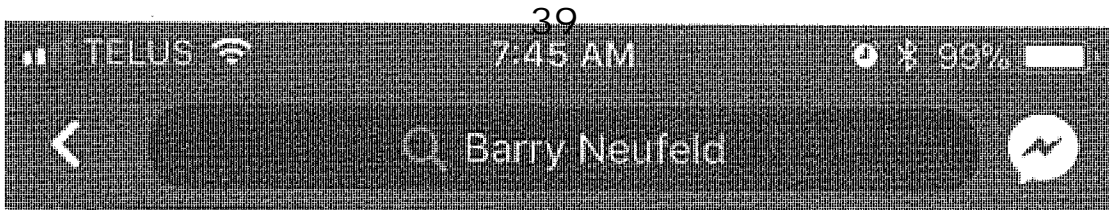


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A few years ago, the gays and lesbians did not want to be associated with transgender persons. They viewed the process of gender reassignment as the ultimate in repulsive reparative therapy, which was being outlawed in several jurisdictions (i.e. Ontario). However, there IS some reparative therapy that works, despite what critics say...but I digress. Every Transgender person I have talked to complains how the medical establishment used to frustrate them and not help them. So the physicians gave up and decided: "If you can't beat them, join them!" And the controversial and unscientific gender fluidity theory was developed to normalize gender Dysphoria. Instead of encouraging children to accept their bodies, they are encouraged to be "unique." Gays and lesbians liked this new theory, so they banded together with the trans folk and became an even more powerful lobby group. They mistakenly think that promoting this gender bending theory to impressionable children will create a brave new world where everyone's differences will be accepted and even admired.





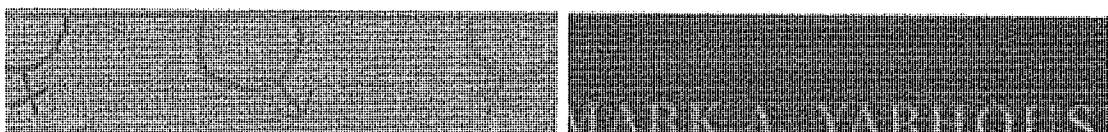
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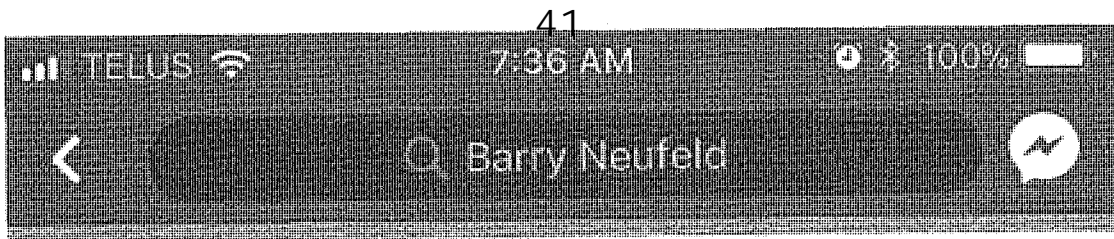
But the scary thing is that it has already demonized people of faith who believe that God created humans male and female: In the Image of God. Here is my prophecy to the Church. If you don't get off your duffs and push back against this insidious new teaching, the day is coming (maybe it is already here) when the government will apprehend your children and put them in homes where they will be encouraged to explore homosexuality and gender fluidity. There already is a Special group foster home for LBGTQ+ kids in Red Deer, AB.

You think that is impossible? Well the Canadian government did exactly that to Aboriginal families until a few decades ago. Determined to destroy the traditional teachings of their culture and re educate children into the prevailing worldview of the government. The Government have already ensured that families with traditional Family values will not be approved as foster homes and are refused the right to adopt children. But the government has always done a horrid job of being a parent.



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I am amazed and humbled by the transgendered people who have risen up to defend me, including **Jenn Smith**.

I had a call from a transgender person who attended the Justice Institute with me back in the 80's when we were training to be Correctional officers. He got a job in Corrections, got married and has a couple of kids.

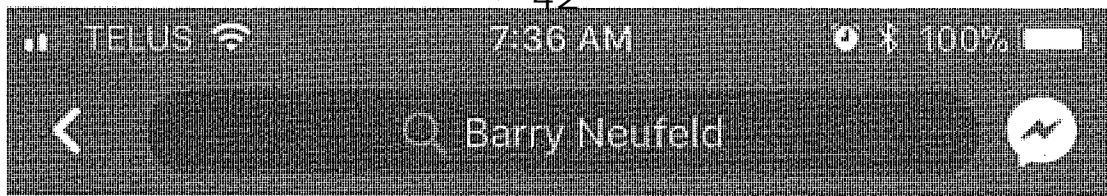
His marriage fell apart, and so he decided to transition to a woman. He said: "Barry, I wish there was someone like you to warn me this was a BAD idea!"

He had the sexual reassignment surgery, but it didn't change his life for the better, as he had hoped.

He said: " I miss my penis. I can't experience an orgasm. I can't find a decent man to love me and commit to me. As soon as they discover My private parts have been 'carved up' they dump me. I am neither a man nor a woman. I feel like a counterfeit human being. I am stuck in the transgender ghetto!"

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There is no happy ending to this story.



**Transgender women want male genitalia back after surgery**

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## Transgender women want male genitalia back after surgery

By Lizette Borrelli On 10/3/17 at 1:30 PM

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Gender-confirmation surgeries—the name given to procedures that change the physical appearance and function of sexual characteristics—increased by 20 percent from 2015 to 2016 in the U.S., with more than 3,000 such operations performed last year. Rates are also increasing worldwide. Now, at least one surgeon is reporting a trend of regret.

Urologist Miroslav Djordjevic, who specializes in gender reassignment surgery, has seen an increase in “reversal” surgeries among transgender women who want their male genitalia back. In the past five years, Djordjevic performed seven reversals in his clinic in Belgrade, Serbia. The urologist explains to *The Telegraph* that those who want the reversal display high levels of depression, and in some instances, suicidal thoughts. Other researchers also report hearing about such regrets.

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“It can be a real disaster to hear these stories,” Djordjevic told *The Telegraph*.

Charles Kane, who identified as Sam Hashimi after male-to-female reassignment surgery, opted to become a man again after experiencing “hormonal regret.” In the *BBC* documentary *One Life: Make Me a Man Again*, Kane explained he originally wanted to become a woman after a nervous breakdown.

“When I was in the psychiatric hospital, there was a man on one side of me who thought he was King George and another guy on the other side who thought he was Jesus Christ. I decided I was Sam,” Kane said.

Postsurgery, Kane believed his female identity would never be liked or accepted as a real woman. He also blamed the influence of female hormones as responsible for making him seek the surgery. “I don’t think there’s anyone born transsexual. Areas of their human brain get altered by female hormones,” Kane told *Nightline*.

Kane’s insight may not be applicable to all transgender patients seeking reversal surgery. Djordjevic expresses concern about the psychiatric evaluation and counseling that take place prior to the gender reassignment surgery. He recalls patients telling him that when they inquired about the procedure at other clinics, they receive minimal information before being asked for proof that they could pay for the operation.

In Djordjevic’s practice, patients undergo a minimum of one to two years of psychiatric evaluation, accompanied by hormonal evaluation and therapy. Prior to the surgery, he asks patients for two professional letters of recommendation. After the procedure, he strives to remain in contact—he talks with 80 percent of his former patients, *The Telegraph* reports.

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A 2011 study found that after sex reassignment surgery, more than 300 Swedish transsexuals faced a higher risk for mortality, suicide ideation, and psychiatric issues compared to the rest of the population. The researchers concluded, “Our findings suggest that sex reassignment, although alleviating gender dysphoria, may not suffice as treatment for transsexualism, and should inspire improved psychiatric and somatic care after sex reassignment for this patient group.”

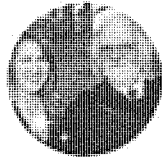
In male-to-female reassignment surgery, doctors will reshape the male genitals in the form of a vagina. The surgery also includes removing the testicles and an inversion of the penis. In female-to-male procedures, doctors remove the breasts, uterus and ovaries and extend the urethra so a transgender man can urinate standing up. Male-to-female reassignments are more common because they are considered less expensive and more successful.

Gender reassignment surgeries are expensive. Male-to-female procedures cost between \$7,000 and \$24,000, and the cost of female-to-male procedures can reach \$50,000. The complications and the expense warrant extra care from doctors performing these reassignments. “Ethically, we have to help any person,” says Djordjevic, “in the best possible way.”

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News Release by Barry Neufeld, Jan 30, 2018



I attended the graduation ceremony of the new Hairdressing course at Chilliwack Secondary School on Jan 25. I am so pleased that as a district we provide opportunities for students to be introduced into the trades. However, when the Trustees were publicly welcomed, I was ignored.

There are six school Districts that belong to the Fraser Valley Branch of the BC School Trustees Association. Langley, Abbotsford, Maple Ridge, Mission, Chilliwack and Fraser Cascade (Hope/Agassiz) They had scheduled a dinner meeting at Maple Ridge Secondary next week. They expected about 37 Trustees and a dozen staff from around the valley. I had replied that I was planning to attend.



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But alas, Mike Murray, the Chairman of the Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows Board of Education called me Jan. 24 and politely asked me to not attend because the meeting would involve students and the district has strong unions that would be offended by my presence. He also said that his board had voted to NOT host the meeting if Barry Neufeld came. I said I would think about it and get back to him. After a quarter of a Century of service to young people, I am now considered a threat to their safety.

So, I thought about it and decided to email Mr. Murray and asked him for a written request and reasons for me to stay away. He called the next morning and said he would not do that, they would just cancel the meeting.

So much for critical thinking! And so much for School Boards democratically representing the concerns of their



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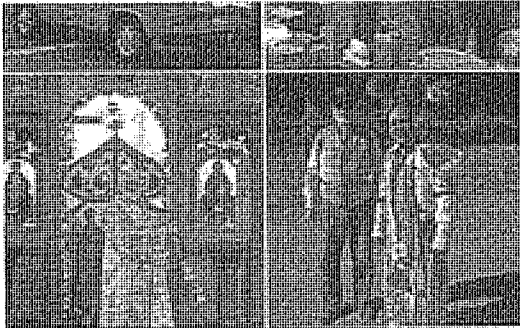


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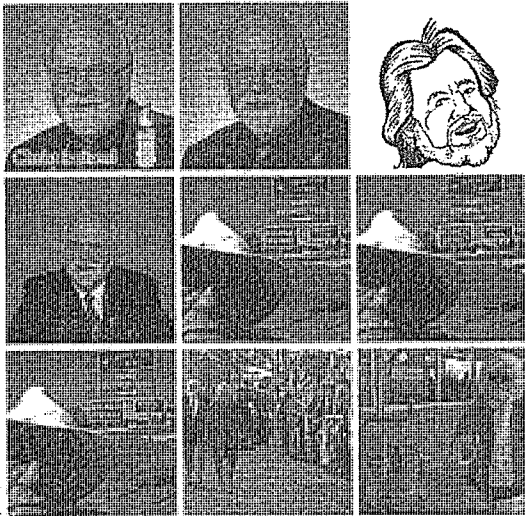
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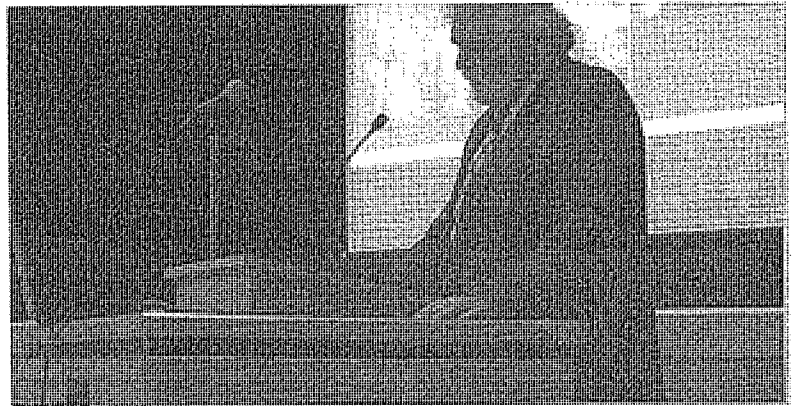
Barry Neufeld shared Dr Jordan B Peterson's post. 14 February

I have finally arrived. My Hero, Jordan Peterson has posted this on his FaceBook page.

Dr Jordan B Peterson 11 February

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Hellen Krahn So, tell me, my friend, what does it feel like to have 'arrived'?

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Barry Neufeld Well, once you have arrived, you have to roll up your sleeves and get down to work!

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Eva Lambert AMEN- keep on keeping on.

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Gayle Macnab Please stay courageous Barry. Keep speaking truth.

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Walter Loos we are with you barry 100%,do not worry over satans tricks god the almightig we serve is a greater and more. powerful. god will take care of them. at the end their is still hell fire waiting for them.

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Jillian Horton Armit We are praying for you. ❤️

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Eunice Brezicha Lord,bless Barry today and give him wisdom and strength to do whatever you ask of him.

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Claude Lange Bless you Barry thank you for your God given strength to do this.

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Barry Neufeld updated his cover photo.



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## Trans lobby seeks to silence healthy debate - The Post Millennial

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Barry Neufeld dares to say out loud what millions of Canadians are thinking privately but are too afraid to express publicly.

An elected school trustee on the Chilliwack Board of Education, Mr Neufeld has questioned the value and merit of the new "sexual orientation and gender identity" (SOGI) additions to the BC school curriculum.

"SOGI 123" aggressively promotes a perspective on sexuality that could be described as progressive, post-modernist, liberal, secular or libertine.

It recommends books like "Heather Has Two Mommies" and "My Princess Boy" to children as young as five. One can agree or disagree with SOGI 123, but there is no doubt that its ideology is entirely hostile to what many Jewish, Muslim, Christian, Sikh and non-religious parents are teaching their own children about sexuality and marriage.

Mr Neufeld takes issue with "the teaching of the theory, as if it was fact, that gender is fluid, that there are more than two genders, and that gender is not based in biology."

Mild language when compared to prominent feminist Germaine Greer, who says: "just because you lop off your penis. it doesn't make you a woman."

Dr James Cantor, director of the Toronto Sexuality Centre and author of the blog Sexology Today, compiled results from a dozen medical studies showing that the majority of kids stop feeling transgendered past puberty.

The tendency for gender dysphoria to resolve itself as a child gets older is known as "desistance."

Many regard the use of puberty blockers, hormone therapy and gender reassignment as child abuse.

Licensed clinical social worker Lisa Marchiano notes that medical transition damages the body compromises fertility, and can lead to lifelong dependence on synthetic hormones.

One of the most popular puberty-blocking drugs, Lupron, has been linked to brittle bones, anxiety, suicidal ideation, and seizures.

Over the course of decades, Drs. Susan Bradley and Ken Zucker successfully treated hundreds of children and adolescents who suffered from gender identity disorder.

But political pressure shut down Toronto's Child Youth and Family Gender Identity Clinic in 2015.

While it should not matter, it is worth stating that the Cantors, Marchianos, Bradleys and Zuckers of the world are not known for their Christian or other religious convictions.

They are secular scientists.

But science be damned when it interferes with ideology.

The "trans" movement is all the rage these days and hurls insults at anyone who disagrees: "bigots, bullies, homophobes, transphobes, haters, Nazis," etc.

How ironic that the outpouring of vicious name-calling is done by those who claim to oppose bullying.

For objecting to SOGI 123, Mr Neufeld has been called on by the majority of his colleagues on the school board to resign.

Without having previously consulted its local members, the Canadian Union of Public Employees (Local 411) filed a human rights complaint against Mr Neufeld.

BC Education Minister Rob Fleming has also called on Mr Neufeld to resign, simply for having expressed his cogent and reasoned criticism of SOGI 123.

Mr Neufeld's ancestors fled from Russia to Canada in the 1870s, when the Russian educational authorities began to implement ideas from the French Revolution that children were the property of the state and must be indoctrinated with state ideology.

True to his heritage, and despite the pressure to resign, Mr. Neufeld states: "I believe that I must remain on the Board to be a lonely voice protecting impressionable children who I believe will be confused and harmed, resulting in the recent phenomenon of increased occurrences of rapid onset gender dysphoria (ROGD) in at-risk children. It is my duty as an elected School Board official to speak up when the best interests of children may be compromised. I will continue to do my duty as Trustee in this regard while exercising my constitutional freedom of expression as a Canadian."

Even if Mr Neufeld is dead wrong in opposing SOGI 123, concern for the well-being of children should motivate all parents and all politicians to have an honest discussion and frank debate about the merit (or lack thereof) of this program.

If SOGI 123 is based on science, and if it actually benefits children, its supporters should not fear tough questions and blunt criticism.

If SOGI 123 is all about stopping or reducing bullying, then the Chilliwack school trustees and BC's Education Minister should be willing to debate the merits of telling very young children that there are many genders.

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Instead, they seek to bully and intimidate Mr Neufeld into resigning.

This is an abuse of authority. This bullying approach harms children, by preventing the open dialogue necessary to ensure that the public is well-informed of the risks brought by transgender ideology.

Lawyer John Carpay is president of the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms which is providing Mr Neufeld with legal advice in the present situation.

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The Medical Profession has let us down. They have forgotten their Hippocratic Oath.

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Doctors and nurses have succumbed to a society marked by consumerism. They give the customer what they want, and deliberately ignore what is best for them:

You are inconvenienced by an unintended pregnancy? No problem, the Doctor will remove and kill (or kill and remove) the baby. Never mind that there are many people out there that would be only too happy to raise the child that you are giving life to.

You are lonely and in pain and want it to be over? No problem, the doctor will bump you off and call it "Medical Assistance in Dying." They don't bother to check into the many new ways of pain management that can make the final days at least bearable.

The medical profession have been attacking the most vulnerable of human beings at the beginning and the end of life. Now they are focusing on vulnerable young people before they reach their prime.

You aren't happy with the body you were born with? Doctors won't waste time trying to figure out what happened that makes you feel this way. No matter, they will give you untested chemotherapy cocktails that will make you sterile and cause all sorts of side effects, like mood swings, (which you are trying to avoid) brittle bones, cancer, diabetes, acne and incontinence. And follow that up with a lifetime of taking expensive artificial hormones. These drugs might POSTPONE serious depression that may lead to suicide but if Doctors go all the way and carve you up by lopping off healthy body parts, you still have no guarantee of a happy life: if depression doesn't get you, other complications caused by messing with nature are sure to end your life before middle age.

One can't help but see that the motivation here is money: big pharma, cosmetics and the black market of gender reassignment surgery. The medical profession is no longer concerned about doing no harm to their patients: They not only harm people's bodies, but they also harm their bank accounts for life.

Not everyone is as rich as Bruce Jenner, who with plastic surgery, and tons of cosmetics manages to create a pretty convincing caricature of a woman.

Today, "policy makers and the media are doing no favors either to the public or the transgendered by treating their confusions as a right in need of defending rather than as a mental disorder that deserves understanding, treatment and prevention." 40. Paul McHugh, "Transgender Surgery Isn't the Solution," Wall Street Journal, June 12, 2014 (updated May 13, 2016).

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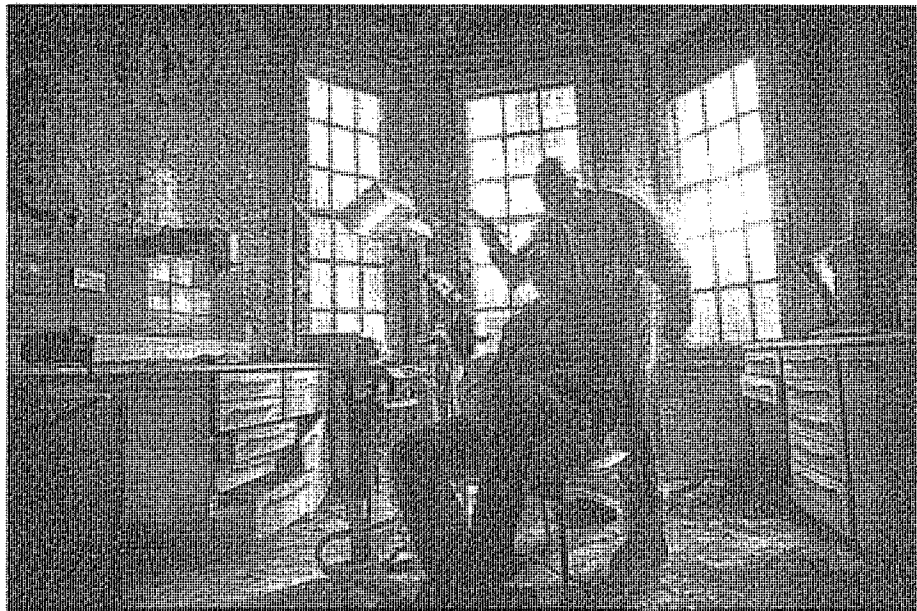
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This is a dramatic shift: from an emphasis on transgender identity being at odds with physical sex, to the idea of gender identity being essentially the determinant of sex; from acknowledging gender dysphoria as a mental disorder, to regarding transgender identities as just a variety of normal human development. These radical beliefs give rise to some equally radical demands.

Trans ideologues ignore contrary evidence and competing interests; they disparage alternative practices; and they aim to muffle skeptical voices and shut down any disagreement. The movement has to keep patching and shoring up its beliefs, policing the faithful, coercing the heretics, punishing apostates and terrorizing spineless professionals, because as soon as its furious efforts flag for a moment or someone successfully stands up to it, the whole charade is exposed. That's what happens when your dogmas are so contrary to obvious, basic, everyday common sense. A transgender future is not the "right side of history," yet activists are using mafia and Bolshevik techniques to convince the most powerful sectors of our society to acquiesce to their demands.

SHAME on you Physicians!



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David John Snowden I agree wholeheartedly



David John Snowdon I agree wholeheartedly

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Jessie Eleanor Shields Perri Agreed. Health care is not aiding suicide.

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Harry Wiens Hipocritical oath. Lol

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Raphael Francisco Vazquez PHYSICIAN, HEAL THYSELF!

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Walt Giesbrecht Operative word in your 4th last sentence is "CARICATURE"

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Walt Giesbrecht Whups, meant "paragraph",,,and not 'sentence'

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Leonard Hoogerdijk And sadly, many might read all this and consider it a bunch of hogwash! But it is all Common Sense, backed up by Christian ethics and science!

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Kara Hawley Are you talking about psychology pain or biological?

Into our society you sadly can't get euthanasia for intractable chronic pain. Instead you are denied painkillers and wait years and years to see a special to receive little hope. We need to do more... See more

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Kara Hawley Doctors are psychologist. If you want psychological problems to improve than lets actually fight for free psychological care that is easy to get.

Like · 2w



Barry Neufeld Methadone is readily available for chronic pain. But many Doctors don't think to suggest it. I agree that there needs to be more readily available geriatric psychotherapists. But this specialty is not very appealing to psych majors.

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Dave Basaraba CBC is really pushing euthanasia. They are broadcasting cases in order to normalize and eulogized this practice. It has been quietly legal in Oregon since 1997, but still very stigmatized.

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George Gregory Good post!

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Brian Rushfeldt and in ON the system ( some doctor) wants to kill a terminally ill man because it is too costly to keep him in hospital - while they refuse a very economical home care for him.

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Barry Neufeld MAID has been enthusiastically accepted by Prison Authorities. It is considered a cost effective way of managing the aging prison population: no need to provide costly hospice facilities and services.

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Robert Prins No share button?

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Barry Neufeld Try now

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Katrina Marie Stone Great piece. Thanx for sharing Barry Neufeld. I wanna give my two cents critique on this because I'm not coming from a Christain perspective but from a radical feminist one. I will point out I agree to the extent of the trans issues, but take caution o... See more

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Barry Neufeld Hi Katrina: Yes I hear your caution. I was getting nothing but bad press until Barbara Kay (a feminist) wrote a clear headed article in the National Post. I was born in a home for unwed mothers and put up for adoption, but I found my birthmother 20 years. Ago.

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Barry Neufeld We have a good relationship now, and she is still alive: 92 yrs old. She admitted that her life was devastated by my unplanned arrival, and if abortion had been an option back in 1947, I would have ended up in the bottom of a stainless steel wastebaske... See more

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Robert Prins Justin Trudeau cries a lot. About a lot of things.

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Katrina Marie Stone Barry Neufeld I respect your position and it is neither the time nor place for me to try to discuss our views, I was just stating this because I don't want there to be those who won't work with each other based on others different opinions about differ... See more

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Barry Neufeld Yeah, Sorry, I do tend to wander off the topic. 20 years ago when I as speaking at West Coast Academy I was supposed to be talking about Pro life and Sexual Abstinence before marriage. But I went down a rabbit trail of emphasizing how Divorce is so dev... See more

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Robert Prins Barry - in 22 years of working with high risk youth, I can recall only a handful who seemed to come from what seemed to be, from the outside, otherwise intact functional families. What I've learned from working with kids is to appreciate not how damaged they were, but how resilient many of them were, given the opportunity. But very few were gender dysphoric.

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Debby Bennett Barry Neufeld Touched by your beginnings Barry and your acknowledgement of them. You consistently show compassion and understanding of the truth where it totally evades many others in your profession. You are a great man!

Like · 1w

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Chris Oged Thanks sir for your relentless efforts and for standing for the truth.

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Chris Oged We appreciate you greatly

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Carla M Ward Barry Neufeld can you make sure when referencing CUPE that you reference their local as well? I say this because I belong to another local and their thoughts are not our thoughts

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Barry Neufeld It actually wasn't the thoughts of most CUPE 411 members either. An activist Lawyer approached the President of Local 411 and offered to lay a complaint pro bono.

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Carla M Ward Barry Neufeld I'm not sure if this was legal with CUPE. If I were you I'd get I touch with CUPE national.

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Who among my leftist friends dares to comment on this?



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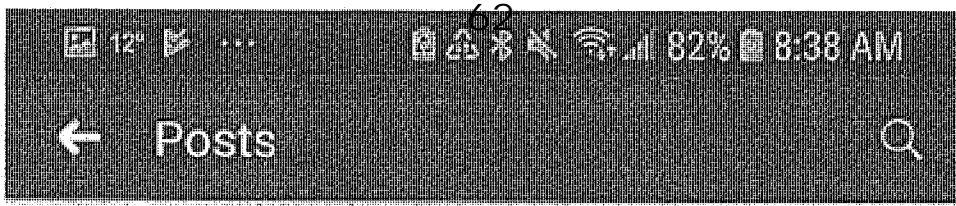
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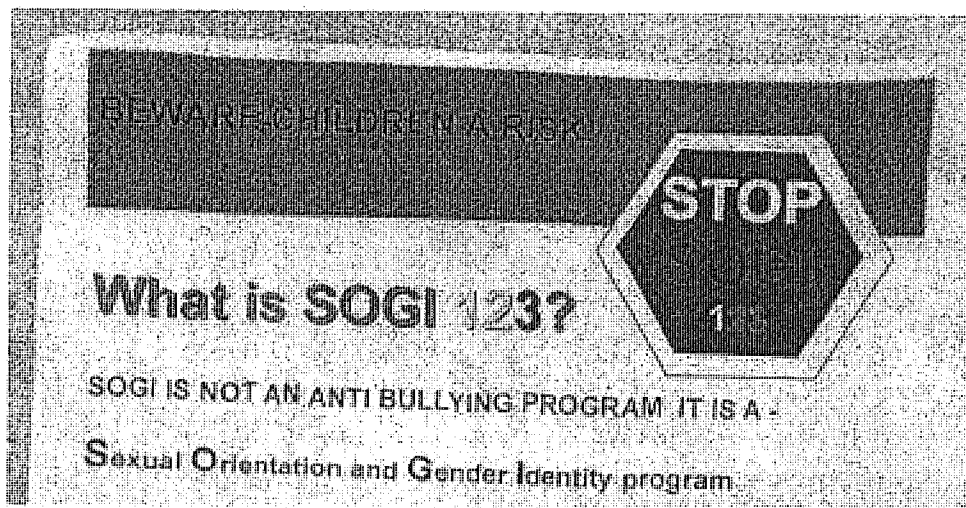
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I have nothing against children who struggle with SSA (and for many, they struggle) or children with GENUINE gender Dysphoria (GD) But adolescent sexuality is very plastic and fluid. The majority of children will grow out of it and mature to become capable of marrying and experiencing the joy of raising their own families. But I am opposed to indoctrinating all of society (especially the little ones) with an unscientific gender fluid ideology to accommodate the less than half of one percent of people who experience fleeting GD. This will confuse and disorient many other special needs children into choosing a path that leads to sterility, acne, bone density issues, and even cancer. My primary motivation is to protect the MAJORITY of children.



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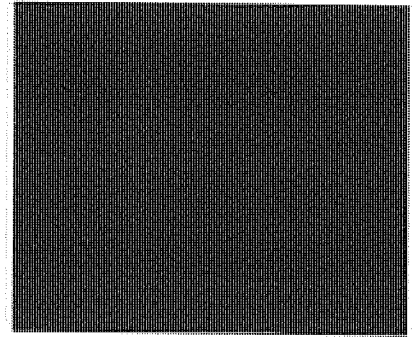


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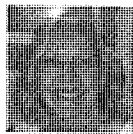
if you haven't gone on to the ELECT Kaethe JONES for School Trustee site within the last 2 days please do. She has critically looked at the SOGI1-2-3 primary grade lesson plans and they promote same sex marriages, question traditional marriage, teach children to question traditional gender expectations, disrespect and dishonor to parents and the values they teach. In grade 10 -12, SOGI1-2-3 introduces the topic of sodomy!!! Only 1 lesson out of 15 is about anti-bullying: called "Blow the Whistle on Name-calling." 10 / 15 lessons cite the Pride Education Network <http://pridenet.ca/> as a resource for the lessons. Who's agenda do you think this SOGI1-2-3 is? Vote with your children's future health in mind. Today Kaethe talked to a parent who said a friend's children in gr. 4 and 6 were already identifying as pansexual and bisexual. It doesn't take long for this evil ideology to affect our children's minds. And of course there are other concerning issues in the school district as well. But our children's mental health is the most important. Please share this widely.

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**Madison Krezymon** Personally I think the best option for those who wish to not have there children indoctrinated is to take them out of the public school system and Home School instead

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Cora Goodyear replied · 5 Replies



**Shelley Spencer** On my way out to vote soon, recognizing the truth of Eph. 6:10-18!

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**Barry Neufeld**  
October 19 at 7:31 AM ·

I could not have said this better myself. Thanx, Jill for writing this. And thanx To The Progress for publishing this. (Now I don't feel so bad for spending all that money on advertising in your paper.)



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**SOGI controversy won't end after the election, writer says -  
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**Leona Hatton** Thanks for sharing... and thanks to Jill for an honest view of Sogi

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**Bill Davyduke** Mhora Ogmundson

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**Caroline Harder** Yes, Thank you for writing this.

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**Brad Salzberg** SOGI is a globalist agenda intended to feminize healthy male children.

Like · 3w

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**Jenn Smith** The Progress? lol. Henderson is an idiot.

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**Anastassia Douvis** Peterson This was a well written article.

Like · 3w



**Andreas Paller** Wow.. that was really centrist. It's almost like a unicorn or something

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**Christian Girard** Good word Jill!

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**Bill Davyduke** Mhora Ogmundson

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# SOGI controversy won't end after the election, writer says

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'Educational leaders are doing the public a disservice by minimizing the controversy'

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Oct. 13, 2018 10:30 a.m. / LETTERS

It doesn't feel like a very safe atmosphere to speak up at such a time as this. But in the spirit of civil discourse, I would like to add some perspective to the SOGI 123 issue.

There's a reason for this controversy, and it's not because of one seemingly rogue school trustee and a band of religious protestors, though that is the impression from local and social media. A broader view reveals this controversy did not begin in Chilliwack and it won't end here either. If you look beyond the Lower Mainland, you'll see that the entire western world is engaged in the same debate, with health experts in Toronto being the most vocal in Canada.

The message given locally, from outgoing trustees to the Chilliwack Teachers Association to the head of BC Teachers Federation, is that those opposing SOGI 123 have unfounded concerns and should not be trusted. But these educational leaders are doing the public a disservice by minimizing the controversy. Opposition is strongly voiced by international health experts in both treatment and research. Sure, there are groups that dispute the research, but as an informed parent, I value my children's education based on medical and scientific accuracy rather than activists' objections.

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One issue: teaching primary children that "gender is in your head"; "gender is a spectrum" (slide 11, SOGI Parent Presentation Resource); that there are more than two genders, and that children can be "gender creative" (SOGI

video: Inclusive Environments). While some might call this progressive thinking, others will recognize it as a theory that is not backed by medical science nor consensus. Dr. Debra Soh, sex researcher and neuroscientist:

'All sexologists know that gender is binary (male and female)" and "to say that gender is a social construct is factually incorrect" (The Federalist, August 3/18).

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Then there is Dr. Lisa Littman's now-published, inaugural research on Rapid Onset Gender Dysphoria, where alarming numbers of teens abruptly identify as transgender, with no previous gender dysphoria. Consider this: the British government is investigating "the 4,400% increase in girls being referred for (transgender) transitioning treatment in the past decade" such that "officials will look into the role of social media and the teaching of transgender issues in schools as part of their inquiries" (September 16/18, The Telegraph). Kudos to the UK Minister of Women and Equalities for pursuing this investigation.

It remains to be seen what the new school board will do with SOGI 123, but the controversy will not end with the election results since it reaches far beyond BC. If this teaching resource is serious about creating safety for students, it needs some serious revisions.

Transgender, gay, lesbian, and bisexual students deserve friendship, protection, support and care. All students deserve accurate and appropriate teaching. To those who say "love wins", I would add "and truth matters." We can't have one without the other. The challenge will be for the school board to represent both.

*Jill Luesink,*

*Chilliwack*



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**Barry Neufeld** was in Chilliwack, British Columbia.

October 22 at 7:30 AM ·

I am humbled that the citizens of Chilliwack have put so much confidence in me and reelected me to the Board of Education in Chilliwack. I know many young families who have moved to Chilliwack because they believe that Chilliwack is a good place to raise a family. I want to keep it that way.

I have many people to thank, but first and foremost I want to thank the four other candidates who stood with and supported me, so I was not alone.

- First, there was Heather Maahs, a fellow board member who stood beside me when I was subjected to so much criticism for my principled stand by a school board that had lost its' moral compass. Heather and I did not always agree on every detail, but when the going got tough, she solidly supported me.
- Then there were the other candidates; Dr. Darrel Furgasson, who I first met when he emceed the meeting in Evergreen Hall last year in November. I am amazed by his breadth of knowledge of the various worldviews of our Postmodern world. He has been a constant loyal friend and encouragement since then. Congratulations on your election win, Darrel.
- It is a very small world. Kaethe Jones is the wife of Wells Jones, a very old friend who I met as a student at UBC 50 years ago. Our lives diverged after 1968, but I was delighted to reconnect with them in Chilliwack about 20 years ago when Kaethe was a specialist teacher at McCammon School. Kaethe: I am sorry that you didn't make the top seven, but your results were still very encouraging.
- And Erma! What a strong, brave lady she is. Erma was a teacher in Coquitlam, where I first got involved in School Board Politics. I met Erma at a protest on the Vedder Road Freeway overpass a few months ago, where she told me that she was "thinking" about running for school trustee. She had some family obligations and she had to consider her priorities. I urged her to run and I am so glad that she chose to throw her hat in the ring with me. Even though she didn't win the election her courage and energy inspired me.
- And last but not least, I must thank my two youngest children Jonathan and Natasha Neufeld BOTH graduates of Chilliwack Secondary School who have been fearless advocates on my behalf.

I also want to thank our very generous donors, the volunteers and high school kids who helped us deliver our brochures, and the volunteers who helped to scrutinize the voting procedures. And I also want to thank the hundreds of supporters who phoned, emailed and wrote snail mail letters of support and encouragement. Many of them assured us of their prayer support, and that is probably the single factor that made the difference in this election.

But I had many other supporters who are not particularly religious, but who saw the bullying of me and those of like mind as an assault on our democratic principles and free speech. I have to mention the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms, the Coalition of Concerned Canadians, and Lindsay Shepherd of Wilfred Laurier University.

Despite the biased and vitriolic reporting of Paul Henderson and Jessica Peters of the local Chilliwack Progress rag, I have been humbled by the support of major reporters such as Barbara Kay of the National Post, Susan Martinuk of the Vancouver Sun and Craig Hill of THEVALLEY VOICE.

The Chilliwack election is a Bellwether of where our Canadian Society is going. Is heterosexual marriage no longer the norm? If not, what will replace it? Hopefully not the unscientific ideology of non-binary gender.

This election in Chilliwack has been watched carefully by people all over the world. Even Doug Ford, the premier of Ontario and Justin Trudeau the Prime Minister of Canada are interested in the Chilliwack Municipal Election results. My son-in-law in Europe sent me this in an email:

"May your faithful and honest opinion be understood and respected as it should be in a democratic country with freedom of speech and the right to decide how a family raises their own kids. Families are the smallest but strongest unit of our society and if they stop functioning, the whole society is in danger. You may cite me in the meeting, that your European Family is watching closely and with very concern, what is going on in Canada and that we are afraid that this SOGI-nonsense will sweep over to good old Europe in the next few years. Your Grandchildren (teenagers) are very proud of their

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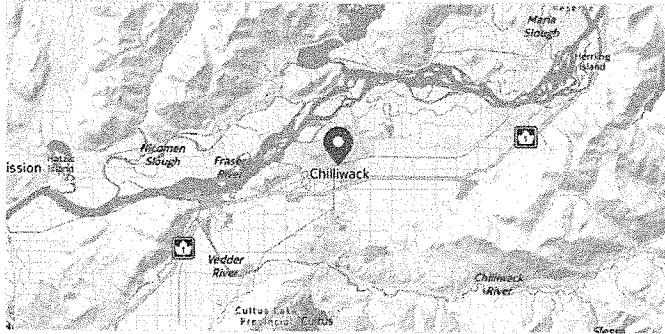
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Grandfather, who is fighting for a good thing and so do your daughter and son in law."

Finally, I have this to say to those persons who currently identify as Lesbian, Gay, Transgender, Queer, Two Spirited or whatever. You have NOTHING to fear from me or my colleagues. I have devoted most of my life to supporting at-risk and vulnerable young people. We abhor bullying, putdowns, and condescension of any kind. We encourage you to be the best person you can possibly become. We understand that the ideology of non-binary gender is comforting to you when you suffer from so much cognitive dissonance about the gender you were assigned at birth. We understand that you find the concept of gender fluidity comforting when you feel like you are losing your mind. Contrary to what you have been told to believe; We actually love all students no matter their sense of self-identity and we care about you. But Love must be tempered with Truth. Be patient! You will mostly likely grow out of your feelings of confusion and angst. They are fleeting and temporary. Please slow down, Don't let others label you when you are so young. Read and understand any waiver forms they want you to sign: weigh the options carefully and don't let anyone rush you into making irreversible decisions that you may regret for the rest of your life.

Thank you everyone: Barry Neufeld

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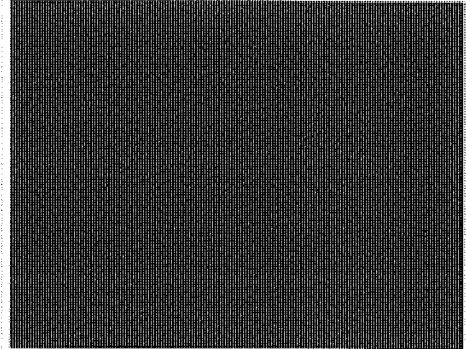


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- Janice Kirkpatrick Wishart Brulotte Congratulations & well said, Barry Neufeld!  
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- Henry J Schmidt Excellent! I appreciate your spirit as well as what you are standing for!  
Like · 3w 2
- Caroline Harder Congratulations Barry! So glad you're back! God Bless. You will continue to be in our prayers I'm sure.  
Like · 3w 2
- Carla M Ward After all you went through I am so pleased you persevered and had people stand with you! Congratulations Barry Neufeld! You have some amazing supportive people around you!  
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- Bartha Zoll Congratulations Barry! Well said. God Bless you.  
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- Aguma Bosmax Congratulations and may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ continue to dwell upon your life for the betterment of that community.  
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- Leona Hatton Congratulations Barry! Well said! So sorry what you've had to endure but know that God has your back! God is bigger than any mountains!




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 **Jessie Eleanor Shields Perri** Very proud my Chilliwack home town is alive and well, thank you Barry NeufeldBarry.


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 **Emilia Supuran** Fully respect you Barry Neufeld! I am amazed by your courage and wisdom. I am so glad to live in Chilliwack.


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 **Beverley Nash Barry**, we are so thankful and glad you made it in! Love your heart for young people and this generation! You will be rewarded eternally for your courageous stand, and all the persecution you've taken. #youmakeadifferenceinthisworld#


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 **Robin Henshall** Congratuatiions Barry and all who courageously stood for truth and health of our society! Thank you for making our voices known.


Like · 3w 4

 **Doreen Regier** Very fabulous writing dear friend! Proud of your work!

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 **Skye Johnston Fulton** Beautiful! 2


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 **Brad Salzberg** Very happy for you 4


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 **Krista Gordon** What a huge win for all your efforts this past year. The people have spoken!


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 **Al'Ameen Islam Nazeerite** As a Principal of a High School I salute for your re-election. I will definitely keep you in my prayer because my entire family since 3rd generation involves in educational institutions. God Bless you sir He loves humble and ignores proud.


In His Grip ... See More 6

 **Adhogomola Stephen** congratulations


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 **Mihaela Botezatu** May God help you, Barry, and us, the parents, so we do not fear to stand for the truth. Love goes together with the truth. There is no love where there are lies and confusion.

Like · 3w 4

 **Irene Geng** Congratulations to you and all those who stood strong beside you throughout the election campaign. A wise man once said, "Truthful words will stand the test of time, but one day every lie will be seen for what it is." Thank you for standing up for truth, Barry.


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 **Lynn Furgason** Well said Barry, Darrell and I totally love, respect, and support you!


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 **Michelle Villmer** Great news! 1


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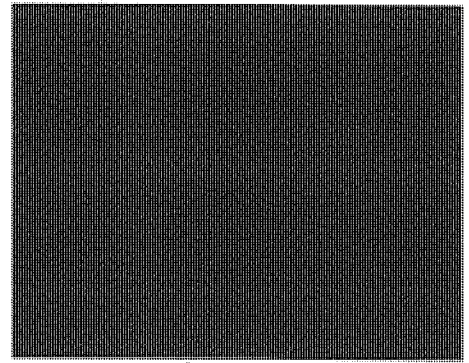
 **Tamara Unrau** well spoken! You've brought hope!

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 **Kolecky Steve** Elimo congratulations 1

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 **Erma Vietorisz** By re-electing you, the citizens of Chilliwack have spoken volumes. Hurray for the citizens of Chilliwack! I pray that people will not allow themselves to be bullied anymore and parents will speak up against the defamatory rhetoric used in trying to control this election.




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Colleen Storey Congratulations Barry! I am proud of thankful for your courage to stand in the face of much opposition. We stand with you.

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Alexander H. Budny Thank you for you continued bravery, Barry!  
Jesse Allan James Apps

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Brenda Woodman Gordon Thank-you for fighting for what is sensible and right . Congratulations and God Bless.

Like · 3w 1
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Stephen Barasa Congratulations Barry Neufeld, may God be with you

Like · 3w 1
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Caroline Bridges So thankful that someone is standing for truth and love...

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Dee Holding Congratulations Barry! We deeply respect your devotion to our students, and to us as parents. God bless you with great wisdom, good health and a peaceful heart!

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Dominic Javed Congratulations

Like · 3w 1
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Jolie Trost We all love you! God bless you!

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Menno Koehoorn Barry. Thank you so much for your time, effort and love for our our kids. Remember. Love ALWAYS protects. Best wishes this term. We support you.

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Laura Gebbinck Barry. I couldn't be more happy than to know that you are still here in Chilliwack on behalf of all students and teachers. If anyone can identify with any student that is being bullied, it is you. You've been a victim of such horrific bullying from all levels and had to endure it in the most public way. I know that those students will know that you have been there and that you understand.

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PstTimothy Muli Congrats.

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Johannes Hausner Thank you Berry Neufeld for standing strong against all odds. God bless you and watch over your whole family!

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Cindy Schafer Well said Barry.

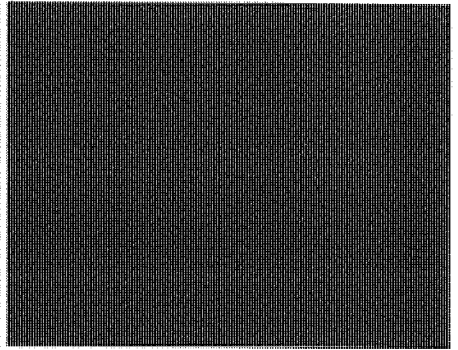
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Theresa Carnduff Congratulations Barry Neufeld. So glad to see that your concern about SOGI 123 was validated by the voters this election. Chilliwack is standing strong for protecting kids. Good job Chilliwack residents. You elected the right person. Carry on Barry!

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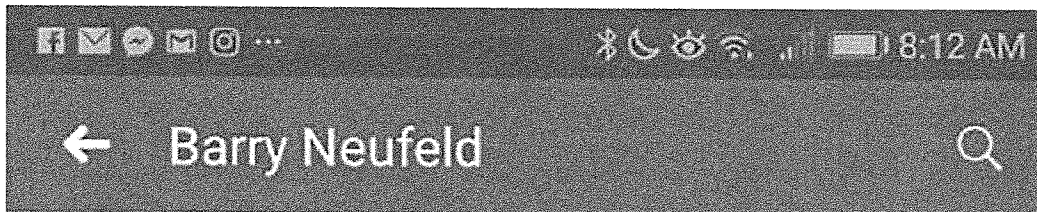


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**Barry Neufeld is with Jonathan Neufeld and 3 others at Congregation Schara Tzedek.**

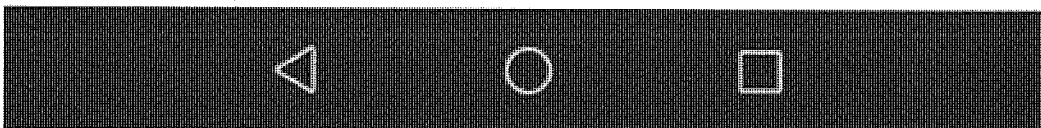
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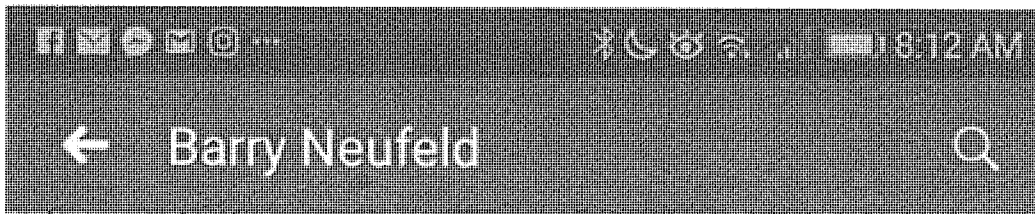
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Ben's main topic at this Faigen Lecture at the Synagogue was on anti-Semitism, and he compared three varieties: Radical Islamic Anti-Semitism endorsed by our Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, left wing Anti-Semitism on college campuses and even Right wing Anti-Semitism, as was evident recently at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Philadelphia.

He said that when you are faced with a great evil, you have three choices:

1. Pretend you don't notice it and quietly ignore what is going on. (When I first learned about SOGI 1-2-3, I knew that was not an option for me, after 23 years of dedication to improving public education)
2. Just disassociate yourself by resigning, quit, back out and disappear to a cabin in the hills, where you won't be upset by what is going on in society. (I seriously considered that about a year ago.)





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3. Stand up in the face of evil: fight the darkness of falsehood with the light of truth. (I guess that is where I am at)

Ben Shapiro compared it to the decision Abraham had to make when God asked him to sacrifice his most precious possession, his son Isaac.

He went on to say that a society that refuses to acknowledge truth is doomed to failure. And a steady diet of the New York Times (or the Chilliwack Progress) is not good for you.





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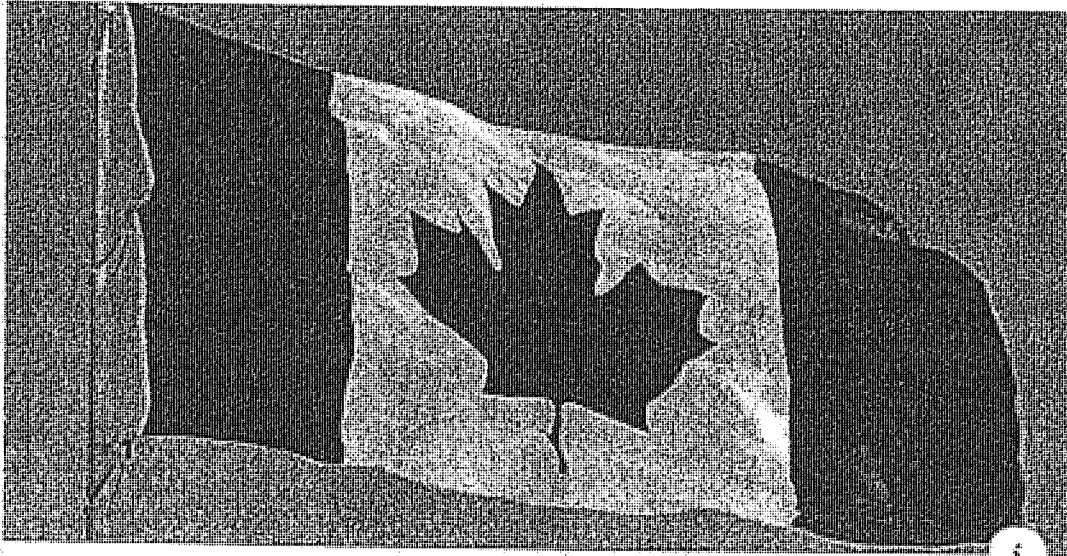


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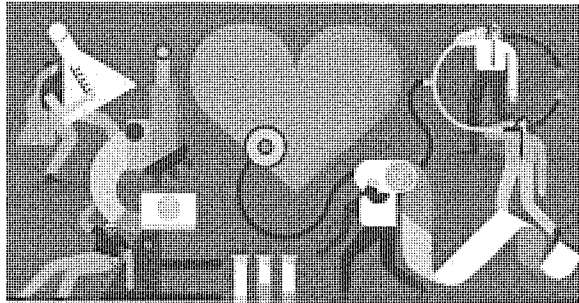
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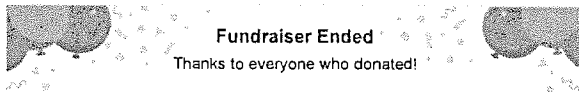
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For my birthday this year, I'm asking for donations to FRASER VALLEY AUTISM SOCIETY. I've chosen this nonprofit because their mission means a lot to me, and I hope you'll consider contributing as a way to celebrate with me. Every little bit will help me reach my goal.

The only reason I spoke out against the learning resources included in SOGI 1-2-3 is because of my concern to keep vulnerable children safe from an untried social experiment.

But what is so tragic and ironic is that a large proportion of kids who present as gender Dysphoric are actually on the Autism spectrum. This is confirmed by Dr. Kenneth Zucker, who used to be the world's foremost authority on treating GD in children. He was a proponent of "Watchful waiting," and he did not encourage social transitioning. (This is STILL the best practice for treating GD in children.) 80-90% of his young patients grew out of their Dysphoria. But then he was suddenly and unfairly fired from the Toronto Child and Adolescent mental Health Centre three years ago at the insistence of radical trans people who accused him of "suppressing" of true feelings and doing "conversion" therapy. Thankfully, He was recently exonerated, and he said: "How can you call it conversion therapy when I was trying to get a three year old child to be comfortable living in their own body?"

In England, where the number of referrals to Gender Dysphoric Clinics has increased exponentially over the past few years, they are finding the most common factor: These children are mostly Autistic, not genuinely gender dysphoric! https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-6401593/Whistleblower-teacher-makes-shocking-claim-autistic.html

It is disturbed and mentally ill children —especially autistic, obsessive/compulsive, sexual abuse survivors and post-traumatic Stress syndrome kids— that I am most worried about. If they learn about this new non-binary gender ideology, I fear there will be a dramatic increase of children clamoring for social transition, puberty blockers and a lifetime of taking hormones. They will become sterile, have brittle bones and when they are 18, even want to chop off perfectly good body parts! And public schools are "supporting" this?

In Calgary, the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms s representing the parents of an Autistic pre teen girl who are suing a school district in Alberta. They couldn't understand what was behind their daughter's difficult behavior until she made a suicide attempt. It was then they discovered that the public school staff were encouraging her to cross dress: to socially transition as a transgender person and KEEP IT A SECRET FROM HER PARENTS. But she wasn't gender dysphoric: she was autistic, and the school didn't know how to deal with her

But the tables are turning. Dr. Martin Bradley, a physician in London, Ontario recently lost his license to practice medicine because he was transitioning young clients on their first appointment, without a thorough assessment to see is there was any other underlying mental health and trauma issues.

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practitioners a reason to think twice before the rush into encouraging a child to transition.

Many Trans persons have endured horrendous physical and sexual abuse as little children, and Transgenderism is a way of coping and surviving. The support they need is caring, love and compassionate therapy. Not irreversible medical treatment

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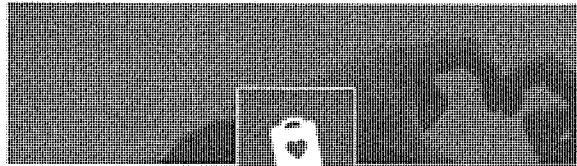
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- The Mail On Sunday reveals that 17 pupils are in the process of changing gender
- Most of children undergoing transformation are autistic according to teacher
- This means that 150 autistic teenagers were issued with puberty blocker drugs

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An astonishing 17 pupils at a single British school are in the process of changing gender, The Mail on Sunday can reveal.

Most of the youngsters undergoing the transformation are autistic, according to a teacher there, who said vulnerable children with mental health problems were being 'tricked' into believing they are the wrong sex.

The whistleblower says few of the transgender children are suffering from gender dysphoria – the medical term for someone who feels they were born in the wrong body – but are just easily influenced, latching on to the mistaken belief they are the wrong sex as a way of coping with the problems caused by autism.

Earlier this year, The Mail on Sunday revealed that a third of youngsters referred to the NHS's only gender identity clinic for children showed 'moderate to severe autistic traits'.

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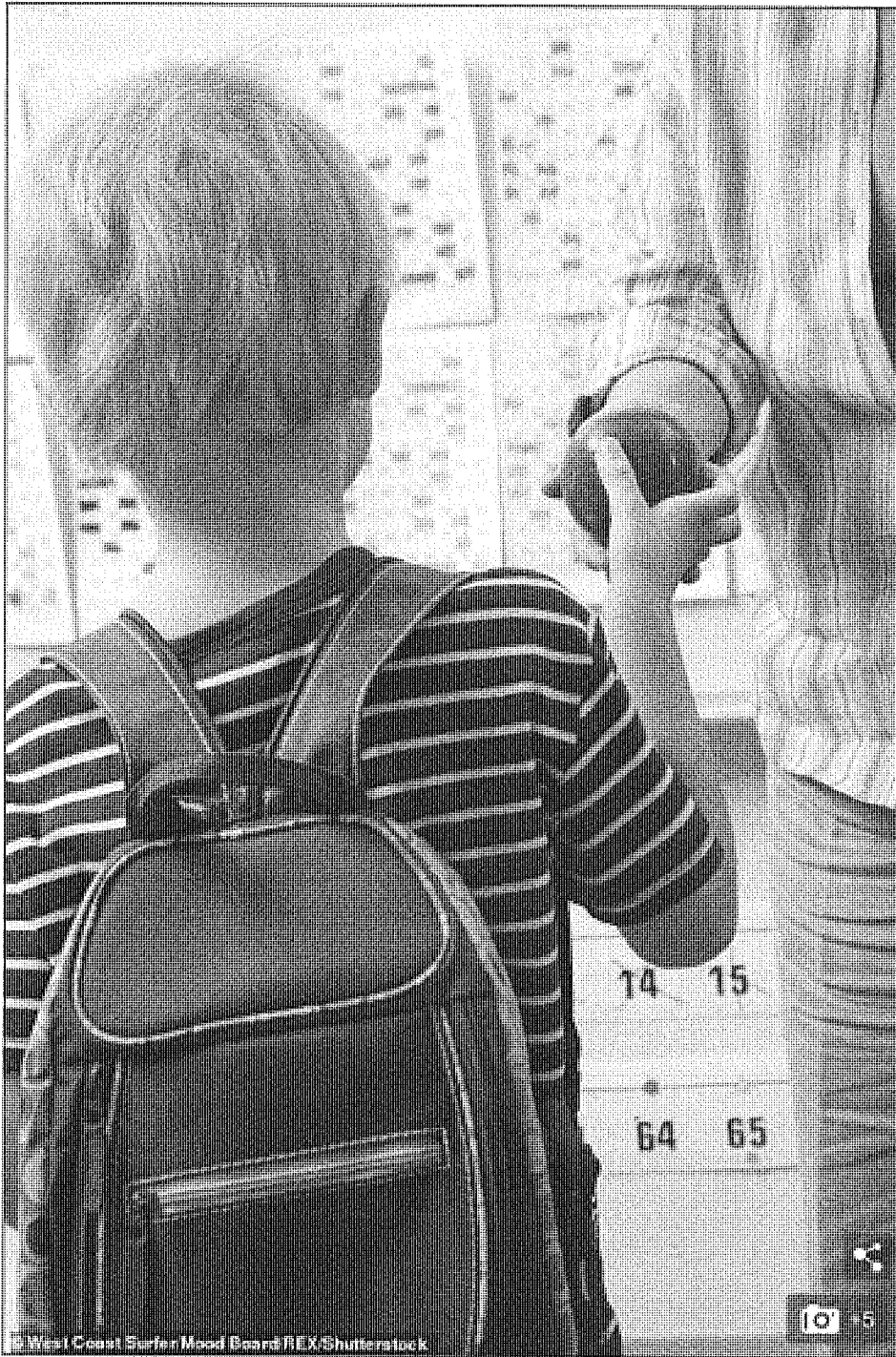
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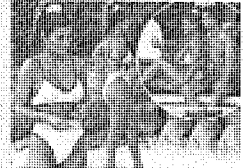
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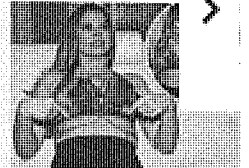
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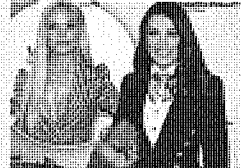
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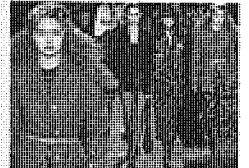
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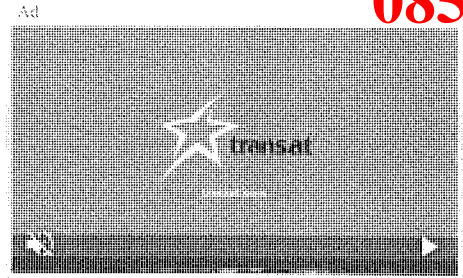
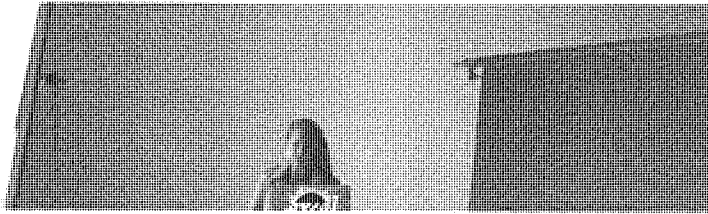


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The teacher says she felt compelled to speak out to protect pupils, many of whom she believes could already be taking the powerful drugs and may go on to have life-changing surgery.

She believes schools and some politicians have swallowed 'hook, line and sinker' a politically-correct 'fallacy' peddled by a powerful transgender lobby.

She has asked The Mail on Sunday to conceal her identity for fear of dismissal after almost 20 years as a teacher, But in a shocking interview, the woman, who we shall call Carol, tells how:

She was advised to keep parents and other teachers in the dark if a pupil claimed to be transgender;

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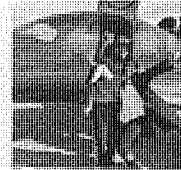
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Pupils who say they were born the wrong sex mimic transgender YouTube stars Carol believes are partly to blame for convincing vulnerable children they have gender dysphoria.

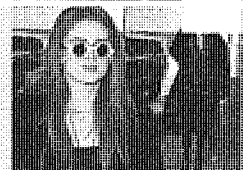
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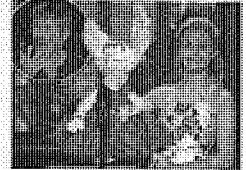
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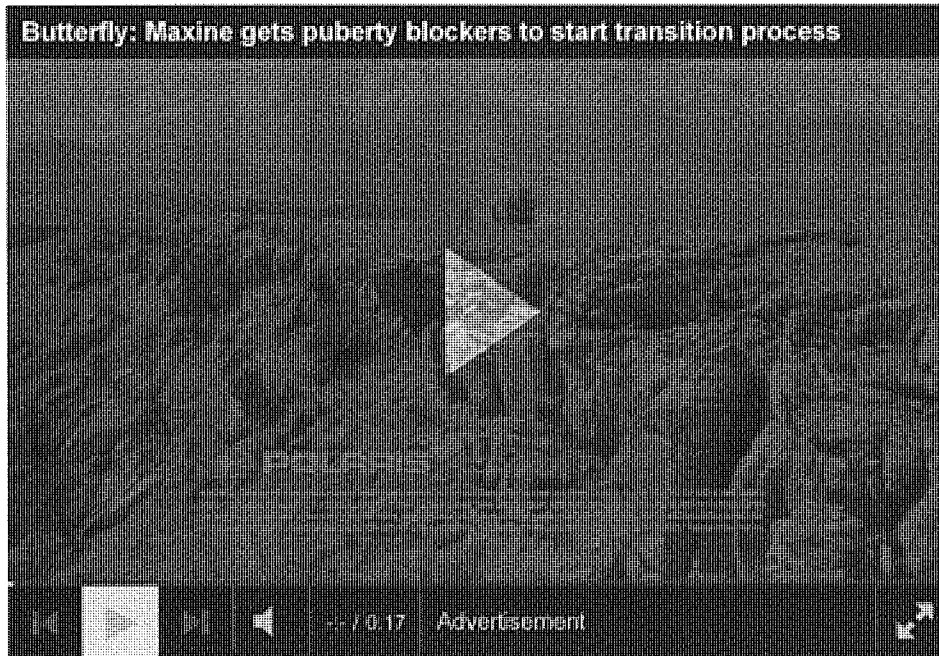
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The Mail on Sunday can reveal that 17 pupils at a single British school are in the process of changing gender. Pictured: Anna Friel and Callum Booth-Ford in the drama Butterfly



'Parents are not told about this and there is no way of challenging these pupils who are convinced by others that they have a problem they almost certainly do not have. Tragically the end result could be irreversible surgical procedures. This is scandalous.'

The teacher, who has her own child, also believes many of those who say they are the wrong sex are simply gay but would face bullying if they were to 'come out'. By contrast, she says, transgender children at the school are idolised by other pupils.

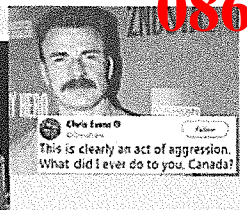
She has also raised concerns that many teachers are now too scared to challenge students' claims they are transgender because they fear being sacked or sued for being transphobic.

The 17 pupils now identifying as transgender are following in the footsteps of a teenager who has now left the school and is planning a double mastectomy.

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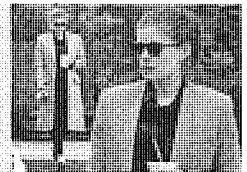


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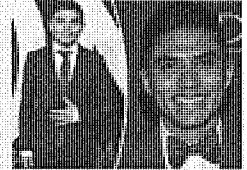


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That student, who was born female, told Carol she wanted to identify as non-binary-a person – with no specific gender – in January 2014, at the age of 16 and two years after being diagnosed as autistic.

After consulting with her parents, the school agreed to change the student’s name on the register to one that was gender neutral. Teachers also agreed to use both male and female pronouns depending what gender the student identified as on any given day.

‘These pronouns could change from hour to hour depending how the student was feeling,’ Carol said.

Carol put the pupil in contact with a transgender support group but now says she bitterly regrets her handling of the case. ‘That child was diagnosed as autistic at the age of 14 and certainly was not transgender,’ she said. ‘She had other complicated mental health problems. It is a tragedy her claim was accepted so readily. Now she is going to mutilate her body.’

Over the next four years, the 17 pupils who have ‘come out’ as transgender have become powerful within the school, Carol says.

They wear identical clothing and hairstyles and often adopt the names of transgender YouTube stars. She has also witnessed first-hand how older pupils have persuaded younger ones with autism that they, too, were born the wrong sex – a process she has likens to ‘grooming’.

‘They are just young people with mental health problems who have found an identity and want to be part of a group of like-minded people,’ she said.

**I’ve seen girls who’ve changed gender groom younger ones to do the same... and in nearly every case they are autistic, says school teacher**

Over an unblemished teaching career spanning two decades, Carol has devoted much of her time to the emotional and personal well-being of the pupils in her care.

So when a 16-year-old student she had known for many years quietly confided that she felt trapped in the wrong body and was considering changing gender, her instinct was to take the teenager lovingly under her wing.

Even though Carol knew the child had been diagnosed as autistic two years earlier, she vowed to provide the support the youngster needed to guide her through what would obviously be a difficult journey.

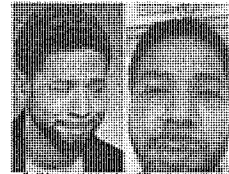
It was January 2014 and the debate over transgender rights, so supercharged today, had barely begun.

The baffling array of terminology used to define various permutations of so-called ‘gender identity’ was yet to emerge and Carol admits she didn’t know where to turn for help.

But then, because she was in charge of pupils’ pastoral care, Carol was contacted by an organisation that aimed to help transgender youngsters.

The body, which Carol has asked us not to name because she fears doing so might identify her and the pupil, had recently opened a centre nearby.

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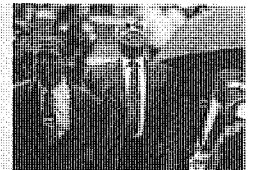
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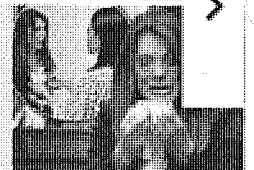
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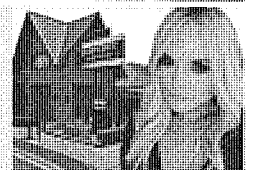
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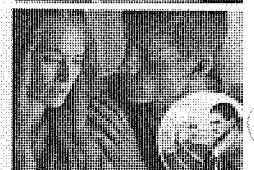
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The student, who was born female, had insisted that she now wanted to identify as non-binary – a person with no specific gender – so Carol happily referred her to the group. But the gently spoken mother has come to bitterly regret that decision.



In 2014 a student confided in teacher Carol that she felt trapped in the wrong body and was considering changing gender. The student had been diagnosed with autism two years earlier. (Stock picture)

'Once she was involved with that group there was no turning back,' she says. 'It was decided that she was transgender and that was that, it was never challenged and I blame myself for that.'

Carol now firmly believes that the student never suffered from gender dysphoria – the medical term for someone who feels they were born in the wrong body – but was simply autistic and should have been offered more help to cope with their emotional and social difficulties.

What makes this even more painful for Carol and is one of the reasons she has chosen to speak out today is that she has learned the girl is planning a double mastectomy as part of her gender realignment.

She says: 'That child was diagnosed as autistic at the age of 14 and certainly was not transgender – she had complicated mental health problems. It is a tragedy that now she is going to mutilate her body.'

She recalls how the school did all it could to accommodate the student. After consulting with the child's parents, it agreed to change the student's name on the register to one that was gender neutral. Teachers also started to refer to them using both male and female pronouns depending what gender the student identified as on any given day. 'The pronouns could change from hour to hour depending how the student was feeling,' Carol said.

The teen asked if she could hold an assembly to tell other pupils at the school about being transgender, but

### 'Butterfly' charity tells schools: Do not let parents know if child wants transition

Teachers are being advised not to tell parents if their child wants to change sex.

The website of charity Mermaids contains advice that pupils should not be 'outed' as transgender, because their parents may not be supportive.

'Confidential information must not be shared, even with parents and carers,

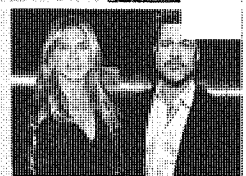
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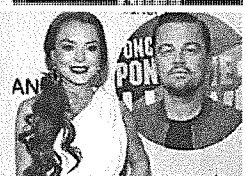
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Carol blocked this.

Now she understands the pupil informally 'educated' fellow students, which Carol suspects could have been the catalyst for a wave of 'copycat' cases among autistic pupils. She says the process reminds her of 'grooming'.

Over the next four years, Carol witnessed an astonishing explosion in the number of children claiming to be transgender.

In all but a very few cases, she says, the children were officially diagnosed as autistic by the local education authority. Those not formally diagnosed showed clear signs of being on the autistic spectrum, she says.

According to Carol, nine of the 18 children she has seen identify as transgender have been diagnosed with autism while the rest had definite signs of the condition. 'Typically, these children are bright outsiders,' she says.

'I don't believe they are actually transgender. They are just young people with complex mental health issues who have found an identity and want to be part of a group of like-minded people.'

According to an internal report, a third of patients referred to the Tavistock Clinic, the UK's only NHS service for young people confused about their gender, have strong autistic traits.

The dramatic increase in the numbers of pupils wanting to change gender coincided with a growing clamour from activists demanding more rights for transgender people.

The Government is now consulting on whether to allow people to change gender without medical diagnoses.

It has sparked a furious debate about whether men who say they identify as women should be allowed into female-only spaces.

Carol does not back this move but is sympathetic to transgender people. She said: 'If a child genuinely has gender dysphoria then of course they should get all the love and support they need.'

But I believe that autistic children who are not transgender are being exploited by the transgender lobby. They are being brainwashed into believing they are transgender.'

without the child or young person's permission unless there are safeguarding reasons for doing so,' the group says, further stressing: 'Being trans or gender questioning is not a safeguarding concern in itself.'

The charity was set up to help youngsters who are confused about their gender, and helped producers make the recent ITV drama Butterflyly about a transgender child, starring Anna Friel and Callum Booth-Ford.

It gives its advice in a 50-page Trans Inclusion Schools Toolkit, a guide available on its website for teachers on how to support transgender pupils.

The guidance acknowledges teachers will wish to consult with parents when a child confides that they want to identify as the opposite sex.

But it states: 'When working with parents and carers, [schools and colleges] should keep in mind that they are representing the interests of the child or young person.'

As far as possible, care should be taken to ensure the wishes of the individual are taken into account with a view to supporting them during potential transition.'

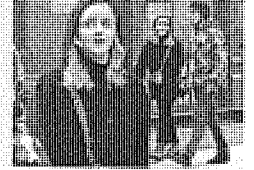
The guide promoted by Mermaids was created by Allsorts Youth Group, an LGBT organisation based in Brighton.



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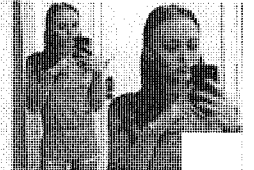
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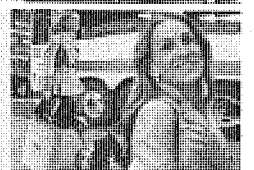
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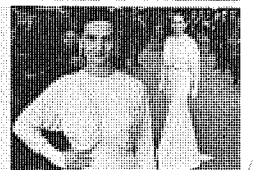
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She said what was most worrying is some of them could be taking strong 'puberty blocker' drugs that interrupt physical development.

They do this without the knowledge of their parents and without medical supervision, even though the chemicals 'could give them serious health problems later in life'.

The school, the location of which Carol has asked to keep secret, has 17 pupils who claim they are transgender.

The majority are girls who claim to be 'non-binary' or 'identify' as boys and a small number of boys who identify as girls. She says they are often bright students who are likeable and popular.

Other girls flock to them as if they are teen idols and some go on dates with them.

It seems, Carol says, as if being transgender is in fashion.

Carol describes how some of the more outspoken transgender children police language and behaviour, often accusing teachers and fellow pupils of 'misgendering'.

Offence is caused by the use of an incorrect pronoun or by failing to acknowledge a student's new gender identity.

Last year, this newspaper revealed how a teacher in Oxfordshire faced professional misconduct charges when he 'accidentally' called a transgender pupil a 'girl' when the student identifies as a boy.

Carol says: 'I was discussing the topic of menstruation during a class recently and was called out by one of the pupils who now identifies as a boy for failing to say that boys can have periods too.'

Of course they can't and it sounds like a joke but a lot of teachers are terrified of making a slip-up.'

Carol said in the current climate she would 'not dare' suggest to a pupil who said they were 'trans' that they may be mistaken. 'If there was a complaint, I could be dismissed.'

She says transgender pupils tend to convert in 'clusters' of two or three around the age of 14 and in a very uniform manner: wearing their hair in a quiff and dyeing it

### YouTube trans star influencing children

Transgender YouTube star Ash Hardell is idolised by hundreds of thousands of teenagers around the world, with more than 500,000 subscribers to his video channel.

Ash, who was born female but now identifies as non-binary - neither male nor female - introduces one video about breast removal, entitled I Got Top Surgery!!, with the words: 'Watch my journey to flat and happy!'

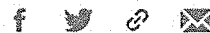
In it, Ash tells fans: 'After surgery there was not only this wave of euphoria, but also the biggest wave of relief... I'm telling you, it was the right decision and I'm so happy.'

Commenting on the video, one young follower said: 'When I'm older I will get top surgery no matter what my parents say!!'

British-born Alex Bertie, 23, also has a hit channel where he has been sharing details of his transition from female to male since the age of 15 with his 300,000 followers.

He told one young person who contacted him saying that they felt 'confused' and 'not trans enough' that they were repressing their true feelings.

'Just because you are pushing it down and covering it up doesn't mean it's not still there,' Alex said.



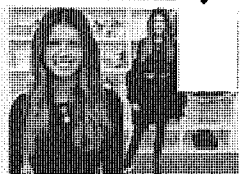
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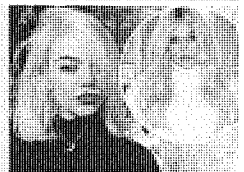
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blue, black or blond, and starting to wear large round glasses, Dr Martens boots, donkey jackets and tight trousers.

'I would guess they must all be wearing chest binders [to flatten the breasts] and I was told of one girl who was padding her underwear to make it look like she had a penis.'

Despite there being such a large number of transgender children in the school, Carol says there is little guidance from the Department for Education or senior staff on how to handle them.

Her union directed her to transgender support group Mermaids, whose online advice warns teachers not to tell parents when a pupil wants to change sex unless 'there is a safeguarding issue'.

Carol said: 'In my view there is always a safeguarding issue - particularly when you know that child has underlying mental health problems. Surely every parent has a right to know. Advice to keep it a secret breaks the No 1 rule about child protection.'

Mermaids were unavailable for comment last night,

Carol says transgender pupils at her school sometimes adopt the names of trans YouTubers who have found fame online.

There have been times when a group of pupils who are identifying as boys all use the same name.

Some internet celebrities have been accused of influencing younger children to think they are transgender when they are not.

In one video, popular star Alex Bertie tells a young person who said they were 'confused' and 'didn't feel trans enough' that they were 'repressing' their transgender identity.

Carol believes that many of the girls who come out as transgender are, in fact, lesbian. They date other girls who are both trans and non-trans, she reveals.

'From talking to these girls, the thought of being a heterosexual female is terrifying for them, but being known as a lesbian is also unpalatable, so they become transgender.

I think as lesbians they would face more bullying but as transgender children they almost become popular.'

The attraction, she says, is that by becoming trans these socially awkward children who have struggled to find acceptance suddenly see their popularity rocket.

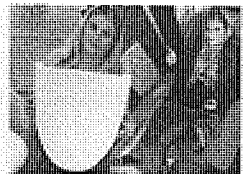
'They have girls flocking around them like handmaidens because they look like pretty little boys,' she says.

'They mirror teenage fantasies, resembling popstars like Justin Bieber. These trans kids actually become quite powerful in the school.'

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A purple clematis



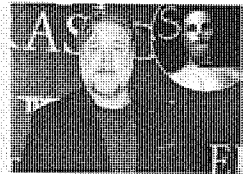
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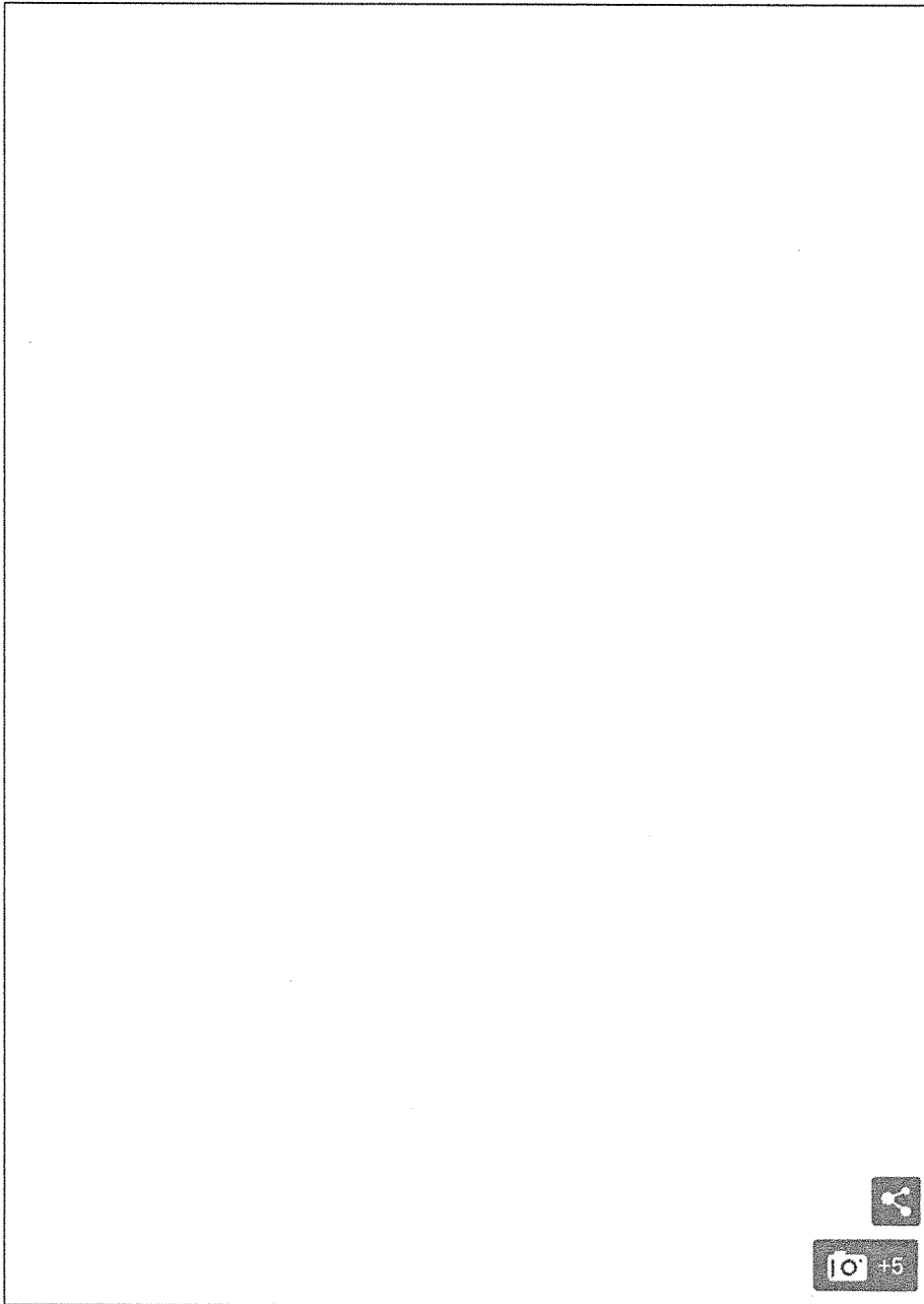
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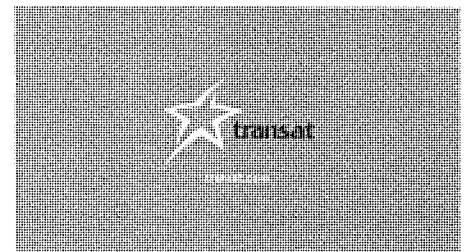
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The teacher said she felt compelled to speak out to protect pupils, many of whom she believes could already be taking the powerful drugs

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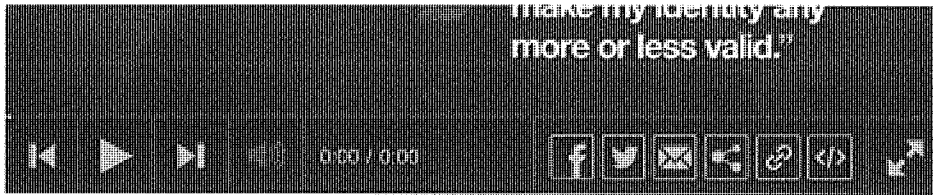
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She adds that one of the most worrying ways these pupils exercise their newfound power is by influencing younger children, 'who are nearly always autistic', to think they, too, are transgender, which reminds her of grooming.

Carol told of how distressed children would come to her and say they are trans, explaining to her: 'I was feeling very lost, but [an older transgender student] found me crying in the corridor and helped me understand who I truly am.'

Her concerns come amid growing alarm over the surge in the number of teenage girls wanting to change gender.

More than 1,000 were referred for treatment this year compared to just 40 in 2010. Equalities Minister Penny Mordaunt has ordered an investigation into why.

Carol says: 'I'm now so alarmed by the force of the transgender agenda that I'm not sure how much longer I can go on for, as I can no longer be honest with the students.'

'We are being dictated to by groups who don't know these kids, to make decisions that are harmful to them.'

And we are giving children a huge amount of agency to make decisions when what they need are boundaries to make them feel safe and secure. It feels as if we are walking into a nightmare.'

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## In 20 years we'll look back on the rush to change our children's sex as one of the darkest chapters in medicine, says psychotherapist BOB WITHERS

Let me be absolutely clear: I am in no doubt there are people who feel they are one gender while having the body of the other.

Living with such constant, internal conflict is horrifying for many of those affected, and it should never be ignored.

No one should seek to suppress another person's genuinely held sexual orientation or gender identity.

But the question we must ask ourselves today is this – how do we decide whose needs are genuine? And how, then, should we treat them?

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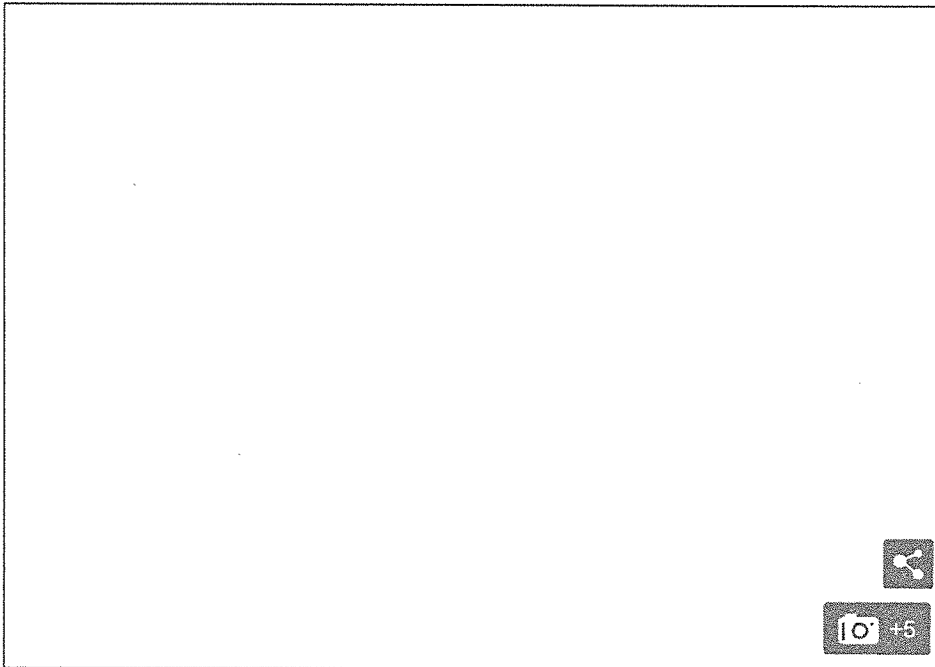
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**Since 2011, specialists at The Tavistock Centre's Gender Identity Development Service in London have seen more than 1,000 under-18s**

I have been a psychotherapist for more than 30 years and, in that time, I have worked with a small but significant number of patients who wished to change gender.

For everyone's sake, I believe that surgery – which is irreversible – should only ever be a last resort. We should always begin by working to help the mind fit better with the body before we start altering the body to fit the mind.

Yet in today's NHS, professionals are enabling hundreds – possibly thousands – of teenagers to have major surgery to change their gender.

It is being done, almost unchallenged, in the name of transgender rights. But in 20 years' time, I believe we will look back on this folly as one of the darkest periods in the history of modern medicine.

We will question why we failed to challenge their belief that they were born in the 'wrong' bodies.

We will ask why we so readily ignored the clanging alarm bells that many were autistic, or had mental health problems.

What we are faced with today is extremely worrying. While 17 children are transitioning in one secondary school, be in no doubt – it is almost certainly being repeated in other schools. What is happening is this: we are bringing up a generation of children who have quite complex mental health issues.

Identifying as trans can feel like a way to explain that suffering. Rather than understanding where it might be coming from – feeling lonely or isolated, being bullied, having an autistic spectrum disorder or struggling with any number of issues from sexuality to abuse to self-harm – we are allowing them to change sex.

It's a lazy and damaging solution and one which NHS professionals, teachers, politicians and the law are all too eager to embrace to signal their progressive views.



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In 2015, I published a prize-winning but controversial paper examining whether therapy could replace some patients' perceived need for surgery.

Personally, I believe that as a society we should celebrate gender variance. Some of my patients have been able to live creatively with the mismatch between their mind and body. Where that isn't possible – and where a patient is obviously suffering – we should always do something about it.

Yet the debate on this issue has been silenced by transgender activists who label as 'transphobic' anyone who dares to challenge their dogma.

This blind adherence to ideology has real, dangerous consequences.

In my field, for example, many psychotherapists are now afraid to properly question a patient who identifies as trans: afraid to explore their past, ask questions of their sexuality, or look into their mental health. They won't go there, for fear of being struck off.

One major problem in today's blinkered reality is that, if you don't 'affirm' a patient's claim to be transgender, you can run the risk of being accused of practising 'conversion therapy'.

Conversion therapy is the practice of trying to convince a homosexual person that they are really straight. It's abhorrent, and is rightly banned. Now, powerful bodies including the NHS and major counselling organisations have signed a Memorandum of Understanding – an agreement on how to practise – which extends the definition of conversion therapy to cover patients who might be transgender.

And this well-meaning memorandum is being used by trans activists to stop therapists, psychologists and others from asking rigorous questions about whether or not a patient does, in fact, have genuine 'gender dysphoria'.

A therapist might have good cause to believe that the trans-identifying teenage boy in front of them hates his body because he was abused as a child and feels vulnerable. But they can't explore that possibility.

They might spot a pattern of several schoolgirls saying they are trans, after witnessing a peer transformed from social non-entity to social butterfly after identifying as a trans-boy.

The attraction of popularity should not be overlooked.

Yet none of these possibilities can now be safely raised by psychotherapists, psychiatrists or teachers. Recently, 650 trans activists signed a letter published in Therapy Today, the house magazine of the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy, calling on anyone not practising 'affirmation therapy' to be booted out. If the Government presses ahead with plans to allow people to 'self-identify' as whatever gender they like, without external validation, I fear that would strengthen the hand of those arguing for trans-affirmative therapy.

But in my view, to avoid asking such probing questions of patients who claim to be trans – especially teenagers – is a cowardly dereliction of our duty.

We abdicate our responsibility if we simply become their Yes men, just passing them on to the next stage of the sex-change process.

The danger is that, once on the medical pathway which leads to a sex change, it's very hard to get off.

▶ married Pete Davidson as their relationship was so 'up and down'

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Youngsters referred to the Gender Identity Development Service run by The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust in London undergo just six sessions to assess whether or not they are trans. Several members of staff have told me they are quietly appalled that, too often, no psychotherapy is offered before they start medical treatment.

They are then given 'puberty blocker' drugs which halt physical developments – powerful medicines not even licensed for transgender treatment which we know can weaken the bones, perhaps for life. There is little long-term data on their safety yet the NHS routinely hands them out.

Then most will receive cross-sex hormones, which carry their own risks. Giving testosterone to females, for instance, can raise the risk of ovarian cancer.

Exactly how many make the full surgical transition to the 'opposite' sex is unclear. Whether it brings lasting happiness is even less so. Short-term studies, usually conducted soon after surgery, suggest patients are immediately happier. But the few long-term studies that exist paint a different picture.

One, which followed men who had transitioned to be women for 15 to 20 years after surgery, showed they had a 20-times higher risk of suicide than others matched for age, social class and mental health problems.

On YouTube, some transsexuals are now posting videos warning young people not to go ahead with reassignment.

The backlash has begun.

It surely can't be long before more difficult questions will be asked by a new generation. They will ask why nobody stopped them, told them treatment could destroy their sex life – or warned them that it would make them infertile and might not make them happy after all. They might also have lawyers asking the same questions, eyeing millions of pounds in compensation.

We need some honesty now, free from political correctness.

Otherwise, we are heading towards catastrophe.

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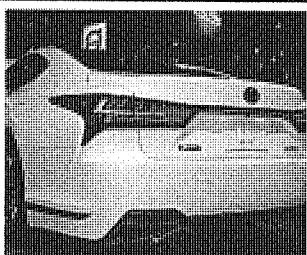
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The only reason I spoke out against the learning resources included in SOGI 1•2•3 is because of my concern to keep vulnerable children safe from an untried social experiment.

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But what is so tragic and ironic is that a large proportion of kids who present as gender Dysphoric are actually on the Autism spectrum. This is confirmed by Dr. Kenneth Zucker, who used to be the world's foremost authority on treating GD in children. He was a proponent of "Watchful waiting," and he did not encourage social transitioning. (This is STILL the best practice for treating GD in children.) 80-90% of his young patients grew out of their Dysphoria. But then he was suddenly and unfairly fired from the Toronto Child and Adolescent mental Health Centre three years ago at the insistence of radical trans people who accused him of "suppressing" of true feelings and doing "conversion" therapy. Thankfully, He was recently exonerated, and he said: "How can you call it conversion therapy when I was trying to get a three year old child to be comfortable living in their own body?"

It is disturbed and mentally ill children ---especially autistic, obsessive/compulsive, sexual abuse survivors and post-traumatic Stress syndrome kids-- that I am most worried about. If they learn about this new non-binary gender ideology, I fear there will be a dramatic increase of children clamoring for social transition, puberty blockers and a lifetime of taking hormones. They will become sterile, have brittle bones and when they are 18, even want to chop off perfectly good body parts! And public schools are "supporting" this?

In Calgary, the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms s representing the parents of an Autistic pre teen girl who are suing a school district in Alberta. They couldn't understand what was behind their daughter's difficult behavior until she made a suicide attempt. It was then they discovered that the public school staff were encouraging her to cross dress: to socially transition as a transgender person and KEEP IT A SECRET FROM HER PARENTS. But she wasn't gender dysphoric: she was autistic, and the school didn't know how to deal with her

But the tables are turning. Dr. Martin Bradley, a physician in London, Ontario recently lost his license to practice medicine because he was transitioning young clients on their first appointment, without a thorough assessment to see if there was any other underlying mental health and trauma issues. <https://lfpres.com/.../london-doctor-who-treated-transgender...> That should give unscrupulous medical practitioners a reason to think twice before the rush into encouraging a child to transition.

In England, where the number of referrals to Gender Dysphoric Clinics has increased exponentially over the past few years, they are finding the most common factor: These children are mostly Autistic, not genuinely gender dysphoric! <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/.../Whistleblower-teacher-makes-s....> It is horrendous that children are being encouraged by older students to come out as transgender, particularly if they have autism.

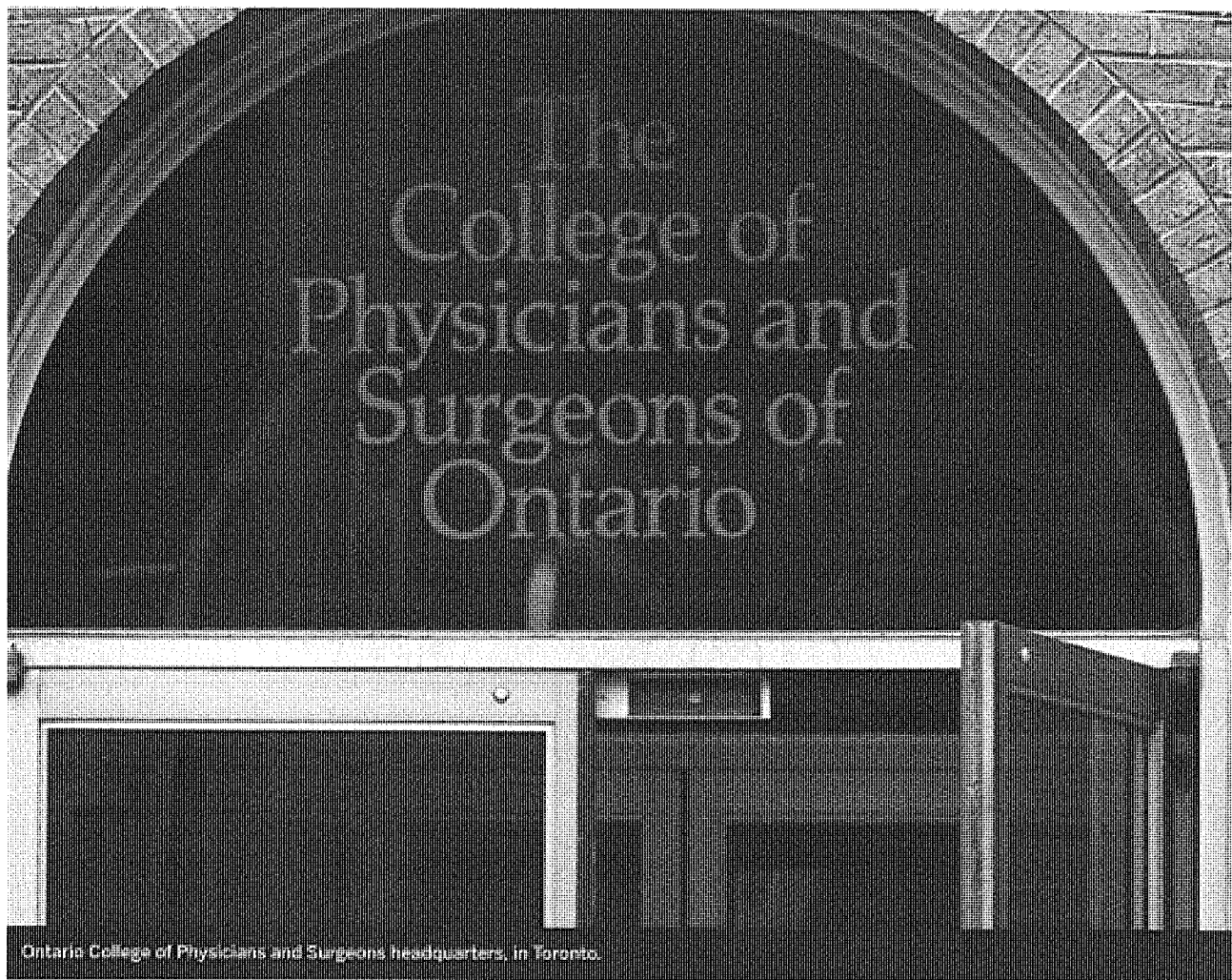
Many Trans persons have endured horrendous physical and sexual abuse as little children, and Transgenderism is a way of coping and surviving. The support they need is caring, love and compassionate therapy. Not irreversible medical treatment

# London doctor who treated transgender youth disciplined, ends practice

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A London doctor who had previously been ordered to stop treating transgender youth has now resigned from practising medicine.

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Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons headquarters, in Toronto.

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In an online summary of a recent decision, Ontario's professional body for doctors stated its discipline committee found Dr. James Scott Bradley Martin had committed professional misconduct. It also "found that Dr. Martin is incompetent."

Subsequently, according to Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons documents, Martin stopped practising medicine. In an agreement, Martin agreed "not to re-apply for registration as

a physician" in this province "or any other jurisdiction."

The professional body describes Martin as an obstetrician-gynecologist who first opened his practice in 1977.

The college was investigating two complaints against Martin, both from 2016, when Martin described his practice as "focused on transgender care and hormone replacement therapy." The complainants are referred to as Patient A and Patient B.

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An expert retained by the college found, among other things, that Martin prescribed cross-sex hormones to Patient A – an adolescent female-to-male transgender patient – on their first visit. Such a treatment has many side effects and the young patient needed more time to make a fully informed decision, the college's expert states.

Similar concerns were found regarding the treatment of Patient B, an adolescent male-to-female transgender patient who was also prescribed cross-sex hormones on their first visit, after only a half-hour consultation.

"Dr. Martin did not specifically address common mental health diagnoses that co-occur with gender dysphoria in adolescents, such as depression and anxiety," the college's expert stated. "There was no mental-health assessment before initiating cross-sex hormones."

In September 2017, the college issued an interim order stopping Martin from treating any transgender patients younger than 18. He let his certificate to practice medicine expire two months ago, leading to the agreement that he won't seek re-application in Ontario or elsewhere.

Martin must pay the college \$6,000 to cover the discipline hearing's costs.

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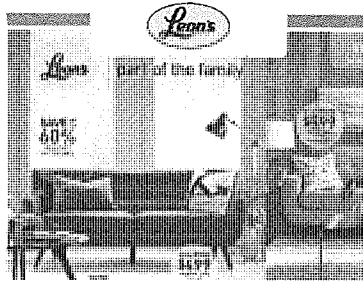
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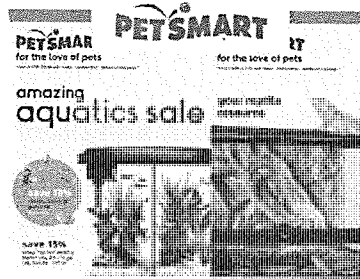
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Jenn Smith-b I hate low lighting restaurants. lol. I am not photogenic at the best of times but in low lighting ...forget it, lol. Thanks for inviting me Barry Neufeld I was feeling a little depressed lately so it was good to be invited out, and still get to talk about stuff that matters too.

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Andreas Paller Wow, I didn't think a thing like this would happen... Are you not the devil? Or is that just election talk

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Tinesa Arl lol, oh poor Rohan, apparently Barry violated Human Rights by inviting a guest, and now the anti bullying push by Shelley Goerzen is on to advise Rohan how her rights were violated, oh my gosh, I sure hope someone is writing , it would make a great comedy if it wasn't so pathetic

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Jenn Smith-b Tinesa Arl What? 093

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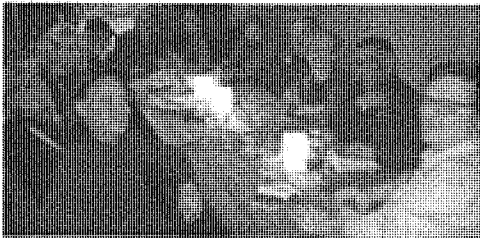
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ACTIVISM asks us to take action. This is Barry Neufeld at the School Trustees Academy dinner. He brought a date. The Progressive Trustees were not aware. They maintained their professionalism to the highest level. As a parent and pro-SCC supporter I don't have to maintain professionalism. I take action. Barry's date is an extremist against SOGI 123 with ties to Culture Guard. I ask everyone what if the person was an old female? We must stand up to this kind of blatant disregard for Human Rights. Please email njohnson@sd33.bc.ca to show your absolute concern for the citizens in our district that the Trustees serve and protect.



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Jenn Smith-b My reply: You have mischaracterized me Shelley and slandered me. I am going to ask you to retract your public comments. I have nothing to do with Culture Guard. I of course know all the leading players opposed to SOGI 123 in BC, but that does not mean I support all of their views. I recently refused to be involved with Laura-Lynn Tyler Thompson because of her embracing Paul Dirks of Culture Guard and his perpetual mantras on the health hazards of homosexuality. I have said I will not associate with anybody that pushes the whole "health hazards of homosexuality" angle; Culture Guard promotes that angle ergo I will not work with them. I was invited to talk at a SOGI 123 event sponsored by them ONCE almost a year ago when I first began speaking and did not know the main players yet, and was only made aware after the fact about this health hazards of homosexuality thing. While I support free speech I have since said I want nothing to do with that argument. I have not been involved in any of their events since then.

I am transgender, can prove my identity years before I got into this debate, and my intellectual hero is Noam Chomsky, so you better not equate me with anti-semites or I will have you in court. What kind of slanderous bigot are you? You are as bad as Willow, I am "not the right kind of trans". I am transgender and my views and rights have value.... and you people call yourselves champions of diversity? You make me sick. You are everything you claim to hate. You treat me with derision and bigotry.

As I wrote in my review of the dinner, I believe Barry knew I was horrendously depressed lately, which anybody that follows my Facebook will know, some of my followers were enormously concerned about me, and he wanted to make me feel included and active by inviting me to the dinner. Was that a bad thing? I have been largely alone in my struggles since my attack on the West Coast Christian Accord and Laura-Lynn, so unlike you Barry felt some compassion, was entitled to have a guest, so he invited me. Am I not the right kind of person? Am I unworthy to be somebody's guest? You are offensive and hateful.

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Let me be clear to Shelley Goertzen and those others that advocated for BC's Human Rights Tribunal. You are going to find yourself in front of the Tribunal if you attempt to equate my views about dead transition with "anti-Semitism." That is a deliberate attempt to make people hate me. I will charge you with a hate crime.




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Tinesa Arl I am still laughing the so inclusive Willow doesn't include trans like you, man, you can't make this stuff up, also at Shelley who at least confirms she lacks professionalism, I wonder what in the world she thinks Rohan does?

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 Krista Gordon I know! You'd think at some point they would listen to their own words, stop and think, wait a minute, this doesn't make sense. But nope, not much actual thinking going on. Just parroting and outrage so they can pad their ego's with self congratulations.

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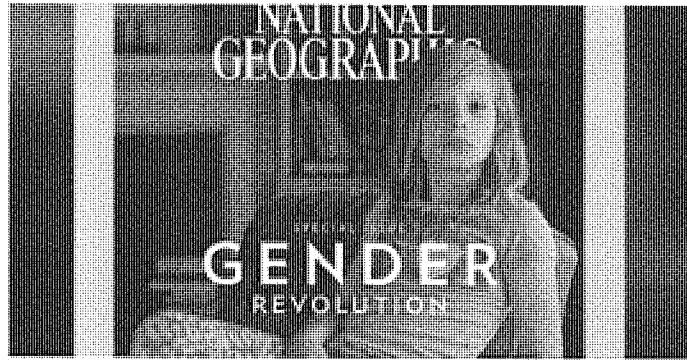
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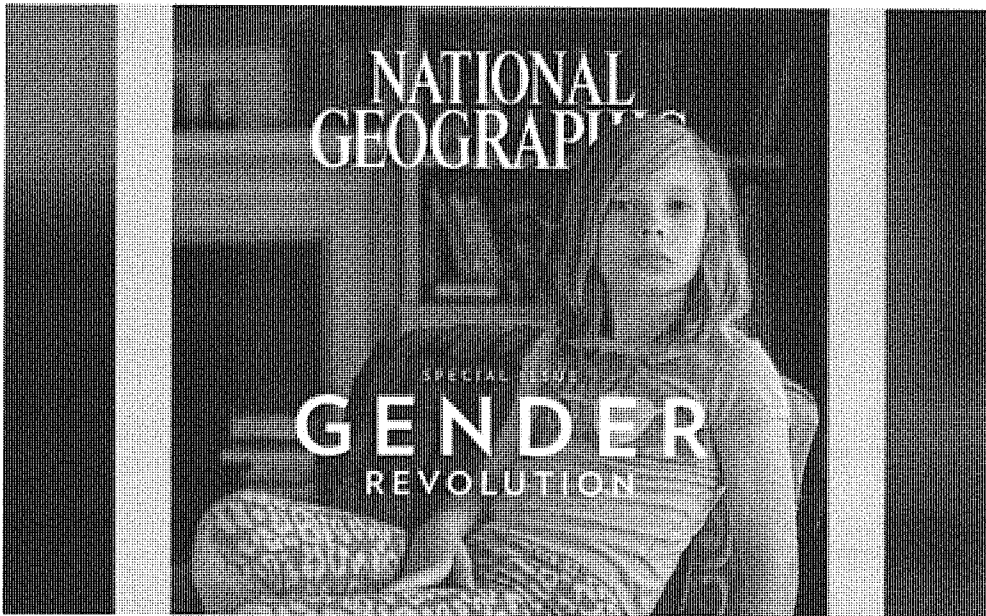
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*From the front lines of the culture wars*



The January 2017 cover of National Geographic depicting a biological boy who says he is a 'girl.'

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## Kids are turning to blackmarket sex-change hormones for secret transitions

December 5, 2018 (LifeSiteNews) – As the number of children identifying as transgender skyrockets—over 4000% in the United Kingdom—experts are beginning to highlight the fact that the relentless promotion and mainstreaming of gender identity theory is triggering a social phenomenon. In fact, many children are not even willing to wait for an overly-willing gender identity clinic to take them on—an investigation by the *Daily Mail* has indicated that a black market for sex change drugs has sprung up on the Internet.

The *Daily Mail* found in the investigation, released on December 4, that they could quite easily purchase a “range of transgender medicine,” without any questions being asked, for as low as only twenty-five pounds. There are no age-checks on those attempting to buy hormone drugs online, and there are apparently an enormous number of online forums where children can explain to each other how to order the drugs and which pharmacy sites are best to use.

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In their investigation, for example, the *Daily Mail* found that they could purchase a package of “male hormone blockers” with an “ordinary bank card” from a pharmacy in Thailand with a price tag of only thirty-four pounds, postage included. The pills were labeled as containing “natural oestrogen to promote transgender breast growth.” It took the investigator less than a minute to find the pills online, and there were no age requirements or prescriptions needed to order them.

It wasn't just one online pharmacy in Thailand, either. The *Daily Mail* found another site in India where they found that they could purchase “sachets of testosterone gel” called “Cernos,” which was being marketed as “transgender hormone therapy for females transitioning to male.” On the order form, the site did warn that the impacts of these easily-purchasable pills on girls, such as achieving a much lower voice, are “irreversible once they develop.” An American site based out of Florida offered the *Daily Mail* Triptorelin, which “acts on the pituitary gland to pause sexual development in boys and girls reaching the early stages of puberty”—for only twenty-five pounds.

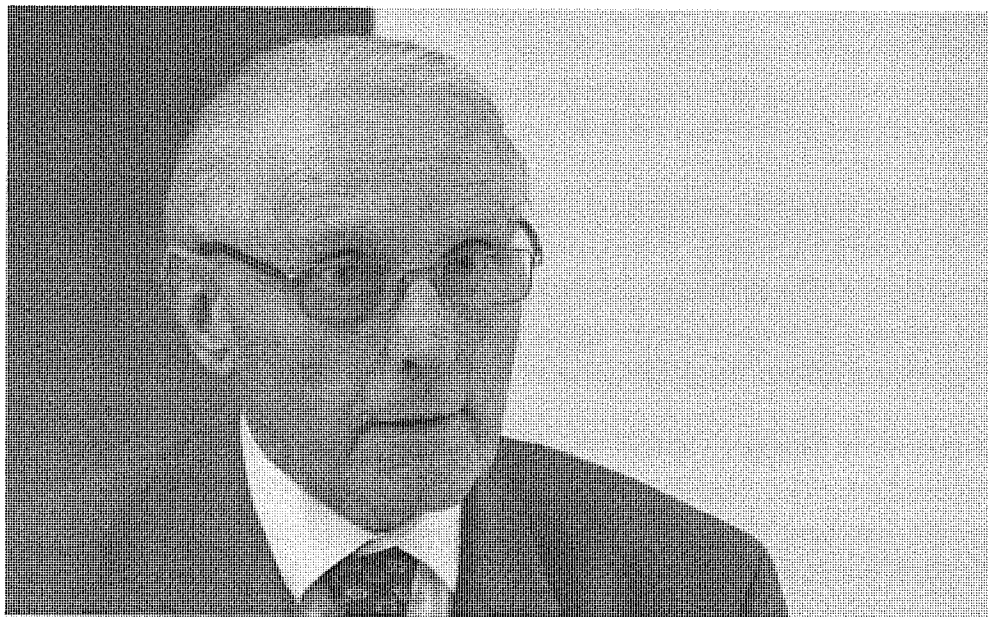
Even more sobering is the fact that these companies are cashing in on the transgender trend because it pays: With the proliferation of “transgender celebrities” on YouTube, Tumblr, and Reddit, transgenderism is becoming a social phenomenon, which children thinking that it is “cool” to become transgender. Some experts warn that children are being persuaded in discussions in online chat rooms that they are transgender, even when they are experiencing perfectly normal teenage angst. As a result, the waiting lists for gender clinics are enormously long, and children are seeking ways to begin transition on their own.

Children are not only purchasing these drugs on their own—something even transgender activists say is extremely dangerous—they are having older teenage friends purchase the drugs for them if they run into any problems. One mother who believes her son was brain-washed by online transgender propaganda found pills he had ordered from an American online pharmacy in his bedroom. He had ordered “the female hormone oestrogen” and had begun to develop breasts. They had simply been mailed to the local post office, and he'd collected them on his own. The drugs were so cheap, the mother said, that he could have purchased them with “his birthday money from Granny or pocket money.”

Children are notoriously impatient, and with the wait lists for clinics growing, many are now taking matters into their own hands. They have been persuaded that they can be whatever gender they decide to be, and as such, they see an irreversible sex change as their right. Children are mutilating themselves, and they have been sold this ugly ideology by trans activists who still accuse any parent who raises concerns of being a bigot. These activists are hurting kids, and they should be kept as far away from them as possible. Unfortunately, for the moment, their ideology is as ascendant as it is destructive.



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*Prof. Gerard van den Aardweg speaks at the John Paul II Academy for Human and Life and the Family conference in Rome May 21, 2018*

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## Jesuit magazine uses 'gay science' to deny link between gay priests and abuse crisis: Psychologist

**Update Dec. 5, 2018:** *Footnotes have now been added to this report.*

*Editor's note: Dr. Gerard J. M. van den Aardweg is a Dutch psychologist and psychoanalyst. He is one of Europe's foremost experts on homosexuality.*

December 4, 2018 (LifeSiteNews) – “Sexual orientation by itself is irrelevant to child sexual abuse behavior or risks,” stated an article published online at the Jesuit-run magazine *America* Oct. 22, 2018. In his article titled “No, homosexuality is not a risk factor for the sexual abuse of children” psychology professor Thomas Plante repeated this false slogan in a fruitless attempt to deny the rock-solid fact that “ordinary” homosexuality is most assuredly the key cause of the sex abuse scandals in the priesthood and of the ensuing cover-up maneuvers.

### Avoiding truth, propagating lies

The gay-normalization propaganda clings to the lie that homosexual attractions and behaviors are “by themselves” natural, healthy and morally and spiritually all right. So if some less desirable things turn

out to be inherently connected to homosexuality – mental and medical disorders and ailments, excessive promiscuity, partner violence, substance addictions, and relative to our subject here, a substantially enhanced risk of molestation of minors – the gay reflex reaction is: blame discrimination, religious and social prejudices, invent whatever alibis, suppress media attention for the facts; but no critical word about what they revere as 'holy homophilia.'

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But then, how *does* a homosexual activist explain away these annoying, repeatedly confirmed statistics on abusing priests, and on male molesters of minors in general, for that matter?

When all cases of minor abuse by priests, pre-adolescents and adolescents are taken together, about 80% concerned boys, so only 20% girls; Two-thirds of pre-adolescent victims are boys and 85% of adolescent victims are boys. Eighty percent (80%) of all victims are adolescents. (1) Thus the abuse of minors by priests is overwhelmingly homosexual: It is homosexual pedophilia as regards abuse of pre-adolescents, but pederasty (abuse of adolescents) in the overwhelming majority of all abuse cases. How can we deny that minor abuse by priests is a question of homosexuality?

### Gay rationalization

Plante tries a desperate, almost comical escape: “Most [priest] offenders viewed themselves as more likely to be heterosexual than homosexual.” In other words, the implication is that most abusive priests were bisexuals who thought they might be predominantly heterosexual, so their homosexuality was 'irrelevant.' This gay rationalization or self-deception stems from the second John Jay Report. (2) Think of what “most” of these molesters of juvenile boys are alleged to have said about themselves: 'In hindsight, it is quite possible I am basically heterosexual.' So they generally felt they erred in their choice of the victim's sex. If this fantastic idea proceeded from some of the abusers themselves, it cannot be made out, for the authors of this peculiar Report show themselves no less skilled in the art of gay rationalization. Anyway, no solid examination of the sexual attractions and fantasies of the offending priests has been made to verify this 'interpretation.' And there is not a shred of evidence for the existence of a type of male heterosexual who is inclined to abuse same-sex minors.

Adult male molesters of boys invariably prove predominantly homosexual. Their fantasies about boys are obsessive, including their grooming, stalking, and clinging to their prospective victims, whether they are directed to pre-adolescents or teens. While on the other hand, no adult man with normal, heterosexual, feelings is sexually interested in boys; let alone that he would feel tempted to sexually seduce or molest them. No matter how lonely he may feel, or in what emotional crisis he may find himself.

Plante's second argument for the “irrelevance of homosexuality itself” as the key cause of the priest scandals is that heterosexual men would be as likely to molest minors as homosexuals: “The vast majority [of abusers of minors of either sex] are heterosexual, married, and non-celibate lay persons.” Yes, because the vast majority of people are heterosexual.

Nevertheless, according to the most reliable estimates, about 2% of male adults have homosexual inclinations, and this 2% are responsible for over 14% of the cases of molestation (which concern pre-adolescent and adolescent boys). Thus 98% of the adult male heterosexuals are accountable for 86%

of the abuse cases (of a heterosexual nature) which indeed is the vast majority of the cases, however only in absolute numbers. (3)

It remains that the average homosexual man is more than 8 times more at risk to molest boys than the average heterosexual man to molest girls. (4) If, as it is in the overall population, only 2% of priests were homosexually inclined — and these would be responsible for 100% of the cases of abuse of boys — then the homosexual 2% are responsible for 80% of the cases of all abuse against minors (see above). And, the remaining 98% of priests, those who are heterosexually inclined, would be responsible for 100% of the cases of abuse of girls, what amounts to 20% of the cases of all abuse against minors. In other words, the average homosexual priest would be 200 times more at risk to offend than his heterosexual colleague. But perhaps, during the period of most abuse cases, up to 15% of the priests were homosexual or homosexual pedophiles. Then, the homosexual priests were still more than 20 times more at risk.

Even if one wants to blame external circumstances or situational factors like the position of authority of the abusing priests — this psychologically nonsensical accusation of “clericalism” — the fact remains that it is homosexuality (and homosexual pedophilia) per se, by itself, that drives the priest to react to these circumstances by seeking sexual lust with young boys, predominantly with teens.

### **Pedophilia v Pederasty**

The close association between homosexual and pedophile-homosexual desires and the inclination to seduce or molest minors is a well-documented constant, both clinically and statistically. It is a consequence of the neurotic, obsessive nature of these feelings. Let me first clarify the terms “homosexual pedophilia”, “ephebophilia”, and “pederasty”. Heterosexual pedophilia stands for sexual attractions to pre-pubertal girls, homosexual pedophilia for attraction for pre-pubertal boys; ephebophilia for homosexual attraction to teens, and pederasty means sexual contact with teens. (5) The preferred partner age of most homosexually inclined men is adolescence and young adulthood; (6) therefore, seeking contacts with teens, which is the case with 85% of the adolescent (post-pubertal) victims of priests and with 70% of all priest victims taken together, male and female, is just ordinary homosexuality, namely, pederasty. The much higher frequency of homosexual than heterosexual molestation of teens, in general, has been well-documented all along. (7) For instance, a quarter of adult practicing gays admitted sexual experiences with minors under age 16. (8)

Homosexual pedophilia accounted for 64% of the alleged abuse of prepubertal victims of priests, which is 12% of all priest victims. (9) Thus pedophile homosexuality is a minor cause of abuse by priests. Fortunately, the suspect media habit of calling abusing priests “pedophiles” is on the wane, though the taboo on calling them “homosexuals” is far from lifted. Homosexual pedophilia, similar to ephebophilia or androphilia, is to be regarded a subcategory of homosexuality, not as an isolated disorder that has nothing to do with “normal” homosexuality, as is the favorite cliché of the gay propaganda. The pedophile homosexual is principally directed to boys who do not yet show the physical characteristics of puberty, but there is some overlapping between homosexual pedophilia and ephebophilia.

That this pedophilia belongs to the family of the “homosexualities” is confirmed by clinical and

statistical studies on the causative or predisposing childhood psychological factors (parent-child interactions, peer relationships), which are much the same in ephebophiles, androphiles, and pedophiles. (10)

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That homosexual pedophilia is part of "homosexuality" has always been recognized by gay activists. Homosexual pedophiles have always been prominent in the gay movement. The right-hand man of top homosexual activist Alfred Kinsey, Pomeroy, was a homosexual pedophile. (11) As one Dutch pedophile academic stated in an essay on pedophilia and the gay movement: "By acknowledging the affinity between homosexuality and pedophilia, the COC (official Dutch gay organization) has ... broadened gay identity." (12) Therefore, of all alleged cases of minor abuse by priests according to the statistics in John Jay I, 70% (ephebophilia) plus 12% (pedophilia) add up to 82% cases of homosexuality.

### Swallowing gay ideology, hook, line, and sinker

The fairy tales told by Plante in order to deny the all-important involvement of homosexuality in the abuse epidemic signals the blindness to reality that often characterizes many homosexuals and pedophiles who want to see their feelings as normal. (Gay "self-normalizing" and "self-justifying".) Whether or not he himself labors under the disorder, he clearly swallowed the gay ideology, hook, line and sinker. This most naïve statement of his admits of no other conclusion: "Many see heterosexuality as normal ... while believing that homosexuality is abnormal." (13)

Gay and pedophile self-normalizers simply turn things upside down. Starting to deceive themselves, they are forced to deceive others. Unless they have the courage to be honest and recognize the abnormality of their inclinations and the wrongness of their behavior, they imprison themselves in an inner world of lies. (14) A mind thus obscured cannot produce but "gay science", which a lesbian activist once defined as "potentially pernicious" and "more propaganda than truth". (15) It doesn't seek the truth but justifications for a sick ideology. In this mindset, Plante, apparently immune to what has become patently clear by the explosion of evidence during the last decades, peddles the same gay rationalization/justification today he sold in a Time interview in 2005: "Being homosexual doesn't put you at higher risk for committing sexual offences against kids." (16)

### Pro-gay psychologists responsible for the wave of homo-scandals in the Church

So we must make the following observation. This psychologist, who was "comfortable with the 20% to 40% of the priesthood he believes are homosexually oriented" (17) and his not so few colleagues who shared his ideological blindness or psychological ignorance, are partially co-responsible for the wave of homo-scandals in the Church. (18) They acted on one of the "pernicious" gay-science myths, the harmlessness of homo-tendencies and behaviors. Their position has likely been used to help many homosexual young men enter into the seminary. Going by Plante's present contentions, even today he seems unwilling to dissuade a seminary rector to accept "normal homosexual" candidates.

The gay and pro-gay indoctrinated psychological and psychiatric professions have been a major force in the homosexualization of the seminaries and the priesthood. They are the ones to blame, not the handful of firm and courageous professionals such as Fr. John Harvey, the founder of Courage, psychiatrist Dr. Fitzgibbons, and an exceptional bishop who, in spite of the disinterestedness and



unwillingness of the mainstream Church and most bishops and in spite of lack of money, helped good-intentioned homosexual men and priests to lead a chaste life, and some abusing priests to curb their impulses. (19)

No studies are necessary to discover what everyone knows: Since the sixties, a great number of bishops, modernist or orthodox, more or less gravely neglected their duties and abandoned their flock. For them, sexual sin was abolished, Humanae Vitae was a dead letter, and teaching the whole Catechism was antiquated. 'Why make problems about people with different sexual tastes?' such bishops likely reasoned. Only in such a general climate of decadence could the gay subculture flourish in the Church and develop its powerful networks.

## **Influence of gay ideology on bishops has been immense**

The influence of the gay ideology on the ecclesiastical bureaucracies and the bishops has been immense. We must remind ourselves that the pastoral letter on homosexuality *Always Our Children* (1997), approved by the majority of the American bishops, was a whining piece of gay promotion. Along with thickly laid on sentimentality and a lot of dramatization of the social victimhood of young people with homosexual tendencies, the false suggestion was given that homosexuality is inborn and that homosexual relations should be accepted. The "warm welcome" into the Church for people living in same-sex partnerships, which was actually advocated in that glib pastoral document, resurfaced unimpaired in 2014, in the Interim Report of the Bishops' Synod in Rome.

These historically significant documents reflect the prevailing influences and moods in the Catholic Church up to the present day; they are pro-gay. Not the sound opinions and practical initiatives of the likes of Fr. Harvey and Dr. Fitzgibbons have thoroughly impacted the American Church but the lies, often dressed up as "science," and immoral ethics of gay ideology. This "compassionate" *Always Our Children* was even unwilling to recommend the authentically Catholic group *Courage* in a footnote. (20) Such pro-gay documents do not include the scientifically well-established insights of those psychologists and psychiatrists who explain homosexuality, not as something innate, but as a mental and sexual disorder and who point out that homosexual relations are de-humanizing, self-degrading and self-destructive, as has been perennially taught by the Church. No, included in these documents are the untruths, often masked as science, and sick morality of gay and pro-gay theologians, priests, and bishops.

Symptomatic of the power of the gay ideology in the U.S. Church of the 1980s, the period Fr. Harvey started his enterprise of restoration, were the activities of the director of the St. Luke's Institute in Suitland MD, the practicing homosexual psychiatrist Fr. Michael Peterson, well-financed and sponsored by prominent prelates such as the Cardinals Baum and Hickey. In this "treatment center" homosexual and pedophile priests were taught the ideology of the normalcy and unchangeability of their tendencies (only "be careful with children"), while the "expert" himself was allowed to indoctrinate many bishops with the gay science of Alfred Kinsey. (21) The influence and power of a gay guru such as this Peterson casts light on the veritable cause of the sexual abuse- and subsequent coverup crises: the homosexualization of the Church.

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Notes:

1 John Jay Report I. Washington DC: USCCB, 2004; Table 3.5.4

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2 As an "interpretation" of unclear responses of a no less vague subgroup of priest offenders in a "treatment" center. The John Jay II study ( Washington DC: USCCB, 2011) "interprets" from an obviously pro-gay-prejudiced viewpoint a few methodologically substandard studies which used invalid inventories to compare some unrepresentative groups of abusing priests with arbitrary groups of non-abusing priests. The pointless scores and statistics falsely impress the layman as scientifically valuable. A lot of psycho-babble and use of unclear psychological notions must whitewash "homosexuality" as the core problem of the clergy abuse crisis. This psychological jargon was no doubt unreadable for the bishops to whom the report was addressed. 1 or 2 million US\$ for providing a few pseudo-scientific arguments in order to distract the attention from the truth.

3 According to official US statistics.

4 Roughly 10% of molestations of male pre-adolescent concern pre-teens, i.e., homosexual pedophilia. This does not significantly change the relative probabilities of homosexual and heterosexual adults to molest minors.

5 "Ephebos: Greek for male "youth"; "philia": love.

6 Older large-scale European studies found that the ideal partner for 20% of practicing homosexuals was 13-20 years (ephebophilia), 17-25 years for another 20% (thus in part ephebophilia), and for 35% between 20-35 years (androphilia; "andros": man). (Giese, H. *Der homosexuelle Mann in der Welt*. Stuttgart: Enke, 1958; Freund, K. *Die Homosexualität beim Mann*. Leipzig: Hirzel, 1963.) In practice, the borders between these groups are fluid (For ex., Marshall et al., Sexual offenders against male children: sexual preferences. *Behavior Research and Therapy*, 1988, **26**, 383-398).

An American study indicated that as many as 80% preferred a lover between 15-20 years. (Zebulon, A. et al., Sexual partner age preferences of homosexual and heterosexual men and women. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 2000, **29**, 67-76.)

7 A review in 1985, dealing with the period that much abuse by the clergy took place, concluded that 25-40% of the cases of "child" molestation reported in the literature were homosexual (Cameron, P. Homosexual molestation of children; Sexual interaction of teacher and pupil. *Psychological Reports*, 1985, **57**, 1227-1236. The distinction between pre-pubertal and adolescent children in these studies is not always clear). The risk of adult gay men to molest minor boys is 10-20 times the risk of adult heterosexual men molesting minor girls. (For convicts: Walmsley, R. & White, K. *Sexual offences, consent and sentencing*. Home Office Research Study. London: HMSO, 1979; for foster parents: Cameron, P. Homosexual molestations by foster parents: Illinois. *Psychological Reports*, 2005, **96**, 227-230; for teachers: Cameron, P. Teacher-pupil sex, how much is homosexual? *Empirical Journal of Same-Sex Sexual Behavior* (online), 2007, **1**, 1-9.)

8 Bell, A.P. & Weinberg, M.S. *Homosexualities: A study of diversity among men and women*. New

York: Hill & Wang, 1978; Jay, K. and Young, A. *The gay report* . New York: Summit, 1979. 30% of the interviewees in the latter inquiry said they “were open” to contact with minors.

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9 Statistics in John Jay I (2004).

10 E.g., Mohr, J.W. et al. *Pedophilia and exhibitionism: A handbook*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1964; van den Aardweg, G.J.M. *On the origins and treatment of homosexuality* . New York: Praeger Publishers, 1986. 11 Kinsey himself, a gravely perverted gay man, may have had pedophile tendencies too.

12 Sandfort, T.G.M. Pedophilia and the gay movement. *The Journal of Homosexuality*, 1987, 7 , 13, 89-110.

13 Emphasis added.

14 This is what Robert Reilly analyzed in his *Making gay okay: How rationalizing homosexual behavior is changing everything* . San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2014.

15 Camille Paglia, Statement at a symposium at Harvard Medical School, 1993. *Harvard Gay and Lesbian Review*, 1997, 4 , 3.

16 Time, October 17. 2005.

17 Plante’s estimate of 20-40% homosexual priests is a substantial exaggeration. He would feel “comfortable” with a priesthood almost half of which is/would be gay. Normal men and women will feel anything but happy if that were the reality, it is a typical gay preference. Wishful exaggeration of the portion of homosexuals in society (the illogical idea is: the more, the more normal) has always characterized the gay propaganda. Kinsey’s distorted statistics “showed” that at least 10% of the male population were homosexually interested. However, it is true that a disproportionately high percentage of priests have homosexual feelings; I would guess up to 15% since the 1960s, and considerably less earlier. The affinity of many Catholic homosexual men for the priesthood and of many Protestant homosexual men for Protestant ministry is another fact of all times. In my view, it is not a question of vocation, but of certain character and personality weaknesses which are endemic in homosexual men.

18 “All four Church-contracted psychologists interviewed by Time agreed vociferously with his [Plante’s] contention that homosexuality doesn’t make one more likely to sexually abuse children.” (Time, 10.17.2005.)

19 **A note in defense of Fr. Harvey, *Courage*, and psychiatrist Dr. Fitzgibbons.**

A recent article in *Crux* accused Fr. John Harvey, *Courage* , and Dr. Richard Fitzgibbons of having substantially contributed to the abuse crisis in that they directly or indirectly influenced many bishops to refrain from punishment in cases of offending priests. (White, C. *Courage* founder pushed bishops to resist zero tolerance on abuse. *Crux* , 2018, Oct.)

As for Fr. Harvey, he recommended leniency when he thought zero tolerance threatened to be over-emphasized at the cost of justice to certain perpetrators, but as far as I knew him from the occasional contacts I had with him since the late 1980s, he was not averse to disciplinary measures, much less in

cases of recidivism or possible recidivism. His philosophy was however that neither punishment was the real solution, nor psychological treatment by itself, but religious and moral conversion. (E.g., Harvey, J.F., *The homosexual person*. S. Francisco: Ignatius Press, 1987, 226). 107

He was not at all the type of sentimental psychologist or pastor who view and treat the homosexual abuser (or homosexual men in general) one-sidedly as victims of childhood “traumas”, stressful circumstances or “availability”, or “discrimination”, as if they had no conscience, free will and responsibility. He treated them with realistic sympathy and understanding, with what he called “tough love”, and taught them to treat themselves the same way. His chastity program was and is demanding: conquer yourself. He was realistic about the personality weaknesses and defects of the average person with homosexual tendencies. He was not naïve either on the modest effects of counseling and of his own retreats for abuser priests: “Several relapsed” (Harvey, 1987, 139). On the results of one project for priests who had molested children and teens (pederasts and pedophiles) he soberly wrote that “we have been able ... to help [these] 14 clerics to get some measure of control over their lives.” His next sentence very much deserves being memorized and meditated on because it formulates in a nutshell the deep-seated personality and moral-religious disorder of most homosexual abusers: “Psychologically, they are like little boys [emotional immaturity], morally, they lack sensitivity concerning the damage they may have done to these young people [moral-value blindness and self-absorption]; and spiritually, they have lost contact with their God in the depths of their souls[alienation from God].” (Harvey, 1987, 226). Is it likely that a man with this insight rashly advised or inspired bishops to expose abusing priests to a new situation of temptation? Fr. Harvey’s quick accuser(s) must come up with at least a handful of documented cases where his misguided advice or disproportional leniency had led to a priest’s recidivism. Should they fail to do that, they will have to bow their head(s) in shame for having besmirched the memory of a good shepherd and courageous pioneer.

Then there is the insinuation that “the methods” of *Courage* and Dr. Fitzgibbons substantially favored the cover-up mentality, notably in the archdiocese of Philadelphia. Again, without the support of anything in the way of objective evidence. Only a series of far-fetched contentions launched out of thin air. No substantiation with well-documented cases of coverup on the instigation of the accused, no witness testimony by at least a few bishops who would have been led astray by *Courage*, Dr. Fitzgibbons *cum suis* .

Dr. Fitzgibbons is known as a man of great integrity. He wrote critically about McCarrick before his case exploded; he can testify never to have treated an abuser priest who thereafter was returned to ministry, and to have treated only once such a priest who had not already been removed from ministry.

He (and his co-author Kleponis) did not write they believed a certain group of 21 priests of the Philadelphia diocese were innocent, but that their responses to a “test” that falsely pretends to assess sexual interests in children should never have been used as incriminating evidence, for that constituted grave injustice against the accused, regardless of their guilt or innocence. They found the only priest of these 21 they examined sexually normal and innocent, convicted largely on the basis of the incompetent, arbitrary, thus highly irresponsible interpretation of the man’s responses to this “test” that allegedly had assessed his “unconscious sexual interests” in little girls. (In other words, the accused himself had no idea of his tendencies, but the apparently telepathic psychologist knew what

went on in his “unconscious”. And this was “evidence” for the priest’s criminal sexual *behavior...*)  
Objecting to the use of this test was in fact an honorable act of justice and professional integrity.  
Indeed: Methodologically, this (Abel) test is absolutely invalid, i.e., does not measure what it insolently claims to “measure”; it is charlatantry, no more reliable than gazing into a crystal ball. So much for the solidity of the accusations against Dr. Fitzgibbons in *Crux* . (One or two more similar contentions are of the same quality.)

In conclusion: This is a case of defamation, libel. Which at any rate, despite five years of “paradigm shifts”, still is a serious trespassing according to the Catholic Catechism.

20 The archbishops of Philadelphia, Bevilacqua and Krol were accused in a Grand Jury Report of 2005 of massively covering up repeated sex offences in their diocese. If one seeks who might have influenced them: they were close with the pro-gay prelates Mahony, Brown, Rigali, and McCarrick but had no contacts with a Dr. Fitzgibbons or *Courage* people (Engel, 2006, 915, 1007, 1170).

21 Engel, R. *The rite of sodomy: Homosexuality and the Catholic Church*. Export, PA: New Engel Publishing, 2006, 586 ff. Like her predecessor, Fr. E.T. Rueda ( *The homosexual network: Private lives and public policy*. Old Greenwich CT: Devil Adair Company, 1982), pro-life journalist Randy Engel has much concrete information. Though some of her stories and conclusions are better documented than others, her book is a valuable source for the history of the homosexualization of the American Church.

As for St. Luke’s: Was this one of the “treatment centers” for abusing priests that produced one of the studies John Jay II used for its pro-gay speculations?

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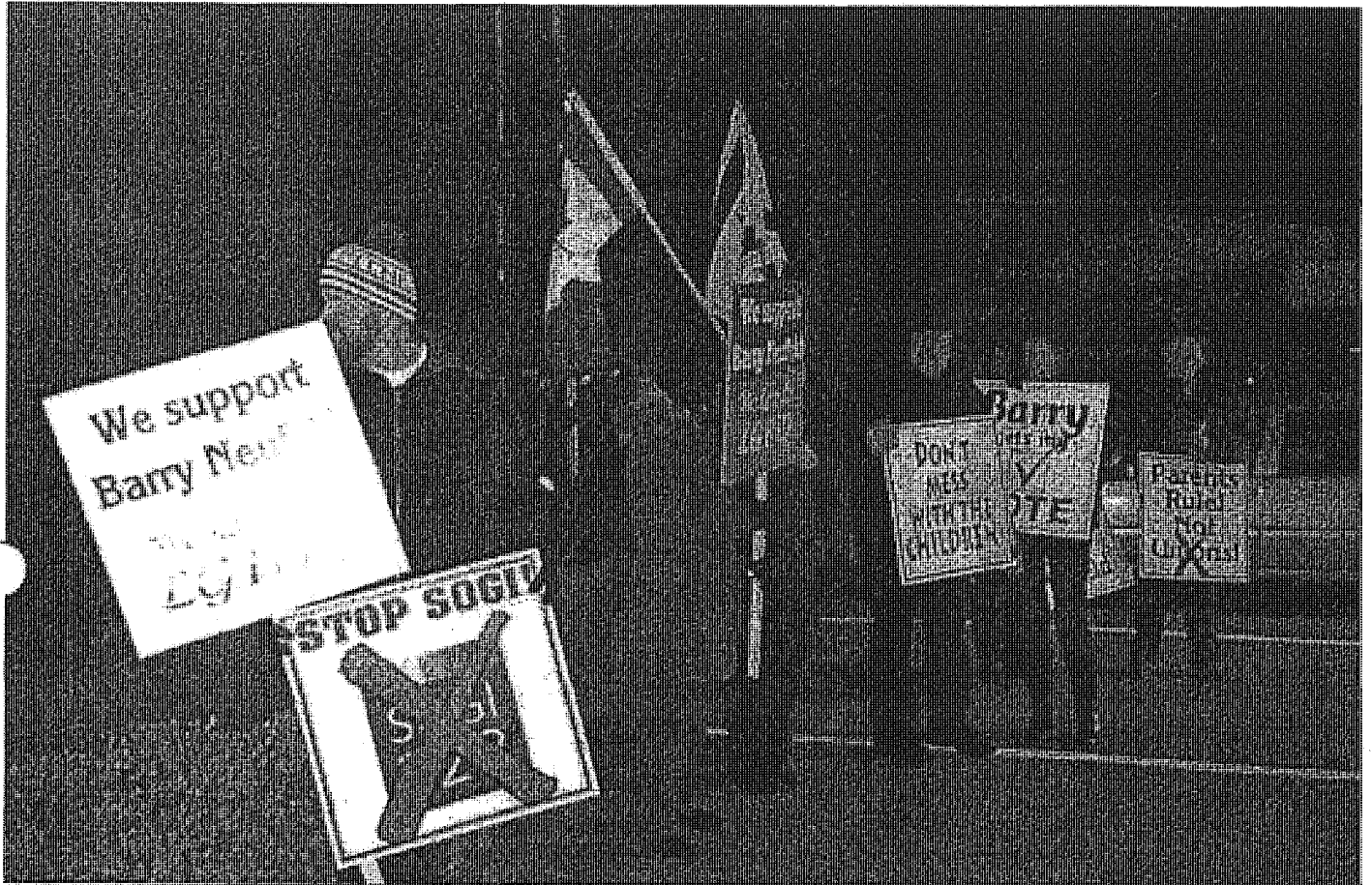
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I LOVE these guys! So much better behaved than the bussed-in pro-SOGI rent-a-mob! At tonight's Chilliwack Board of Education meeting.



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## Trans-friendly curriculum is 'biologically absurd': school trustee



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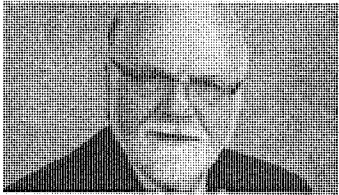
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A school curriculum designed to discourage bullying and educate children about gender identity issues is being blasted as the product of "radical cultural nihilists" by a trustee in B.C.'s Fraser Valley.

Barry Neufeld, who has been on Chilliwack's Board of Education for 25 years, shared some harsh words for the province's Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity curriculum on his Facebook page Monday morning, describing its teachings as "biologically absurd."

"At the risk of being labelled a bigoted homophobe, I have to say that I support traditional family values and I agree with the College of paediatricians that allowing little children choose to change gender is nothing short of child abuse (sic)," Neufeld wrote.

### PHOTOS



Barry Neufeld was first elected to Chilliwack's Board of Education in 1992. (Barry Neufeld/Facebook)

It's unclear which specific part of the curriculum he's referring to, but the lesson plans do recognize the right of students to self-identify their gender and be addressed by their preferred gender pronoun – a standard that is in line with the protections offered under B.C.'s Human Rights Code.

That section of Neufeld's post appears to reference a claim that was debunked last year by Snopes.com. The website found that while the American College of Pediatricians did issue a statement that teaching children transgender people are normal and healthy amounts to "child abuse," the organization is a politically motivated fringe group and most pediatricians do not agree with its views on gender identity.

Neufeld, who is also a volunteer chaplain and former church subdeacon, took issue with a number of other parts of the curriculum, including what he claims is a ban on referring to students' "mothers and fathers" in case any of them come from same-sex homes.

"If this represents the values of Canadian society, count me out! I belong in a country like Russia, or Paraguay, which recently had the guts to stand up to these radical cultural nihilists," he wrote.

Education Minister Rob Fleming responded to Neufeld's criticism Monday afternoon by defending the curriculum, which was developed as part of the ongoing Erase Bullying strategy in the province.

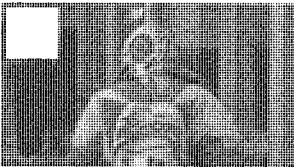
While some trustees' opinions may differ, Fleming said there is a broad consensus that anti-trans bullying needs to be addressed in schools.

"We're in the fifth year of our Erase Bullying strategy that very much looked at some of the harassment and fear that gay and lesbian students, and transgender students in particular, have experienced in our school system. There was a consensus to eliminate that," Fleming said.

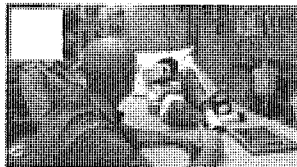
Reaction to Neufeld's post was split on social media, with some parents praising the trustee for his candor and others accusing the school official of subscribing to "pseudo-science."

"And when will you be leaving for Russia or Paraguay?" wrote fellow chaplain Richard Rene.

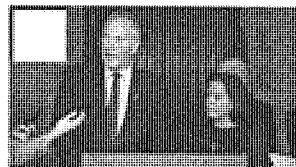
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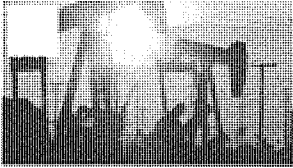
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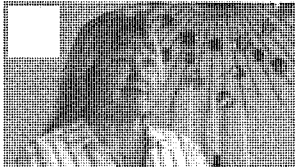
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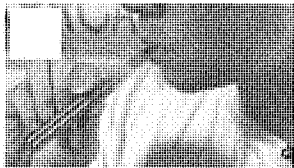
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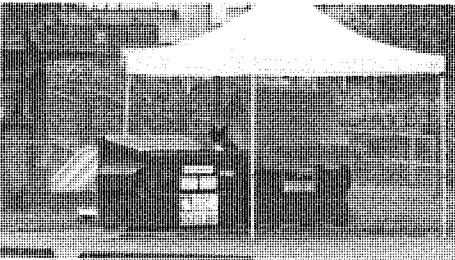
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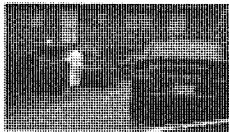
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## Chilliwack school trustee: letting kids choose their gender is 'child abuse'

By Jesse Ferreras and Kyle Benning Global News

**Chilliwack school trustee Barry Neufeld is facing a ton of criticism after posting on Facebook about the LGBTQ-friendly curriculum in B.C. public schools. Catherine Urquhart reports.**

A trustee who has served on Chilliwack's school board for over two decades faced heavy criticism on social media after a Facebook post in which he said that allowing children to choose their gender identity amounts to "child abuse."

In the post, Barry Neufeld took aim at the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) program, an educational resource that's designed to support "marginalized LGBTQ students."

This Facebook post is no longer available. It may have been removed or the privacy settings of the post may have changed.

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"The SOGI program instructs children that gender is not biologically-determined, but is a social construct," he wrote.

"At the risk of being labelled a bigoted homophobe, I have to say that I support traditional family values and I agree with the [American College of Pediatrics] that allowing little children choose to change gender is nothing short of child abuse."

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Neufeld went on to claim that the SOGI program requires that teachers can no longer refer to "mothers and fathers," nor to students as "boys and girls."

"If this represents the values of Canadian society, count me out!" he wrote.

"I belong in a country like Russia, or Paraguay, which recently had the guts to stand up to these radical cultural nihilists."

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The American College of Pediatricians, which the Southern Poverty Center (SPLC) has identified as an anti-LGBTQ “hate group,” issued a statement last month saying that “conditioning children into believing a lifetime of chemical and surgical impersonation of the opposite sex is normal and healthful is child abuse.”

Reached by Global News on Monday, Neufeld said the SPLC is “free to their opinion.”

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Neufeld was also asked about his views on Russia’s controversial LGBTQ law.

The legislation, which has been ruled as “discriminatory” by the European Court of Human Rights, bans anyone from providing children information about homosexuality, according to *The Guardian*.

Neufeld said he was fine with Russia’s law, even after the human rights ruling.

“The one thing that Russia does, it says that they are tolerant of gays and lesbians and transgender, but they don’t want them influencing young people to follow their lifestyle,” he said.

“I don’t think that’s terribly radical.”

Colin McKenna said he read Neufeld’s remarks “with my mouth hanging open.”

He’s the president of PFLAG in Vancouver, an organization that works to create an “environment of understanding” so that LGBTQ children can live with “dignity and respect.”

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He said he was “sad to read” those comments, and that it was “frightening to think” Neufeld has sat on the school board as long as he has.

McKenna said programs like SOGI are important to help people understand what it means to be LGBTQ.

“I am somebody who knew at a young age that I was different, and tried to tell my mother at the age of nine that I wasn’t going to have a wife someday, but I didn’t know how to explain it,” he said.

“I really wish that when I was a child, I had a curriculum or something to support who I was so that it could have been explained.”

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**What is SOGI?**

SOGI 123 isn’t a curriculum so much as an educational resource that provides guidance for “LGBTQ-inclusive education.”

It was developed by the ARC Foundation alongside the B.C. Ministry of Education, UBC’s Faculty of Education and the BC Teachers’ Federation, as well as LGBTQ organizations.

The program contains lesson plans that can be used in school curriculums, emphasizing lessons such as “Family Diversity” and how certain households have two mothers or two fathers.

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Stacey Wakelin, an organizer with Langley Parents for Inclusivity, has rallied to adopt its lessons in the city's schools. She said Neufeld "obviously isn't qualified on the matter."

She said it's misconception that SOGI says teachers can't refer to mother and fathers in classrooms. <sup>113</sup>

"I have spoken to someone from the Langley school board, and I have spoken to principals in Langley, and all of them say that that is not the case," she said.

### 'Personal views'

Chilliwack School District superintendent Evelyn Novak said Neufeld was "not speaking on behalf of the board in that case."

"This is a personal Facebook page and trustees can say what they want in the public forum," she said.

"When they are charged with board work, and representing the board, they adhere to our policies, but personally, they can choose to do or say whatever their personal views are and values are."

Novak noted that the school board last year approved changes to a policy around safe schools to bring it in line with provisions under the BC Human Rights Code, which has provisions around discrimination on the basis of gender identity, colour, religion and more.

"As a school district, we're working really hard, and we do believe we have strong values around inclusion, and working hard to ensure our students and parents and families feel safe in our schools," she said.

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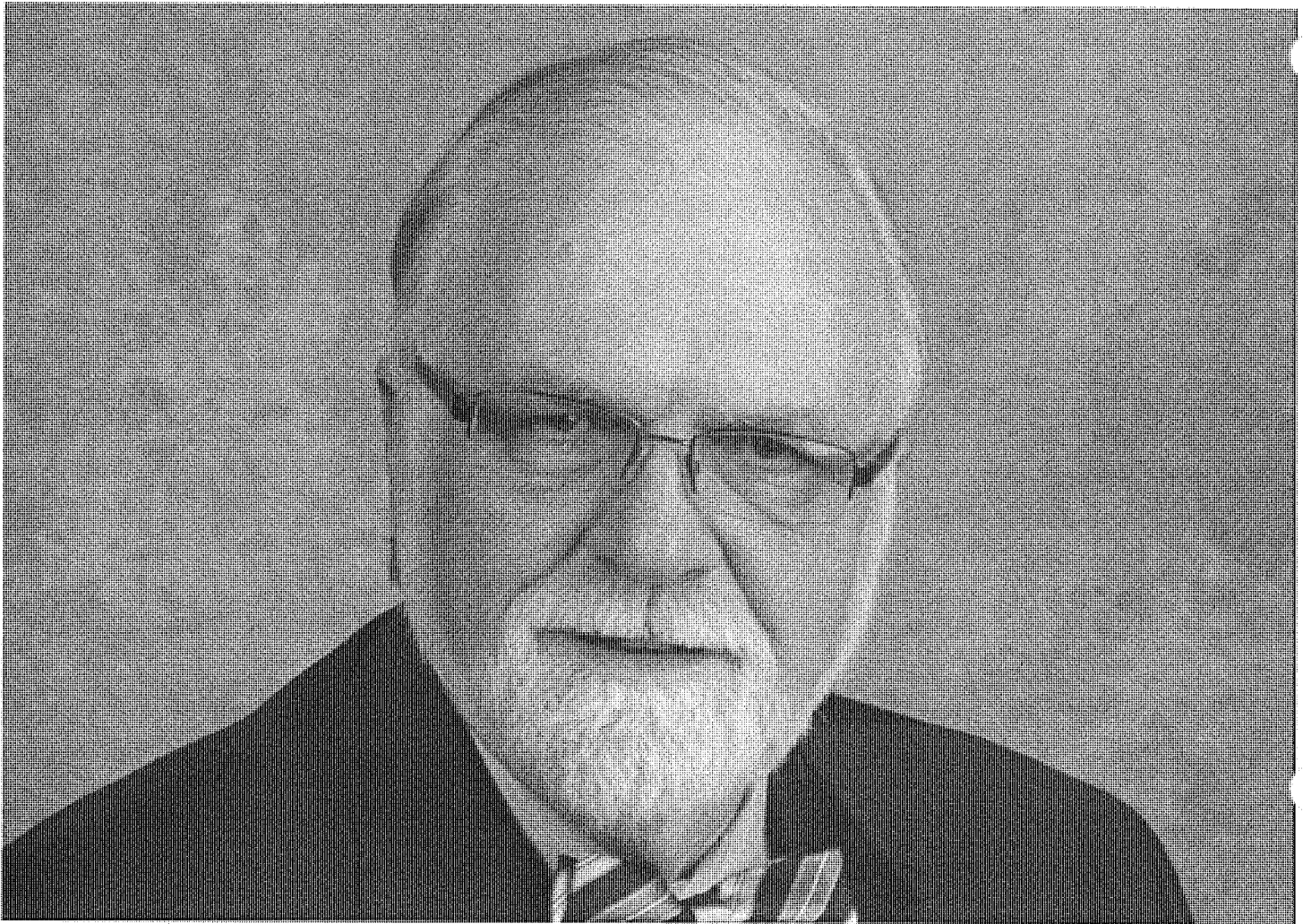
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# Chilliwack school trustee blasts LGBTQ-friendly school curriculum

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(Photo courtesy Barry Neufeld, via Facebook)

**SUMMARY**

Chilliwack school trustee describes LGBTQ-friendly curriculum as a 'weapon of propaganda'



Education minister says Barry Neufeld is an outlier, adding entire education sector is on board with curriculum changes



Chilliwack School Board chair says trustee's opinions weren't given as representative of the board



CHILLIWACK (NEWS 1130) – The province’s LGBTQ-friendly curriculum is coming under fire from a long-serving Chilliwack school trustee, who describes it as a “weapon of propaganda” pushed by the “LGBTQ lobby”.

"At the risk of being labelled a bigoted homophobe, I have to say that I support traditional family values," writes Barry Neufeld in a Facebook post.

*Editor's note: Neufeld's Facebook page has since been set to "private." Screenshots of his Facebook post can be viewed at the bottom of this article.*

At issue is the Ministry of Education's Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (<https://www.sogieducation.org/sogi3>) (SOGI) program, which was developed after the BC Human Rights Code was updated in 2016 to include gender identity and gender expression as prohibited grounds of discrimination.

"Children are being taught that heterosexual marriage is no longer the norm. Teachers must not refer to 'boys and girls' they are merely students. They cannot refer to mothers and fathers either," Neufeld writes.

"If this represents the values of Canadian society, count me out! I belong in a country like Russia, or Paraguay, which recently had the guts to stand up to these radical cultural nihilists."

#### **Neufeld an "outlier": education minister**

Education Minister Rob Fleming describes Neufeld as an outlier, saying the entire education sector is on board with the curriculum changes, including the BC School Trustees Association (BCSTA) of which Neufeld is a member. The BCSTA came out in support of SOGI initiatives (<http://www.bcsta.org/TheLeader/index.php/2017/09/29/message-of-support-for-sogi-policies-and-initiatives/>) just last month.

"I'm hopeful that he'll familiarize himself, if he doesn't understand the intent of this education, which is to prevent fear and discrimination and harassment in our school system, which I presume Mr Neufeld can agree is vitally important," Fleming says.

"(Children) need to understand what it is to have a modern, diverse society where people are treated with respect," he adds.

#### **"It's unfortunate": school board chair**

Paul McManus, the Chilliwack school board chair, says Neufeld's opinions are his own and weren't given as a representative of the board.

"Chilliwack school district is obviously not going to make those kind of statements. Our policies and regulations are consistent with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and Human Rights Code etcetera and we're all about safe schools and positive climate for everybody in our schools and the school community.

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"It's unfortunate that he chose to state those opinions. It's just unfortunate, it's problematic."

McManus isn't sure if there will be any kind of reprimand for Neufeld, saying he will need to review the board's code of conduct.

"It all comes down to policies and that sort of thing. We'll have to discuss it as a board and make that determination."

He says he's not aware of anybody else on the board who holds the same opinions as Neufeld.

**"You ought to be ashamed of yourself": transgender rights advocate**

Morgane Oger (<https://twitter.com/MorganeOgerNDP>), an openly transgender woman who ran for the NDP in the May provincial election, has weighed in, saying Neufeld should be ashamed of himself.

"Given your position in leadership, you should know better than to quote a widely discredited pseudo-science source in order to publish hateful material against a minority group," Oger has commented on Neufeld's post.

"There are laws in Canada that thankfully protect people from what you have publicly published in this thread. I recommend you consult legal counsel and ask them to explain sections 7(a) and 7(b) of the BC Human Rights Code to you."

Neufeld cites a conclusion from the American College of Pediatricians (ACP), which asserts that allowing little children to change gender amounts to child abuse. Not to be confused with the American Academy of Pediatrics, the ACP has repeatedly been described as an anti-LGBT hate group (<https://www.splcenter.org/hatewatch/2015/11/13/meet-anti-lgbt-hate-group-filed-amicus-brief-alabama-supreme-court>) by the Southern Poverty Law Centre.

The BC Teachers' Federation has tweeted about Neufeld, saying "This individual has responsibility to ensure safe, inclusive school environments for students and staff – regardless of his bigoted views."



**Amanda Wawryk** @AmandaWawryk · Oct 23, 2017

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The province's LGBTQ-friendly curriculum is coming under fire from a long-serving Chilliwack school trustee, who describes it [citynews1130.com](https://www.citynews1130.com)



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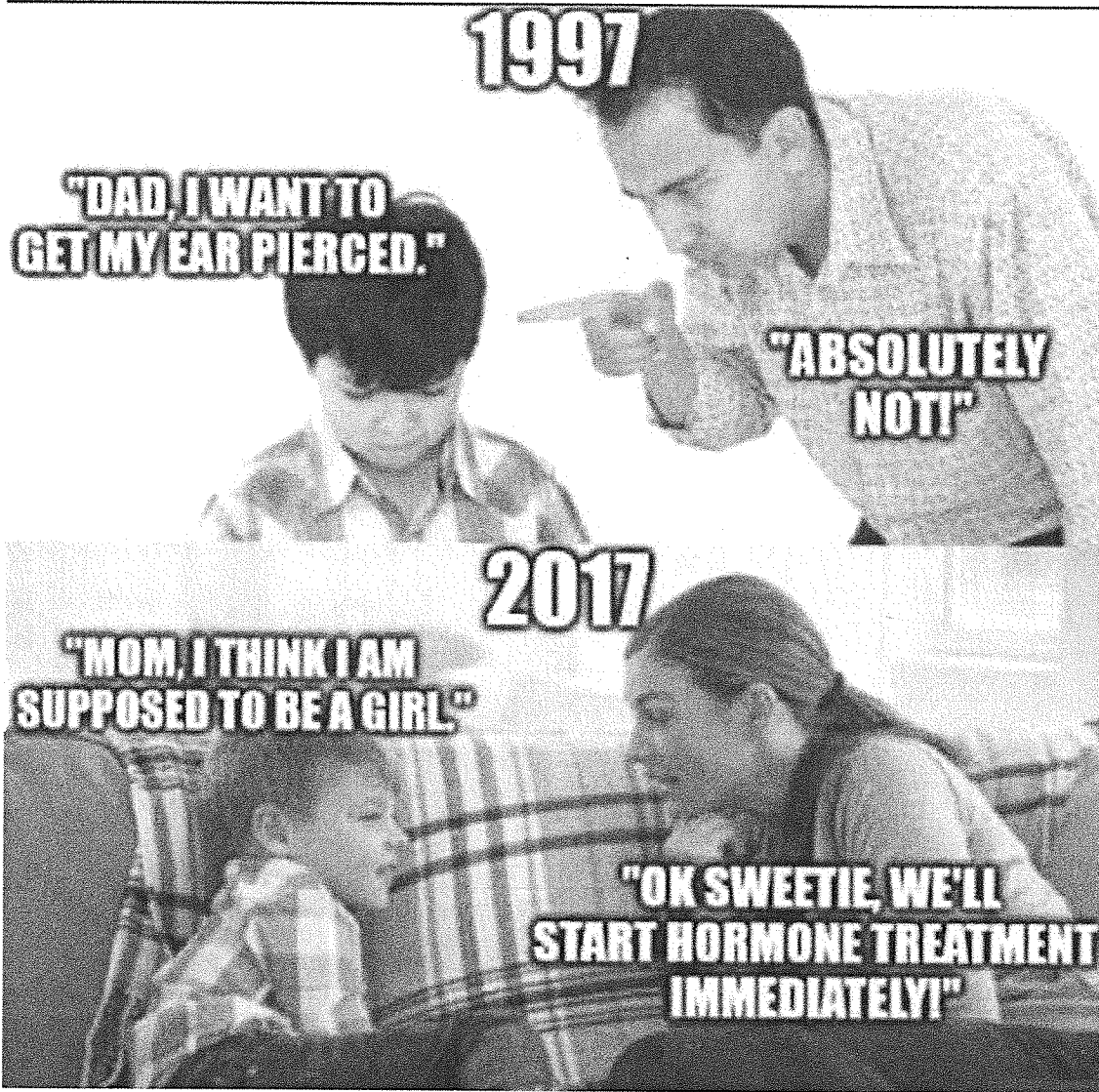
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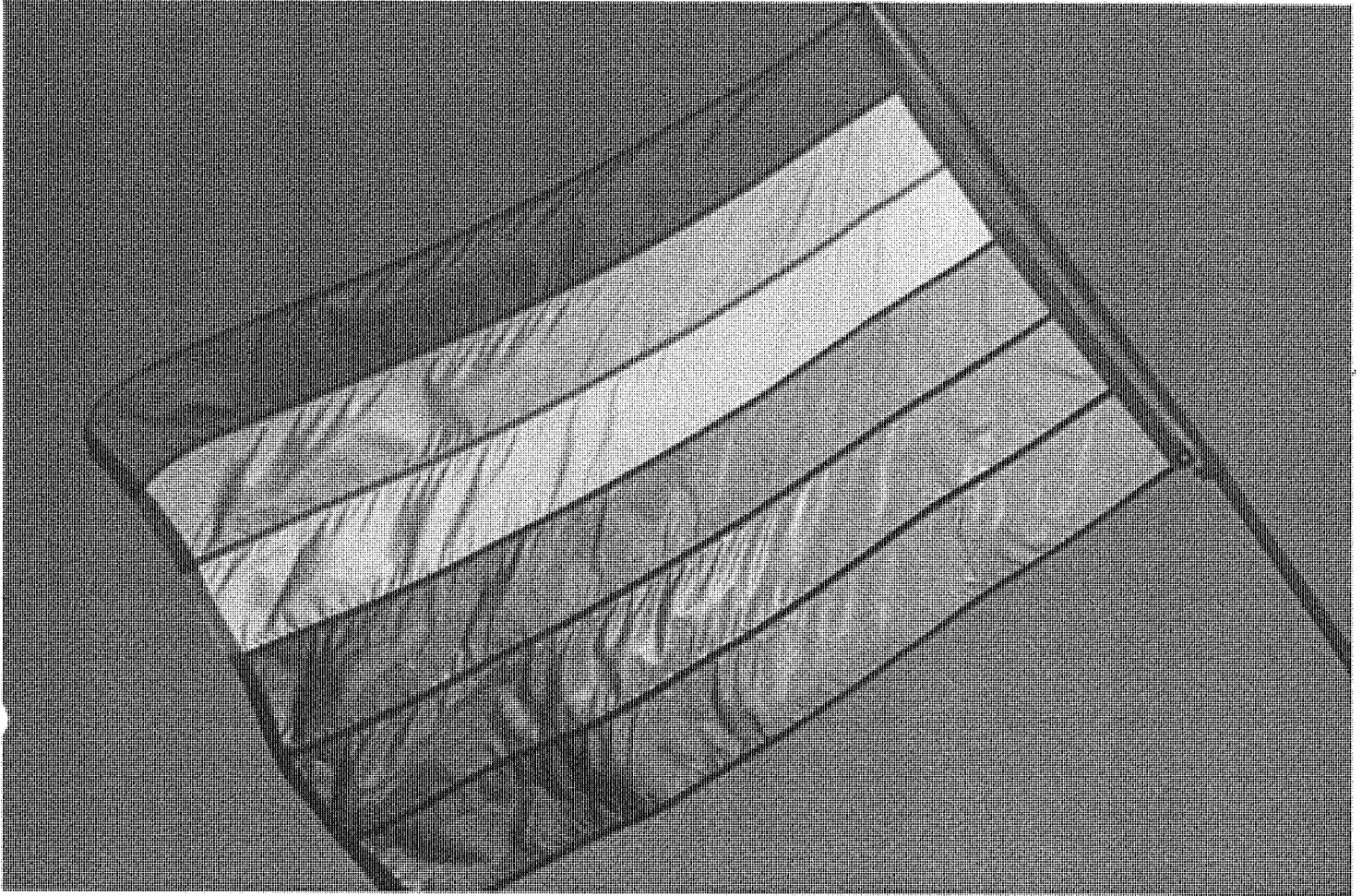
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## Chilliwack trustee calls LGBTQ school program 'weapon of propaganda'

Barry Neufeld published the comments on his Facebook page, contradicting board policy

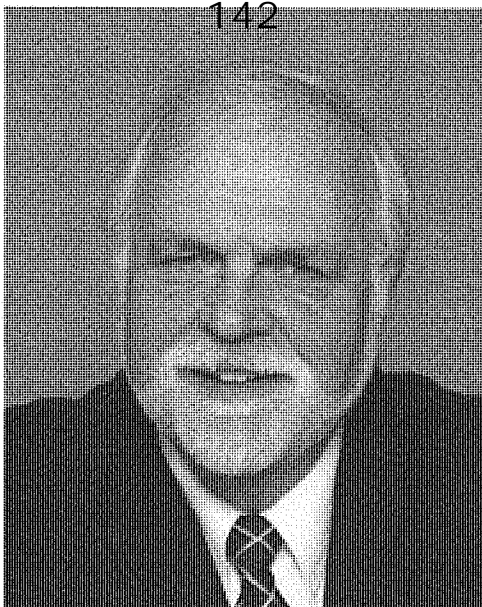
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A school trustee in Chilliwack has come out swinging against sexual orientation and gender identity policies.

Barry Neufeld posted a long statement on his publicly-accessible Facebook page, saying "I can no longer sit on my hands. I have to stand up and be counted."

He called the new efforts by the Ministry of Education to create tolerance for all sexualities “the latest fad” that has turned into a “weapon of propaganda” for gender theories.

“At the risk of being labelled a bigoted homophobe, I have to say that I support traditional family values and I agree with the College of paediatricians that allowing little children choose to change gender is nothing short of child abuse,” he wrote. “But now the BC Ministry of Education has embraced the LGBTQ lobby and is forcing this biologically absurd theory on children in our schools.”



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He ended the post by saying if this is what Canadian values are becoming “count me out,” and that he’d rather live in “Russia, or Paraguay, which recently had the guts to stand up to these radical cultural nihilists.”

Neufeld also posted a meme that compared parents in 1997 and 2017. In the 1997 image, a dad yells at his son that he can’t get his ears pierced. In the 2017, a mom consoles her son who says “I think I’m supposed to be a girl.” The mom says “Okay, sweetie. We’ll start hormone treatment immediately!”

The post instantly drew criticism, along with some praise, from others.

Among the most notable critics was Morgane Oger, a trans woman who ran for an NDP seat in the last provincial election.

“You ought to be ashamed of yourself,” she scolded. “Given your position in leadership, you should know better than to quote a widely discredited pseudo-science source in order to publish hateful material against a minority group. At the very least, consult the credible sources that are widely available to you. The UBC faculty of Nursing has done excellent work on anti-trans bigotry.”

She added that there are laws to protect people from the very type of comments he posted, including sections 7(a) and 7(b) of the BC Human Rights Code.

Neufeld’s post seems to be at odds with a recent public statement by the BCSTA, which says in part: “As stewards of public schools and their students across our province, it is important that we speak out against intolerance and prejudice in any school district or community in British Columbia. ... Embedded

in that is the responsibility of upholding of each and every student's and staff member's right to a safe and inclusive environment, where they can express themselves without fear of discrimination or harassment."

The BCTSA contacted *Black Press* to note that Neufeld is not a representative of the organization, and that his opinions are not that of the BCSTA.

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At least one parent asked Neufeld to resign as a trustee in light of the post.

"Is it safe to assume that you are stepping down as Trustee?" asked Jared Mumford. "And if so, when will you submit your resignation to the board?"

Former Vancouver School Board chair Patti Bacchus also called for him to resign, as well as apologize.

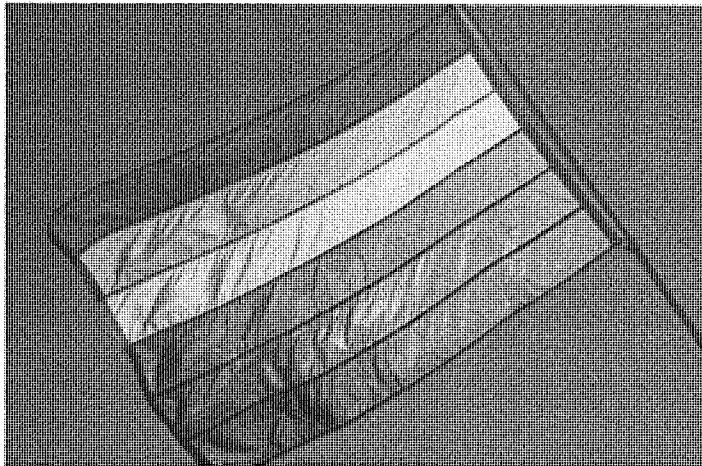


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As for the school district, superintendent Evelyn Novak says<sup>144</sup> they will continue working with the board on inclusion. When asked for comment on Neufeld's public post, Novak said the board approved changes to policy back in October 2016, regarding safe schools, to follow revised legislative requirements for the BC Charter of Human Rights and Freedom and the BC Human Rights Code.

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The regulation states that: "Schools are expected to establish a code of conduct that is consistent with board policies and regulations, the BC Charter of Human Rights and Freedom, the BC Human Rights Code and provincial standards. In establishing and maintaining a school code of conduct schools are required to: Communicate in language appropriate for the student audience the prohibitions against discrimination as set out in the BC Human Rights Code (race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and age)."

Novak added, "future discussions with the Board will include SOGI and our continued work on inclusion."

The District's Parent Advisory Council's chair, Justine Hodge, also noted that the post "is in direct contradiction of The Charter of Rights and Freedom, The School Act, The BC School Trustees Association, and his own policy manual."

"His comments promote the exclusion and isolation of a growing subset of children, including those with same-sex parents," she said. "The fact is we have transgender students and staff in our schools and it is his duty to ensure a safe and positive learning environment for all. The Chilliwack District Parent Advisory Council's mandate is to represent all parents, including those in same sex marriages or with children who have chosen genders. For that reason, the Chilliwack District Parent Advisory Council does not agree with or condone Mr. Neufeld's comments."

The BCSTA and the Chilliwack School Board Chair have also been contacted for comment on this emerging story.

Neufeld isn't a sole voice against SOGI policies. In Surrey, a group called Parents United Canada is filing an "urgent" human rights complaint after it was told it could not rent the Bell Performing Arts Centre for a rally next month to inform parents about efforts to stop a curriculum program called SOGI 123.

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And in Abbotsford recently, about 150 people attended a meeting to rally opposition to policies meant to make LGBT students feel safe and welcome in Abbotsford schools.

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**Barry Neufeld's entire statement:**

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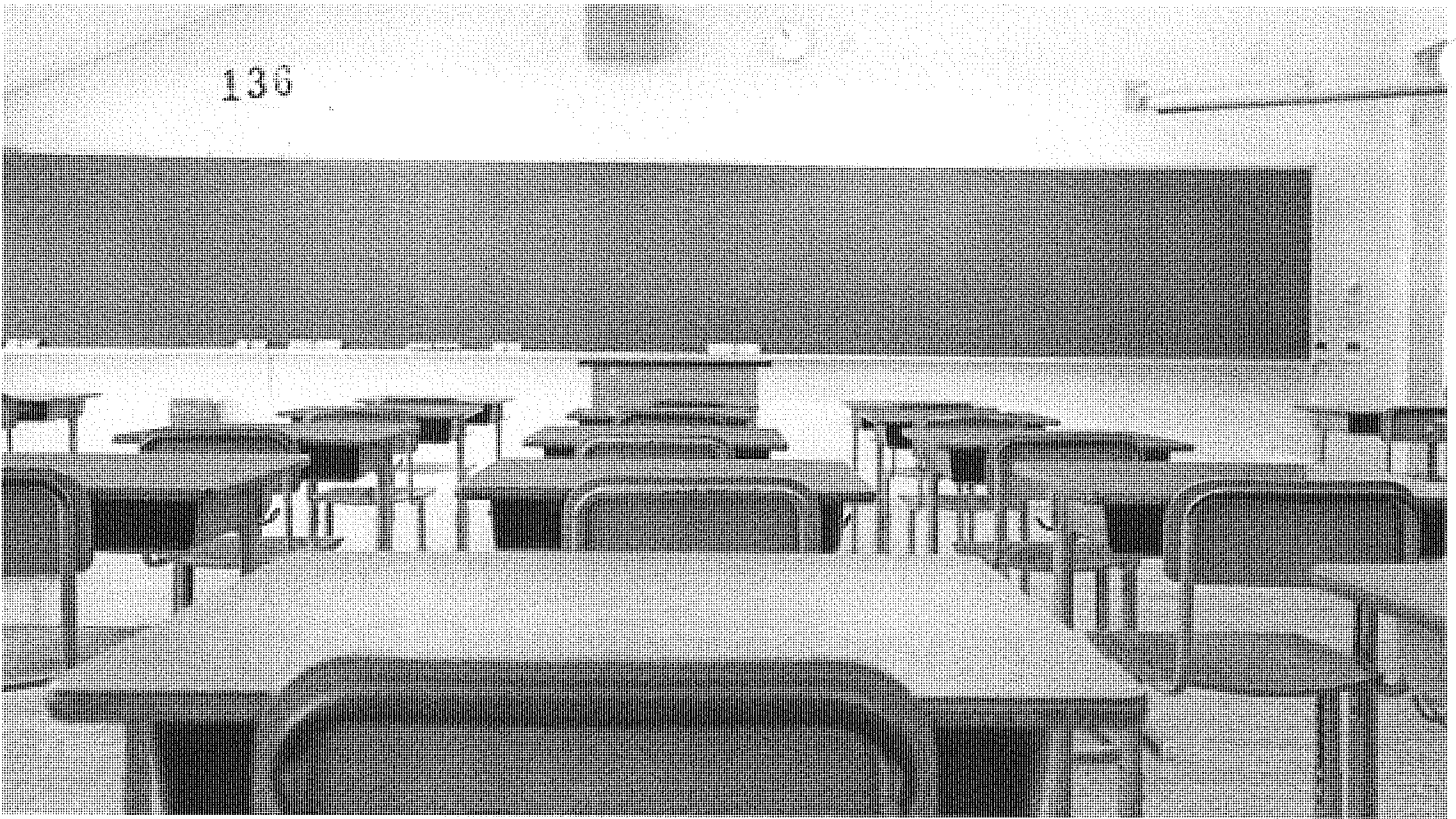
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# Chilliwack trustee should step down after post about LGBTQ-friendly curriculum, says BCTF president

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**SUMMARY**

'Regardless of his personal views, he needs to check those at the door,' says BCTF President Glen Hansman



The Chilliwack Teacher's Association is going to raise their concerns with Neufeld



VANCOUVER (NEWS 1130) – The BC Teachers’ Federation is calling a Chilliwack school board trustee a “bigot” over comments he made on Facebook (<https://www.news1130.com/2017/10/23/chilliwack-school-trustee-lgbtq-school/>) about the province’s LGBTQ-friendly curriculum.

“In 2017, words like that coming out of the mouth out of a public official that is responsible for a school district is simply unacceptable.”

That from President Glen Hansman, who says a post made by trustee Barry Neufeld (<https://www.facebook.com/barry.neufeld.9/posts/10214701068259652>) that calls the province’s LGBTQ-friendly curriculum a “weapon of propaganda” is proof that he is not fit to serve in education.

“Regardless of his personal views, he needs to check those at the door,” he says. “I would suggest that if he wants to continue to share those views, then he should probably step down from his role.”

The BCTF tweeted that Neufeld has a “responsibility to ensure safe, inclusive school environments for students and staff – regardless of his bigoted views” and Hansman says he agrees.



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“Students who choose to be out, have the right to do so, and schools have to accommodate them and make sure that they can do so safely,” he says. “This is not a debate anymore, he needs to get on-side.”

He says the Chilliwack Teacher’s Association is going to raise its concerns with Neufeld and their school board chair says Neufeld’s opinions don’t reflect the board.

Education Minister Rob Fleming adds that the entire education sector is on board with the curriculum changes.

In his Facebook post, Neufeld went on to say in his post that he thinks to allow children to change their gender is nothing short of child abuse and that he belongs in a country like Russia.

“I’m sure we could find enough people that would chip in the money to buy him a ticket,” To that, Hansman replies.

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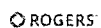
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## Abbotsford school board to hear about new LGBT policies, but also from SOGI opponent

Superintendent to brief board on new policies; LGBT education opponent will appear as delegation

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The Abbotsford School Board will get an update on new policies to protect LGBT students and staff this evening, but it will also hear from a local parent unhappy with sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) education in schools.

Superintendent Kevin Godden is scheduled to give a report to the board on updated anti-discrimination principles, and introduce new procedures “designed to ensure that all students and staff have access to safe and caring work and learning environments, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or expression.”

Those policies will include confidentiality for transgender students, ensuring students are addressed by their chosen name and pronouns, and providing access to gender neutral washroom for

staff and students who wish to use one.

In a report for the district, Godden says the district now "meets the legal requirement set out in the BC Human Rights Code," and that the policies have been communicated to all staff.

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His presentation will come after a delegation from Wes Dyck, a parent of a Grade 8 child, unhappy with education about sexual orientation and gender identity. In a letter to the district asking to speak, he asked for more notice of SOGI education to allow parents to remove kids from classes. He said that "this teaching is an offense, not inclusive and specifically contrary to these values."

Dyck also said he spoke with his child's principal and vice-principal and said he "understood from these discussions that this curriculum has been imposed on Abbotsford by the Provincial Ministry of Education."

The presentation comes as a Chilliwack school trustee comes under fire for anti-SOGI statements and three weeks after activists railed against the curriculum at a large meeting.

The school board meets at 7 p.m. at 2790 Tims Street.

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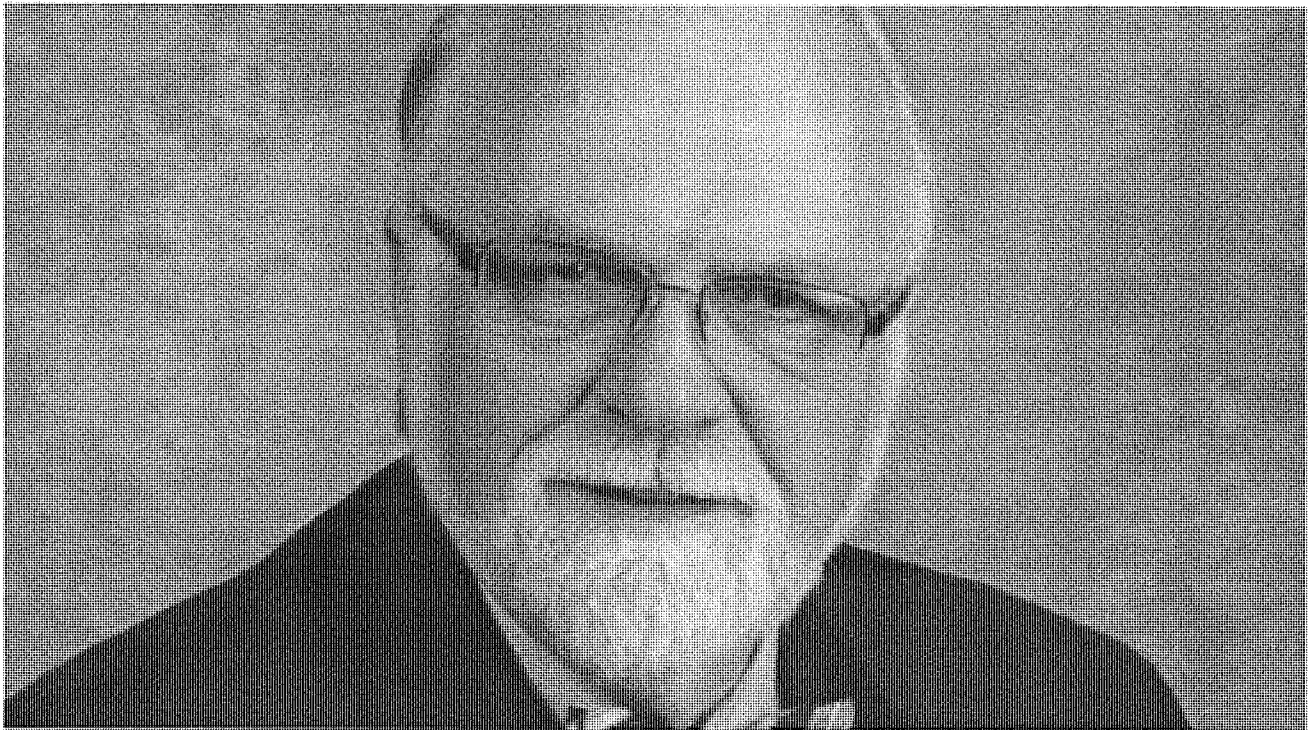
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## Calls for Chilliwack school trustee to resign following Facebook rant on school gender policies



Education minister has no plans to remove Barry Neufeld from position

Cathy Kearney · Posted: Oct 24, 2017 1:12 PM PT | Last Updated: October 24, 2017



School trustee Barry Neufeld set off a firestorm of controversy after posting a Facebook message that called B.C. educators 'radical cultural nihilists' for gender policies in schools. (Chilliwack School Board)



Chilliwack school trustee Barry Neufeld is facing calls to resign after posting negative online comments regarding the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity program (SOGI) in B.C. schools.

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Neufeld set off a firestorm of controversy after posting Monday on Facebook that he would risk being labelled a "bigoted homophobe" for his opinion that allowing children to change gender was "nothing short of child abuse,"

When asked during an interview with *The Early Edition* host Rick Cluff whether Neufeld should resign, Colin McKenna, the president of PFLAG (Parents and Family and Friends of LGBTQ) said: "Yes, immediately."

Former Vancouver school board chair Patti Bacchus also called for Neufeld's resignation on Twitter Monday, shortly after Neufeld's posted his comments.

When CBC reached Neufeld for comment, he refused an interview without first being provided a list of questions. He did say he had deactivated his Facebook account after being harassed.

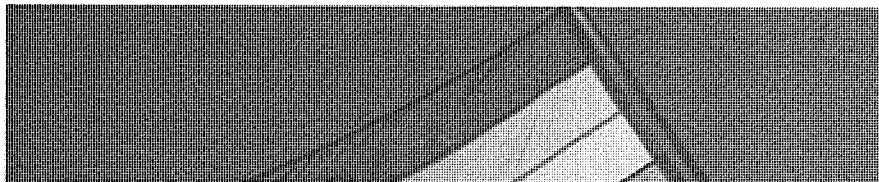


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Education Minister Rob Fleming said that while he disagreed with Neufeld's views, there were no plans to remove him from his position.

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"He's unfortunately not a role model in the school system on this issue ... maybe one day he'll come around and realize that in order to remove fear and intimidation and a bullying culture in our school system, SOGI 123 is essential."

In a statement, the president of The British Columbia School Trustees Association (BCSTA) said the BCSTA does not support Neufeld's position.

"Our association strongly believes that schools need to be safe and welcoming places for all students, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, race, religion or background," wrote Gordon Swan.

"It is important that we all stand up and defend our students and our staff against any incidents of prejudice, bullying or discrimination."

In the Facebook post, Neufeld denounced members of B.C.'s education system as "radical cultural nihilists" for their policies on gender rights and education — and said he no longer wants any part of that system.

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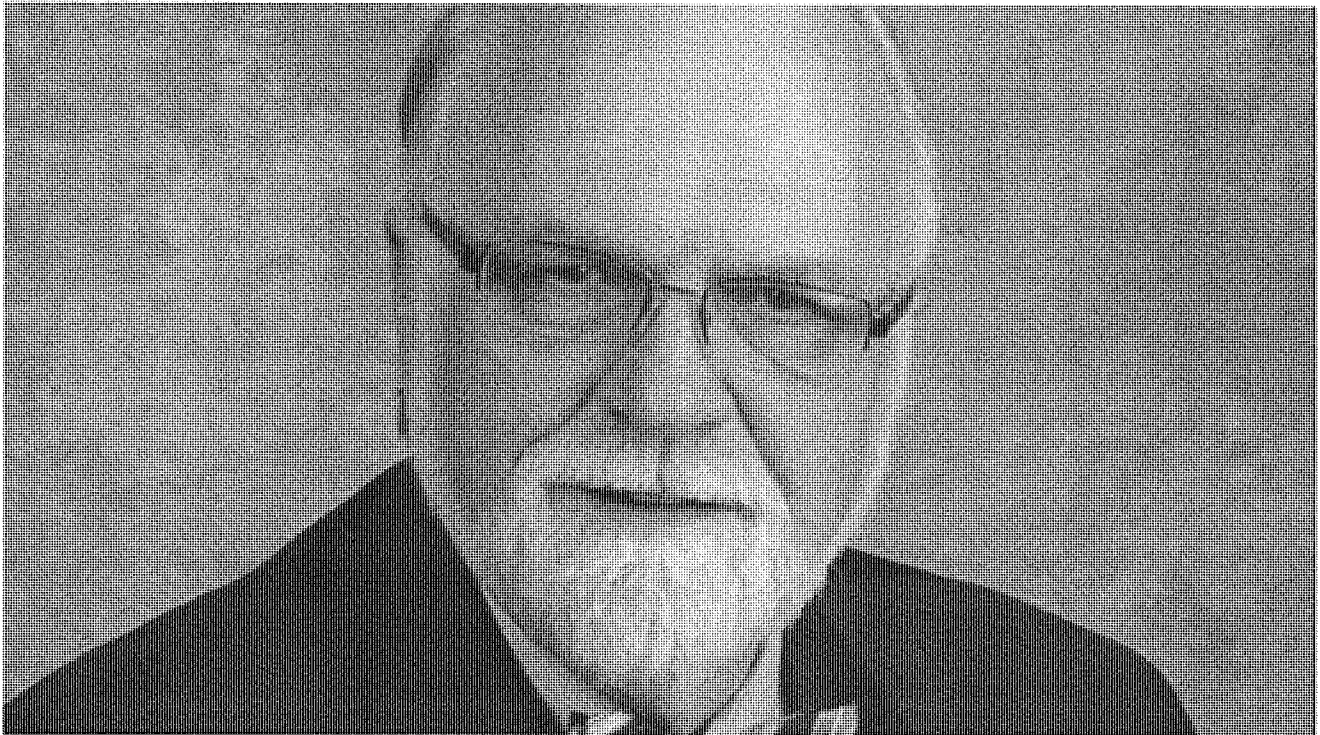
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Former Vancouver school board chair calls for trustee's resignation following remarks

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Chilliwack trustee Barry Neufeld took to Facebook Monday to say 'the BC Ministry of Education has embraced the LGBT lobby and is forcing this biologically absurd theory on children in our schools.' (Chilliwack School District)

Chilliwack school trustee Barry Neufeld is facing widespread criticism after denouncing members of B.C.'s education system as "radical cultural nihilists" for their policies on gender rights and education in a Facebook post Monday.

"At the risk of being labelled a bigoted homophobe, I have to say that I support traditional family values and I agree with the College of Pediatricians that letting little children choose to change gender is nothing short of child abuse," wrote Neufeld.

In May, Psychology Today wrote that the group Neufeld referred to, the American College of Pediatricians, is "a small but clever anti-LGBT group [that] created a legit-sounding name."

On its website, the college "urges health-care professionals, educators and legislators to reject all policies that condition children to accept as normal a life of chemical and surgical impersonation of the opposite sex."

Requests for an interview with Neufeld went unanswered

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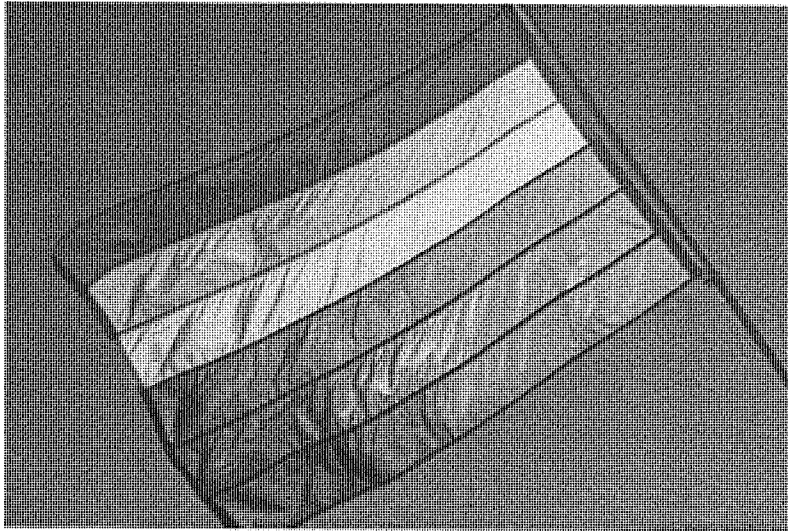
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## Swift criticism

Hours after the post appeared, former Vancouver school board chair Patti Bacchus tweeted that Neufeld should apologize, and called for his resignation.

Education Minister Rob Fleming said trustees can have their own opinions, but the province's public education system is one that values human rights, democracy and inclusion.

"We have very good consensus around the entire school system, around the need to eliminate discrimination to counter bullying," said Fleming.

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"We are in the fifth year of our erase bullying strategy, where we very much looked at some of the harassment and fear that gay and lesbian students and transgender students in particular, have experienced in our school system, and there was a consensus to eliminate that."

All B.C. schools have anti-bullying policies that include explicit references to sexual orientation and gender identity.

## Facebook reacts

Neufeld's post drew widespread criticism on Facebook.

"Given your position in leadership, you should know better than to quote a widely discredited pseudo-science source in order to publish hateful material," wrote Morgane Oger.

"Is it safe to assume that you are stepping down as trustee? And if so, when will you submit your resignation to the board?" wrote Jared Mumford.

In an apparent attempt to show how times have changed, Neufeld's post included a meme that quoted kids and parents from 1997 and 2017, contrasting a father, supposedly justified in not allowing his son to have his ears pierced in 1997 — to a son today, telling his mother "I think I am supposed to be a girl."





Neufeld included this meme with his Facebook post.

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Neufeld ended the post by denouncing members of B.C.'s education system for their policies on gender rights education — and said he no longer wants to be part of that system.

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## School trustee's gender identity rant prompts emergency meeting



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A school board trustee who decided to rant against B.C.'s inclusive gender identity curriculum on social media is not losing his job, but his remarks have prompted an emergency meeting in his district.

Barry Neufeld, who has been on the Chilliwack Board of Education since the early 1990s, labelled the province's curriculum "biologically absurd" in a Facebook post Monday.

"At the risk of being labelled a bigoted homophobe, I have to say that I support traditional family values," he wrote. "Allowing little children to change gender is nothing short of child abuse."

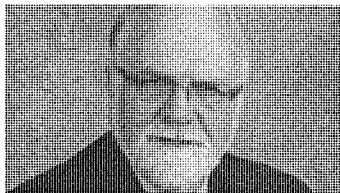
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The curriculum's lesson plans were designed to discourage bullying of transgender students and educate children about gender identity issues, and some parents worried Neufeld's post would send the opposite message.

Chilliwack's superintendent of schools told CTV News she was caught off guard by Neufeld's remarks, particularly because the district hasn't even had an opportunity to discuss how it would be implementing the Ministry of Education's Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity program.

### PHOTOS



Barry Neufeld was first elected to Chilliwack's Board of Education in 1992. (Barry Neufeld/Facebook)

"I think there is some misunderstanding," Evelyn Novak said. "That's our job over the next number of months; to be able to have this conversation with parents and parent advisory councils on what is in the curriculum."

The curriculum advises teachers to recognize students' right to self-identify their gender and be addressed by their preferred gender pronoun – a policy that's in line with the protections offered under B.C.'s Human Rights Code.

Morgane Oger, a transgender woman and NDP candidate from the last provincial election, said Neufeld could face a human rights complaint if he doesn't issue a retraction.

Oger said. "The trustee's role as an elected official is to ensure that everybody is safe in the Chilliwack school district," she said. "That trustee has made it so that today, students and staff who are transgender are less safe and less looked after... that is disgusting and it's unacceptable."

Neufeld's Facebook post, which was no longer publicly visible Tuesday afternoon, also criticized the curriculum's handling of same-sex marriage. He even praised Russia's approach to such issues, even though the country has been known to persecute gay citizens and turn a blind eye to mob violence against them.

"If this represents the values of Canadian society, count me out! I belong in a country like Russia, or Paraguay, which recently had the guts to stand up to these radical cultural nihilists," said Neufeld, who is also a volunteer chaplain and former church subdeacon.

The trustee declined to comment on his opinions Tuesday for CTV News.

Board chair Paul McManus said Neufeld can decide what to share on his personal Facebook page, but that the trustee's decisions have still put officials in the Fraser Valley city in an awkward position.

"The opinions he has are his own, they are not the opinions of our school board, but because he's on the board of course it draws attention to us and what we're trying to do," McManus said.

"Being an elected official on the school board, you have to consider the things you say and the opinions you express because people will mix the two up."

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## Chilliwack school trustee should apologize for LGBTQ Facebook post says fellow board member

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By Emily Lazatin  
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**WATCH: Comments made by a Chilliwack school trustee about B.C.'s new sexual orientation and gender identity programs are generating controversy. Tanya Beja reports.**

Chilliwack school trustee Barry Neufeld is taking heat after writing a controversial post on Facebook about SOGI 123 – an educational resource that provides guidance and support for LGBTQ students.

In his post, Neufeld said that allowing kids to choose their gender identity amounted to “child abuse.”

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“At the risk of being labelled a bigoted homophobe, I have to say that I support traditional family values,” read part of Neufeld’s post.



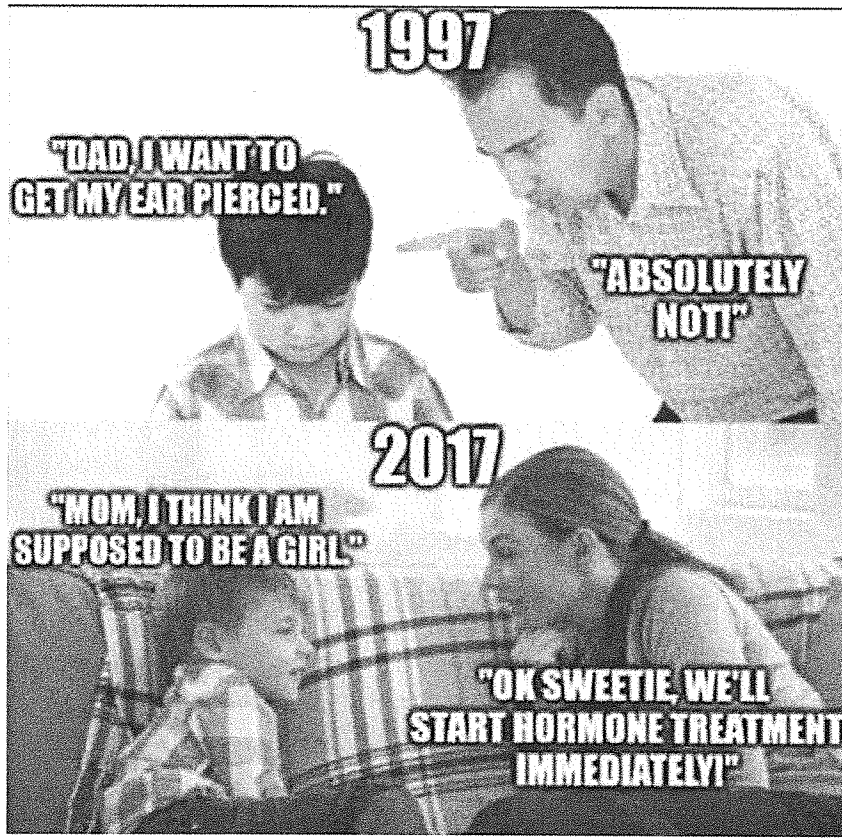
Barry Neufeld

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Okay, so I can no longer sit on my hands. I have to stand up and be counted. A few years ago, the Liberal minister of education instigated a new curriculum supposedly to combat bullying. But it quickly morphed into a weapon of propaganda to infuse every subject matter from K-12 with the latest fad: Gender theory. the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) program instructs children that gender is not biologically determined, but is a social construct. At the risk of being labelled a bigoted homophobe, I have to say that I support traditional family values and I agree with the College of paediatricians that allowing little children choose to change gender is nothing short of child abuse. But now the BC Ministry of Education has embraced the LGBTQ lobby and is forcing this biologically absurd theory on children in our schools. Children are being taught that heterosexual marriage is no longer the norm. Teachers must not refer to "boys and girls" they are merely students. They cannot refer to mothers and fathers either. (Increasing numbers of children are growing up in homes with same sex parents) If this represents the values of Canadian society, count me out! I belong in a country like Russia, or Paraguay, which recently had the guts to stand up to these radical cultural nihilists. <https://c-fam.org/.../parents-defeat-gender-ideology-paraguay/>

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"I have been called names, I've had my life threatened," Neufeld told Global News on Monday.

"I've been called an old dinosaur, a religious fanatic, a homophobe, you name it."

**WATCH: Backlash after school trustee criticizes LGBTQ program**

But another trustee on the board, Dan Coulter, said he doesn't feel one bit sorry for Neufeld and is demanding he apologize to the LGBTQ community and the school board.

"I'm lost for words as to why he would say it and it is really out of touch. I'm not sure how I would like to see it addressed but I would like to see a full apology from Barry first," said Coulter.

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He said the board has a string of meetings on Nov. 7, where he hopes the issue will be discussed.

"If he's having a tough time, it's all because of what he did. It's not because he has been bullied. He obviously hasn't been bullied for being an LBTQ person," said Coulter.

The Chilliwack School District Superintendent says Neufeld is not speaking on behalf of the board.

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Meanwhile, the British Columbia School Trustees Association (BCSTA) said it does not agree with Neufeld's position.

"Our association strongly believes that schools need to be safe and welcoming places for ALL students, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, race, religion or background," reads a statement from the BCSTA.

"It is important that we all stand up and defend our students and our staff against any incidents of prejudice, bullying or discrimination."

CKNW has reached out to Neufeld to see if he will apologize.

**LISTEN: Jon McComb discusses Neufeld's comments**



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Education Minister Rob Fleming said Neufeld is "unfortunately not a role model in the school system on this issue."

"His views are not going to have any effect on influencing the ministry of education and I suspect he's finding himself rather isolated in the Chilliwack School District as well."

He said Neufeld's opinions on the issue are "outdated and bigoted," but that he will not be taking action to remove Neufeld.

~With files from Liza Yuzda

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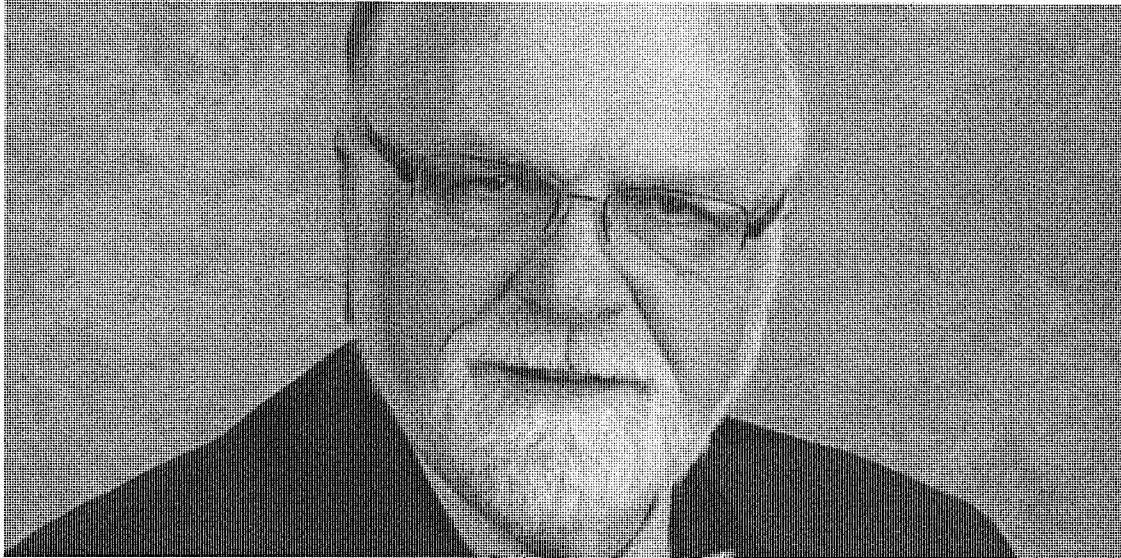
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## Barry Neufeld, Chilliwack School Board Trustee, Slams B.C. Gender Inclusivity Program

"At the risk of being labelled a bigoted homophobe, I have to say that I support traditional family values."

By Jessica Chin



BARRY NEUFELD/FACEBOOK

Barry Neufeld has been an elected school board trustee in Chilliwack for two decades.

The B.C. Teachers' Federation is calling for a school board trustee to step down after he slammed the province's sexual orientation and gender identity curriculum as "biologically absurd."



Chilliwack School District trustee Barry Neufeld took to Facebook Monday to say B.C.'s anti-bullying curriculum has turned into a "weapon of propaganda."

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"Children are being taught that heterosexual marriage is no longer the norm," Neufeld wrote. "Teachers must not refer to 'boys and girls' they are merely students."

Neufeld, who is also a church subdeacon and a prison chaplain, said he believes allowing children to choose their gender identity is "nothing short of child abuse," which aligns with the American College of Paediatricians' (ACPeds) position.

The ACPeds is a group of socially conservative U.S. health professionals, which broke off from the American Academy of Pediatrics in 2002 to protest its support of child adoption by couples. The Southern Poverty Law Center has called ACPeds an "anti-LGBT hate group."

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**I belong in a country like Russia, or Paraguay, which recently had the guts to stand up to these radical cultural nihilists.**

—Barry Neufeld, Chilliwack school board trustee

Glen Hansman, president of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, said Neufeld should resign because he has violated his obligations as a school board trustee to ensure that students and staff have a safe, inclusive environment.

"We all support this work, it's important, and we're moving forward, regardless of what a few trustees think here and there," Hansman told HuffPost Canada in an interview on Tuesday.

Neufeld also said of the provincial program: "If this represents the values of Canadian society, count me out! I belong in a country like Russia, or Paraguay, which recently had the guts to stand up to these radical cultural nihilists."

Hansman added that he's sure there would be many people "who would be willing to chip in to help him buy a ticket."

## **Keeping students safe 'what the vast majority' expects**

If a transgender student chooses to have gender-affirming surgery, the school system is obligated under the B.C. Human Rights Code and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms

"to respect that choice that children or youth have made," and to accommodate them, said Hansman.

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"... and also to make sure that we're proactively taking steps to make sure that they're safe while in school. That is what the vast majority of the public expects."

B.C. education minister Rob Fleming told CBC News that when creating its anti-bullying strategy, the province "very much looked at" the harassment and fear that LGBTQ students face.

Fleming described Neufeld as an outlier, and said children need to understand what it is to have "a modern, diverse society, where people are treated with respect," according to News 1130.



ROB FLEMING/FACEBOOK

B.C. Education Minister Rob Fleming said the province took the experiences of LGBTQ students into account when crafting its anti-bullying program.

Other members of Chilliwack's school board have decried Neufeld's comments.

Chair Paul McManus and board superintendent Evelyn Novak told Global BC that Neufeld's "unfortunate" statements don't represent the board.

The B.C. School Trustees Association also distanced itself from Neufeld's stance.

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"Our association strongly believes that schools need to be safe and welcoming places for ALL students, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, race, religion or background," said a statement on Tuesday. "Any reports that in anyway indicate that this trustee speaks on behalf of BCSTA or represents the position of BCSTA are completely inaccurate."

Hansman said trustees with faith-based views need to figure out how they'll work in a secular public school system.

"If they're not ... able to keep their views in check or keep them private, then they probably shouldn't be serving as trustee or working in the education system anymore."

## Few comments of support

Neufeld has been an elected board trustee for two decades in the traditionally conservative region, but said he likely won't seek re-election since he feels like he "doesn't belong."

While public officials condemned Neufeld, there was some support for him on his Facebook page.

"Thank you for standing up for truth," Stephanie Gray commented on his post.

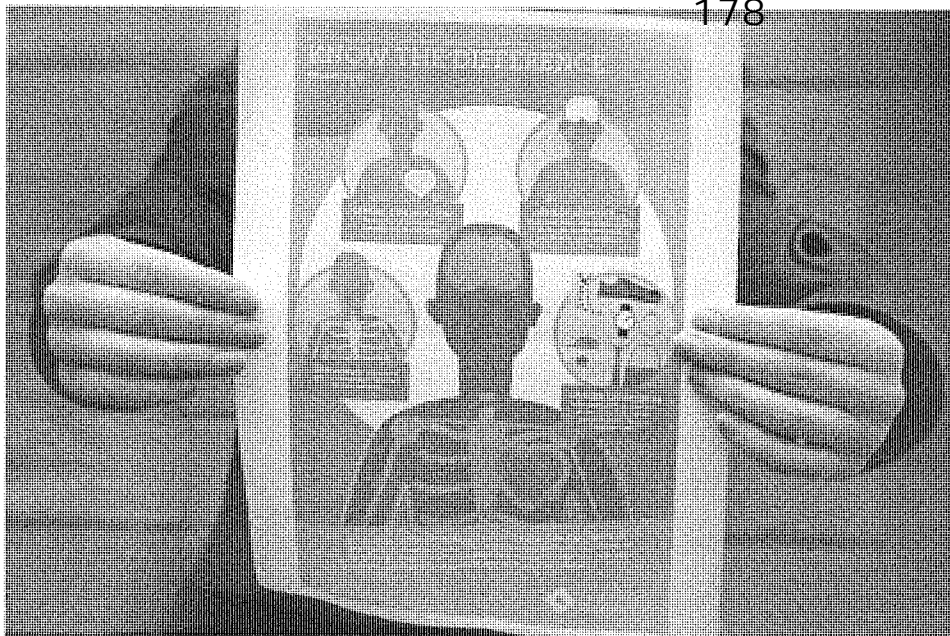
"I am glad you can speak up. Parents need to see support from the district," Nancy Peirce wrote.

HuffPost Canada has reached out to Neufeld for comment.

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## Langley school district answers top 10 parents' questions about SOGI education

No, students aren't being told they can't use 'boy' or 'girl' to describe themselves, say district

MONIQUE TAMMINGA / Oct. 24, 2017 1:20 p.m. / NEWS

Langley School District has created a page on its website explaining what SOGI 123 education looks like in classrooms, while debunking misinformation that has been circulating, which says students are no longer allowed to call their parents 'moms' and 'dads.'

Langley School District communication director Ken Hoff said they put up the web page under their 'students and parents' tab as a resource for parents, to answer the top 10 questions being asked about SOGI.

"These are the questions parents have been asking, so we put up some information that parents can use as a reference. But there will be more information coming too," said Hoff.

People who have been vocal in their opposition to SOGI education have said that teachers are instructed to tell students they can no longer refer to each other as boy or girl and are not to refer to their parents as mom or dad.

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“Are students being told not to use ‘boy’ or ‘girl’ to describe themselves?” is one of the FAQs.

“No, students have never been told this. Teachers have been asked to think about using more inclusive strategies for grouping students or speaking collectively about a class. For example, instead of saying “good morning boys and girls” a teacher may use a phrase such as ‘good morning students.’ This allows for all students to feel included regardless of their gender identity,” is the answer.

Another question: “Are students being told not to call their parents ‘mom’ or ‘dad?’

“No, students have never been told this,” is the response on the Langley School District web page.

Just this week, educators are speaking out against a Chilliwack school trustee who posted an anti SOGI message on Facebook.

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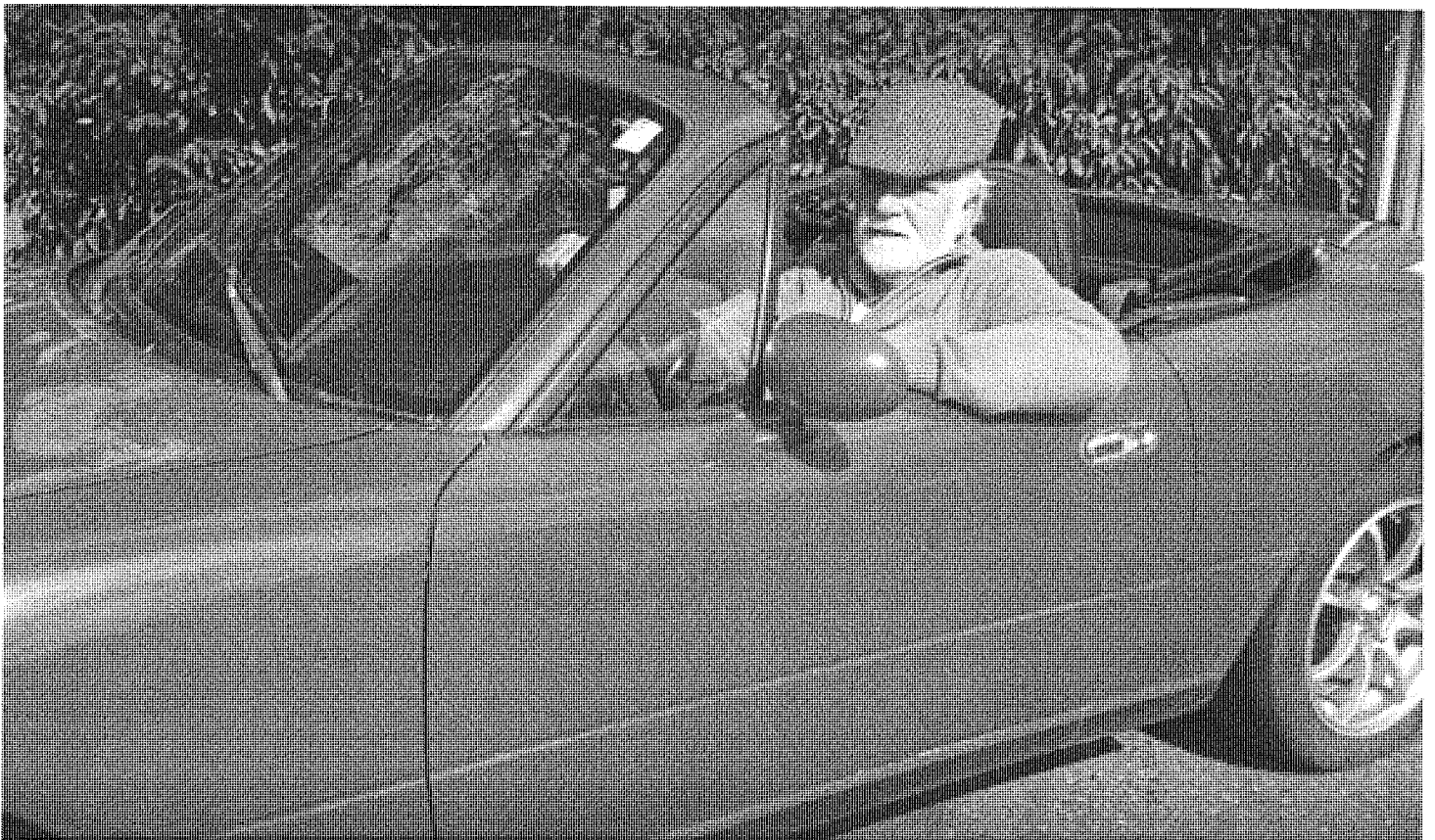
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# Controversial Chilliwack school trustee not quitting, yet

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CHILLIWACK (NEWS 1130) – A Chilliwack school trustee who blasted the province’s LGBTQ-friendly school curriculum is facing pressure to resign, but Barry Neufeld says he is not quitting, yet.

Neufeld, who has been a trustee for 20 years, says the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (<https://www.sogieducation.org/sogi3>) (SOGI) program forces all children to question their gender identity. On social media, he’s described it as “nothing short of child abuse.”

“I wouldn’t reject all of it, but I think when it goes into gender-bending theory that that is confusing to kids. It’s not necessary for them to dwell on that,” Neufeld says.

“I think it goes beyond just being an anti-bullying program into a propaganda tool.”

His comments have attracted condemnation from transgender rights advocates and the BC Teachers’ Federation.

Education Minister Rob Fleming says Neufeld’s claims are outdated and bigoted.

“In order to remove fear and intimidation and harassment and a bullying culture in our school system SOGI 123 is essential and all the reviews on this curriculum are positive but for a few voices, like his, and we’ll be continuing in this effort.”

Fleming isn’t asking Neufeld to resign, but Chilliwack School District board chair Paul McManus says fellow trustees must now decide how to respond to Neufeld’s Facebook comments, which don’t reflect the opinions of his fellow trustees.

“We as a board have to kind of determine... next steps on how we deal with it, because it’s a conversation we have to have.”

The Board is holding a special meeting this week.

In a statement, the President of the BC School Trustees Association, Gordon Swan, says the BCSTA does not support or agree with Neufeld’s position.

“Our Association strongly believes that schools need to be safe and welcoming places for ALL students, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, race, religion or background. It is important that we all stand up and defend our students and our staff against any incidents of prejudice, bullying or discrimination.”

Neufeld says he probably won’t seek re-election next year because he doesn’t feel he belongs in an organization that promotes something he doesn’t agree with.

“I do feel that I’m speaking up for the silent majority.”

His Facebook page is no longer accessible to the public.

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
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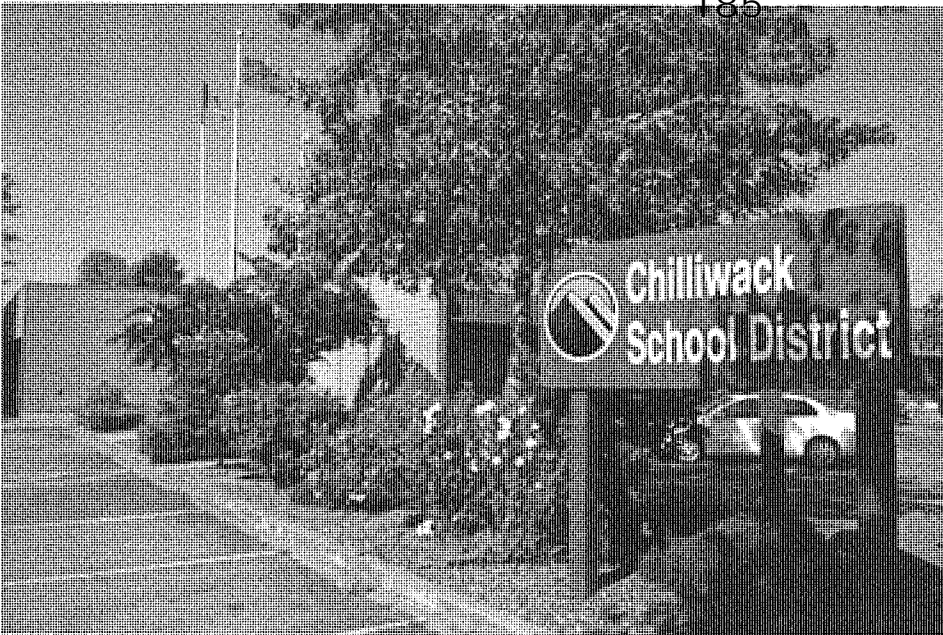
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The Chilliwack School District's trustees will be meeting in the coming days to discuss how to move forward after one trustee openly stated his intolerance of gender identity policies. (Progress file)

## Chilliwack school board to discuss trustee's opinions on LGBTQ program

Board to decide how to move forward following Barry Neufeld's Facebook post

JESSICA PETERS / Oct. 24, 2017 4:01 p.m. / NEWS

The Chilliwack School District's school board has announced they will be holding an emergency meeting Tuesday night, to discuss the recent public comments by Trustee Barry Neufeld.

Board chair Paul McManus has confirmed that they will meet in-camera, to come to a consensus on how to move forward after Neufeld announced his strong opposition to what he's called "child abuse."

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"It will be a special, in-camera meeting, just with the content of what we'll be discussing," he says. "And we'll be meeting tonight."

He has already had confirmation that the majority of the seven trustees will attend, although trustee Walt Krahn is away on holidays.

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McManus said the meeting could be a fresh start for the board to discuss SOGI (sexual orientation and gender identification) issues, something they haven't gotten around to yet due to more pressing issues with reconfiguration, over capacity schools and new school discussions.

"This is a bigger issue, a bigger conversation," he said. "And this is where we start. Honestly it's one of those things, with all the things going on in the district, that it's a situation where we haven't got to the topic yet."

That will change with this meeting, he said, and doesn't change the fact that the policies are already in school.

"It's embedded in the curriculum," he said. "I think there's a lot of misunderstanding and miscommunication. Frankly, I'm just trying to understand how it all works as well. I'm not an expert."

But he's willing to learn, he said.

When asked whether the public would find out what happens in the meeting tonight (Oct. 24), he said he couldn't be sure.

"To be honest, I don't know. It depends so much on what happens," he said. "The conversation itself is not going to be shared. But this doesn't stop tonight. We'll carry on."

The next regular scheduled board meeting is set for Nov. 7.

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## Educators speak out against Chilliwack school trustee's anti- LGBTQ post

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Trustees, BCSTA distance themselves from Chilliwack school trustee's opinions

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People are continuing to speak out against a Chilliwack school trustee who published a statement against gender identity policies in schools on Monday.

Barry Neufeld, a trustee for about 20 years in School District 33, said he would rather live in Russia or Paraguay, "which recently had the guts to stand up to these radical cultural nihilists."



He was referring to the policy known as SOGI, or <sup>189</sup>sexual orientation and gender identity. He cited a group known for being against the rights of the gay community, the American College of Pediatrics, posted an internet meme making fun of gender identity, and blamed the Liberal government for creating “a weapon of propaganda” and embracing “the LGBTQ lobby and ... forcing this biologically absurd theory on children in our schools.”

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Many in the education system quickly spoke up to distance themselves from Neufeld’s comments, including the Chilliwack School District’s superintendent, the BC School Trustee’s Association (BCSTA), and the Chilliwack District Parents Advisory Council. They took exception to Neufeld’s comments as they are not in line with the B.C. Human Rights Code.

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But union president of the Chilliwack Teacher’s Association (CTA), Lee-Anne Clarke, has also pointed out that Neufeld’s public statement is an attack on teachers.

“It’s very hurtful,” she says. “It’s hurtful to our LGBTQ community, it’s hurtful to our teachers, some of them who are part of the LGBTQ community. And this undermines the professionalism of my members. It undervalues all the work we’ve done to make things better for everyone, to make school more safe for everyone, to make it more inclusive and to be more accepting of differences.”

Teachers “know how to deal with controversial issues,” she points out, including sexual orientation and gender identity. She said SOGI is about teaching in an inclusive classroom, and is not a prescriptive part of the curriculum like math or English.

“It comes up when it comes up,” she says. “It’s not a subject. There’s no SOGI class.”

Clarke said teachers just want safe, inclusive schools, “and to have a trustee talk about a ministry-approved curriculum like this is really hurtful.”

The CTA published a statement on Tuesday on their Facebook page as well, saying in part “we are extremely disappointed that Trustee Barry Neufeld, a member of the Chilliwack Board of Education, would hold such bigoted, hurtful and discriminatory views on sexual orientation and gender identity.”



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Re: Trustee Barry Neufeld's October 23, 2017 Facebook post

The Chilliwack Teachers' Association is dedicated to safe, inclusive spaces for all staff and students. Our members are highly skilled professionals who are fully capable of dealing with difficult questions and complex situations.

We are extremely disappointed that Trustee Barry Neufeld, a member of the Chilliwack Board of Education, would hold such bigoted, hurtful and discriminatory views on sexual orientation and ...  
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The BCSTA had published a statement of support for inclusion on September 22, likely in response to anti-SOGI groups holding meetings in some communities. And on Tuesday morning, the association released a pointed statement regarding Neufeld's opinions.

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“BCSTA does not support, nor agree with the position taken by Chilliwack school trustee Barry Neufeld. Our Association strongly believes that schools need to be safe and welcoming places for ALL students, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, race, religion or background. It is important that we all stand up and defend our students and our staff against any incidents of prejudice, bullying or discrimination.”

**Chilliwack school trustees weigh in**

Criticism also came in from voices around Neufeld's own board table.

Board chair Paul McManus responded to The Progress to say that: "Mr. Neufeld's comments are his own personal opinions and he was not speaking on behalf of the School Board of Chilliwack."

"The Chilliwack School Board has not yet discussed the SOGI program in depth. As our policies and regulations indicate, we are committed to providing safe schools and a positive climate for all members of our school community."

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The board has not yet adopted a specific SOGI policy, but did review their current policies last fall to ensure they complied with revised legislative requirements for the BC Charter of Human Rights and Freedom and the BC Human Rights Code. More discussion is expected at the board level, according to the superintendent, Evelyn Novak.

Trustee Dan Coulter weighed in on the same forum chosen by Neufeld, Facebook.

"As a school trustee, I support the SOGI curriculum," he said. "How can teaching respect and inclusion be a bad thing? Not only that but the law of the land demands it! The BC Human Rights Code, Canadian Human Rights Act and the Charter demand it. I'm glad that human rights commissions will be making a comeback to fight bigotry, fear, and ignorance."

He continued:

"I have many LGBTQ friends and they are the toughest people you'll ever meet. They have to be. It sickens me when I see the arguments against SOGI that always seem to veer into transphobia. Well it's not acceptable and we ALL need to say so. I have friends that are Trans and I know students that are too. This hatred is aimed straight at who they are. It tries to make their existence illegitimate. It pisses me off! Our students and staff need to feel safe in our schools and a valued part of the school community – because they are!"

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**What is SOGI?**

There are many people who have spoken up against the SOGI policies, and many people who have commented as such on Neufeld's post from Monday.

But there also seems to be a lot of misinformation about what SOGI really is, and how it is used in the classroom. Chris Wejr, a principal at a Langley elementary school, has shared a website created by that school district that explains it through a Q&A format.

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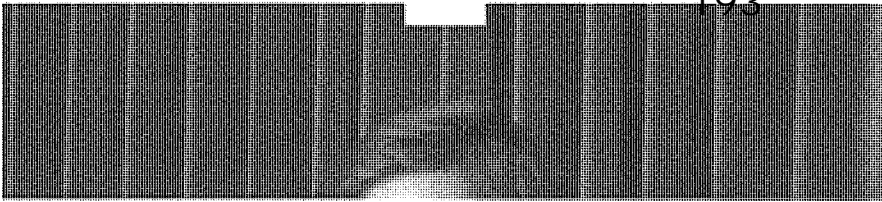
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It says "there is no separate and distinct SOGI program or curriculum. Sexual orientation and gender identity are important topics that are interwoven through several curriculum areas, most notably, physical and health education, language arts, and social studies. How the topics are introduced to students is dependent on the age and stage of their development. These topics may also be discussed as they arise in the daily lives of students."

It clears up some misconceptions, too. One of those misconceptions is that sexual acts are taught in the classroom.

"Sexuality as a concept is discussed starting in grade 4 (with the onset of puberty) but does not include discussions about sexual acts or practices. Secondary students need accurate information about relationships and safe sex. Lack of information can have significant consequences for youth."

Rob Fleming, Minister of Education, spoke to the media Tuesday to say that while Neufeld shouldn't be removed from his position, Fleming hopes he eventually has a change of heart on the subject.



**Tom Fletcher**  
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And on Wednesday morning, Chilliwack-Kent MLA (Liberal) Laurie Throness gave his support to Neufeld through Twitter.

"Trustee Barry Neufeld is a good man, loves children, would never countenance bullying. He deserves to be treated with respect and kindness," he wrote.



**Laurie Throness**  
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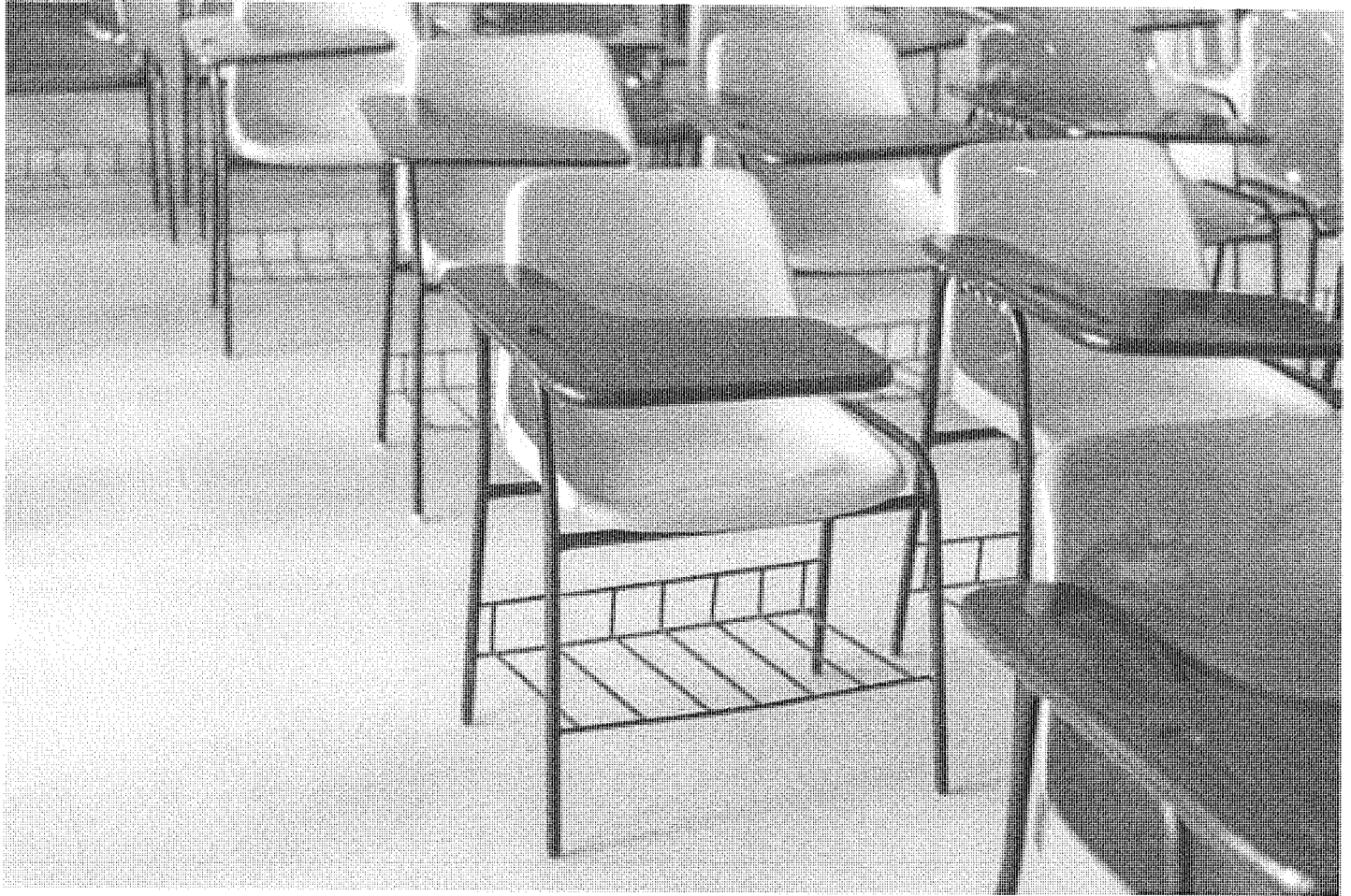
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## B.C. school trustee criticizes gender policy, links it to child abuse



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The elected trustee, who has served for two decades, said he believes the program encourages children to question their biological gender and consider gender transition.

"Throwing that out there for Grade 4 children to consider, to me, that is not wise and it infringes on the rights of parents to make these decisions," Neufeld said in an interview on Tuesday.

He said the program would destroy the innocence of children.

The website for the initiative says it was created by educators and leaders from across Western Canada and "equips educators of all backgrounds and experiences with tools and resources for supporting marginalized LGBTQ students."

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Neufeld said parts of the initiative are good and should be implemented but he wondered why it couldn't be included in an after school program so interested students could join if they wished.

He also said it could create a new class of bullied youngster.

"These kids are going to be targeted. They are going to be the targets of bullies when they don't immediately embrace this new philosophy that the provincial government is teaching."

Education Minister Rob Fleming said it's important to have the initiative in every school district and he said he hoped Neufeld would familiarize himself with its concept of respect for diversity.

"It's part of our charter rights that every Canadian has, no matter what their age, and it's something that the school system needs to teach at the earliest age so that students come out of high school understanding what it is to be Canadian, which is respecting each other's differences and diversity," Fleming said Monday in Victoria.

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Chilliwack School Board chairman Paul McManus said Tuesday that Neufeld's comments are his own opinions and don't reflect the direction of the board.

"We, as a board, have to determine next steps on how we deal with it, because it's a conversation we have to have," McManus said, adding the discussion would likely take place in the next day or so.

Neufeld said he stands by his remarks and speaks for a silent majority of parents. Neufeld said he doubts he'll seek re-election next year because he feels he doesn't belong in an organization that promotes something he opposes.

"If this is what Canadian values are all about, I just don't fit into it, anymore," he said.

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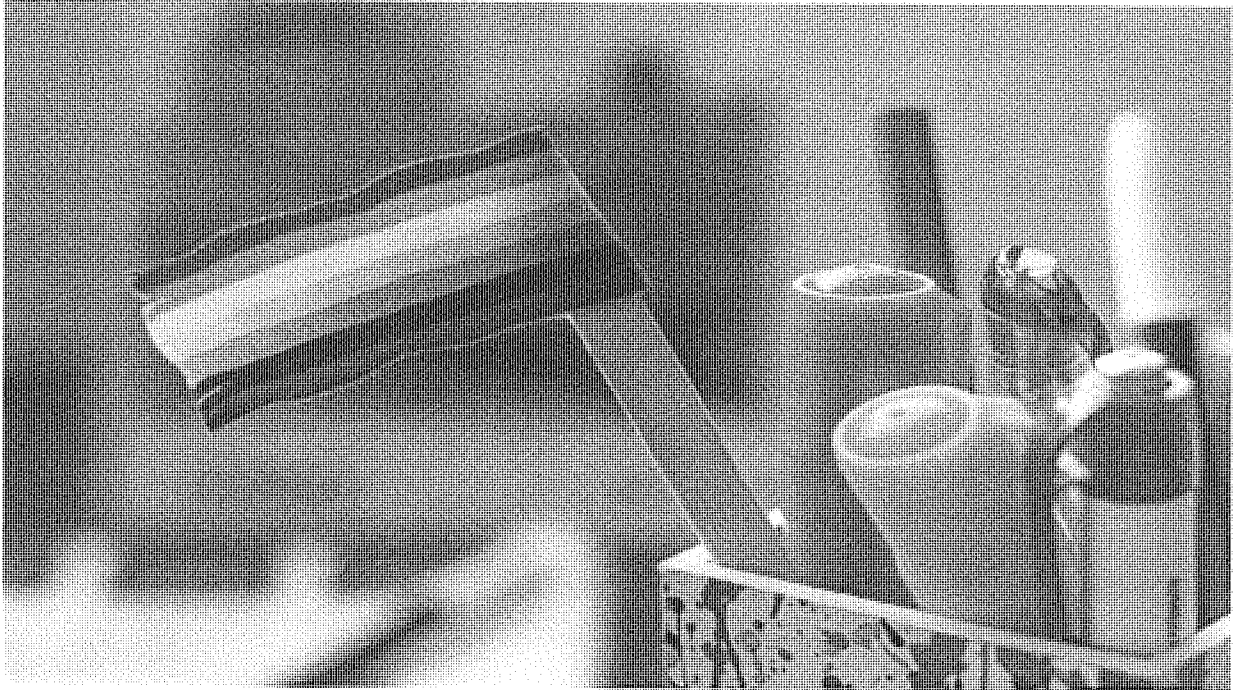
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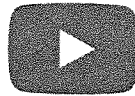
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# Chilliwack school trustee slammed for comments about LGBTQ youth and anti-bullying curriculum

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Local educators are calling for a longtime Chilliwack school trustee to step down after



he compared allowing children to determine their own gender to “child abuse.”

Barry Neufeld, who has been a school trustee for more than 20 years, took to Facebook on Monday to criticize B.C.'s LGBTQ-friendly policies and curriculum, and to call gender theory a “fad.”

“If this represents the values of Canadian society, count me out! I belong in a country like Russia, or Paraguay, which recently had the guts to stand up to these radical cultural nihilists,” he wrote.

His post — which disappeared from public view on Tuesday — was met with swift criticism from other educators, including Glen Hansman, president of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, who called for Neufeld to step down. Hansman said he felt like Neufeld was in a “time warp” when he read the comments.

“He should step down or be removed,” Hansman told Postmedia. “It's not OK. The public school system in this province and in Canada have the obligation to ensure safe and inclusive school environments for all kids regardless of race, nationality, or religion. They have to proactively address sexism and misogyny, they have to address transphobia and homophobia and racism.

“And Mr. Neufeld, I'm doubtful that Mr. Neufeld did not know that. I'm doubtful that he's not aware if he's been around as a trustee for some time.”

Neufeld's comments were posted to his personal Facebook page. In a day, the post had been shared 210 times and garnered 130 comments.

“At the risk of being labelled a bigoted homophobe, I have to say that I support traditional family values and I agree with the college of pediatricians that allowing little children to choose to change gender is nothing short of child abuse,” he wrote. “But now the B.C. Ministry of Education has embraced the LGBTQ lobby and is forcing this biologically absurd theory on children in our schools.”

The “college” referenced by Neufeld is a conservative American advocacy group that was created to protest adoption by gay couples.

Education Minister Rob Fleming responded Tuesday to Neufeld’s comments, saying he disagreed with Neufeld’s views “profoundly.”

“So do teaching professionals, support staff and parent groups, quite frankly, right across the school system. Not only in his own district but across British Columbia,” said Fleming.

“We have been working on an anti-bullying strategy for five years, we have a human rights code that protects transgender people in British Columbia including young people in our school systems so his views are not going to have any impact in terms of influencing the Ministry of Education and I suspect he’s finding himself rather isolated in the Chilliwack School District.”

According to media reports, the district was to hold an in-camera meeting on Tuesday night to discuss Neufeld’s Facebook post.

Fleming stopped short of calling for Neufeld’s resignation, but said he was “not a role model in the school system” and hoped that he would “one day come around” on the issue.

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Gordon Swan, president of the B.C. School Trustees Association, also issued a statement Tuesday condemning the comments made by Neufeld.

“Our association strongly believes that schools need to be safe and welcoming places for all students, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, race, religion or background,” Swan wrote. “It is important that we all stand up and defend our students and our staff against any incidents of prejudice, bullying or discrimination.”

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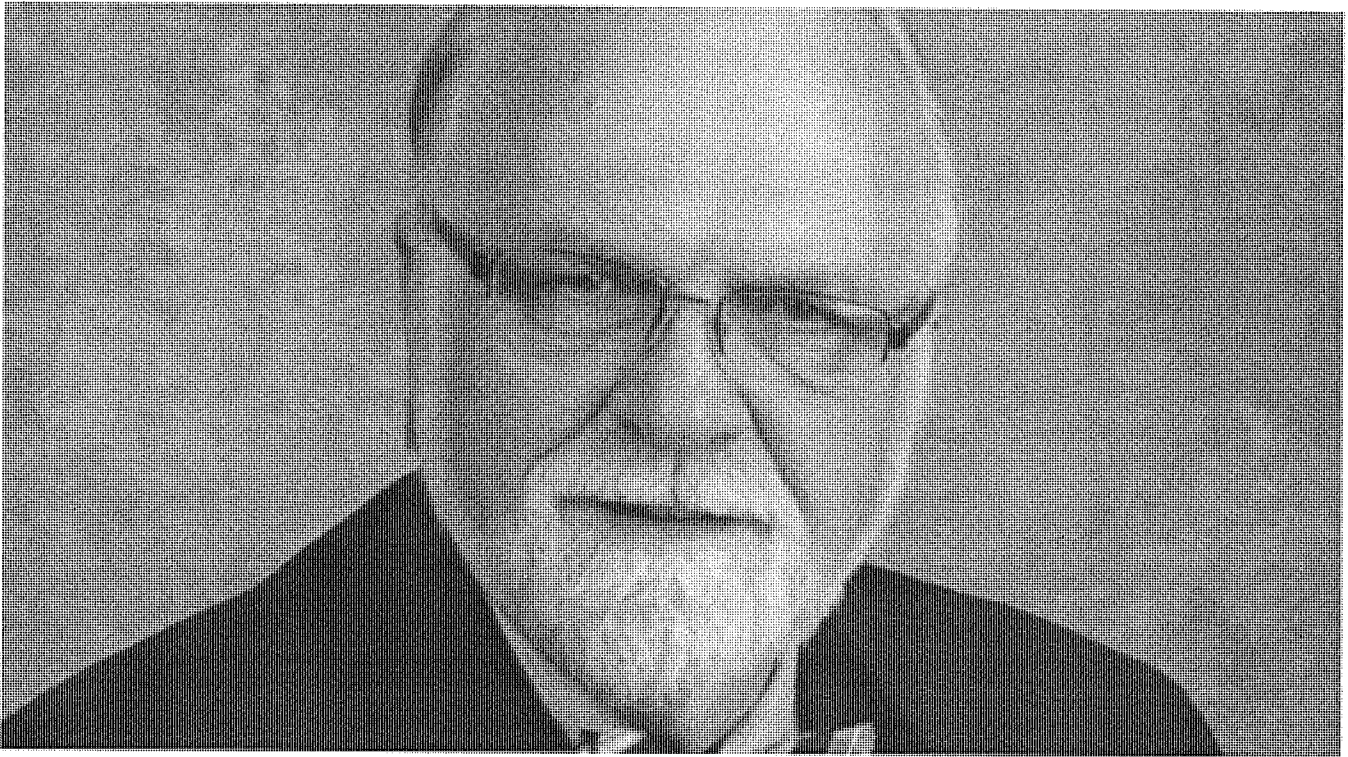
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## Chilliwack school trustee sorry for causing offence with post on gender identity



Barry Neufeld's post said 'letting little children choose to change gender is nothing short of child abuse'

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School trustee Barry Neufeld set off a firestorm of controversy after posting a Facebook message that called B.C. educators 'radical cultural nihilists' for gender policies in schools. (Chilliwack School Board)

A Chilliwack school trustee has apologized to "those who felt hurt by my opinion," after public outcry over a Facebook post denouncing B.C.'s policies on inclusion of LGBT students.

Barry Neufeld issued a news release Wednesday morning, acknowledging that his post has stirred up controversy.

"First of all, I want to apologize to those who felt hurt by my opinion," the statement reads.

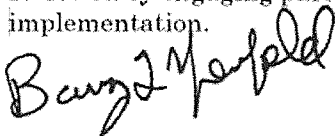
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Barry Neufeld, Trustee

Neufeld issued his apology Wednesday morning. (Submitted)

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There were calls earlier this week for Neufeld to resign, following a Monday post stating he would risk being labelled a "bigoted homophobe" for his opinion that allowing transgender children to express their gender identity was "nothing short of child abuse."

He also denounced members of B.C.'s education system as "radical cultural nihilists" for their policies on gender rights.

The post was in response to the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity program (SOGI) in B.C. schools.

The program was introduced by the province after the B.C. Human Rights Code was amended to include discrimination on the basis of gender identity. SOGI requires schools to update their codes of conduct to prevent bullying and harassment related to gender identity.

Neufeld's statement on Wednesday suggested he still disagrees with the program, arguing for "respectful discussion and dissent" and more engagement with parents and teachers before SOGI is fully implemented.

The Chilliwack School District also issued a statement Wednesday, which says Neufeld's views do not represent those of the school board. The board "believes that its schools need to be safe and

welcoming places for all students, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, race, religion or background," according to the release.

## 'Pseudo-science source'

Neufeld's post referenced the opinions of the American College of Pediatricians, a legitimate-sounding organization that is actually an anti-LGBT advocacy group. The college was formed by a small group of doctors who left the American Academy of Pediatricians after that professional association supported the adoption of children by gay couples.

Transgender advocate Morgane Oger slammed Neufeld's post on Facebook, writing, "Given your position in leadership, you should know better than to quote a widely discredited pseudo-science source in order to publish hateful material."

And former Vancouver school board chair Patti Bacchus took to Twitter the day the post went up to call for Neufeld's resignation, saying his statements deserved censure.

Education Minister Rob Fleming has said that while he disagrees with Neufeld's views, there are no plans to remove him from his position.

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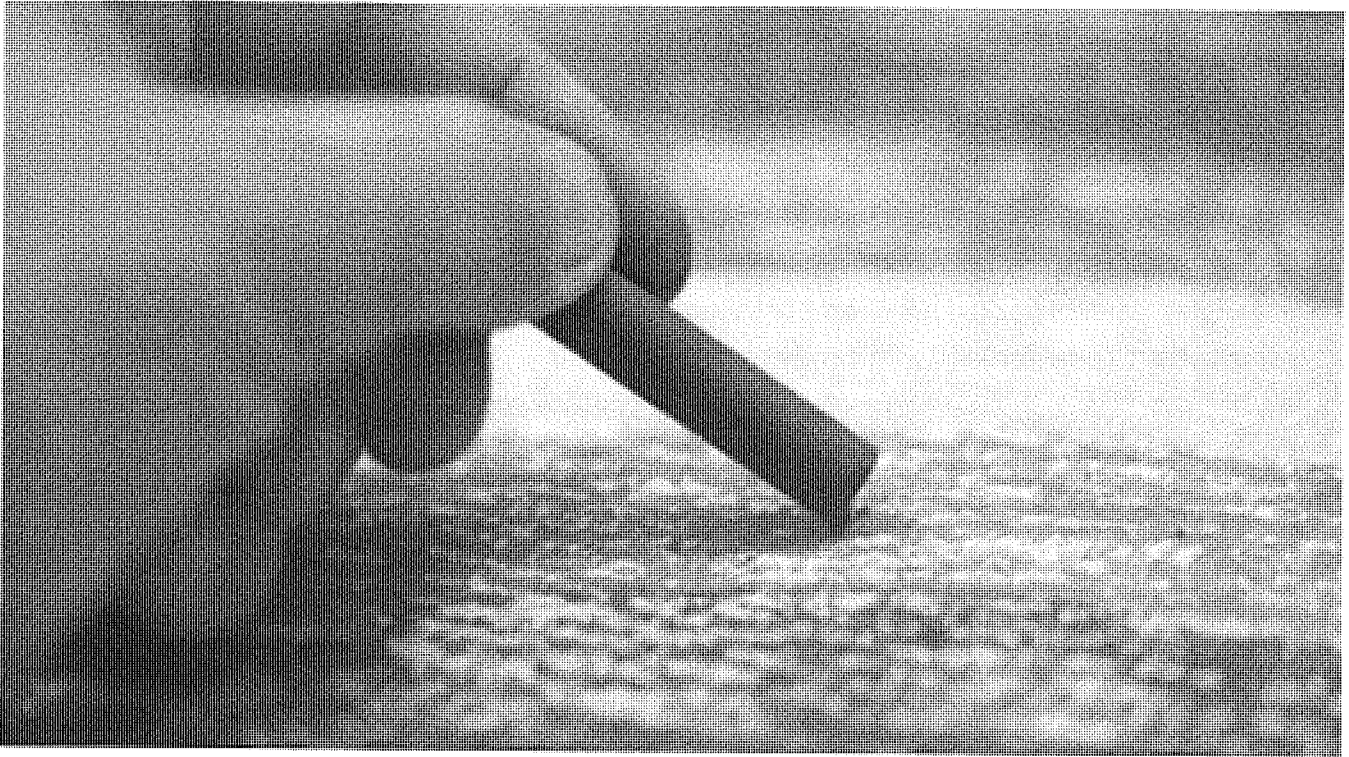
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## Parents deserve better communication of gender and sexuality lessons, says LGBT advocate



'There's a lot of rhetoric that scares parents,' says Colin McKenna

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Programs in B.C. schools that teach children about the importance of LGBTQ inclusion and diverse families has upset some parents who say they were never informed about the initiatives. ( Purple Sherbet Photography, Flickr)

A leader in the LGBT community is calling on the province to better communicate with concerned parents regarding new gender and sexual orientation policies in British Columbia schools.

Colin McKenna, the president of Parents and Family and Friends of LGBTQ (PFLAG) Vancouver, said parents would likely be relieved if they better understood what will be taught under the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity program (SOGI), a provincially mandated program that focuses on inclusivity and representation of diverse families.

"Unfortunately there's a lot of rhetoric that scares parents, and rightfully so, they don't understand what it's about," said McKenna who warned about the potential spread of misinformation.

## Too much, too soon

The discussion around the appropriateness of such lessons erupted on Monday when Chilliwack, B.C., school board trustee, Barry Neufeld, took to Facebook to criticize SOGI as a "weapon of propaganda" and state his support of "traditional family values."

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For some parents, the program feels like too much information for their young children.

In Langley, parents packed a September school board meeting to protest SOGI, and other parents have come forward with concerns.

But McKenna argues the lessons are age appropriate and necessary to make all students feel safe and welcome in public schools.

For example, kindergarten students will learn what constitutes a family and why using the word "gay" as an insult is harmful and why name calling is unacceptable.

In Grade 2, students examine gender roles in fairy tales and by Grade 5, they will have studied Canada's history as it relates to the LGBT community.

## 'One more tool'

Glen Hansman, president of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation (BCTF), said he is not surprised that some families were unaware of SOGI initiatives.

He said the BCTF is not responsible for making these sorts of announcements, but noted that the provincial government made "a big splash" about it last year when the legislative changes were made that enabled initiatives like SOGI to enter school curriculums.

"This is just one more tool in a pre-existing toolbox, none of this work is new," he told Gloria Macarenko, guest host of CBC's *On The Coast*.

SOGI materials and resources have been developed for school districts to use in health, gym, language arts, social studies and art classes.

Chilliwack School Board chairman, Paul McManus, said Neufeld's views are his own and do not reflect the opinions of the board.

McManus said board members will assemble in the next 24 to 38 hours to determine how to move forward in light of Neufeld's comments.

*With files from On the Coast and B.C. Almanac and Bridgette Watson.*

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To hear the complete interviews with Glen Hansman and Paul McManus, click on the audio labelled Chilliwack School Board and BCTF respond to SOGI controversy.

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# School trustee apologizes to those hurt by gender identity rant

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A B.C. school official who ranted against the province's inclusive gender identity curriculum on Facebook this week has issued a public apology to those hurt by his comments.

Chilliwack trustee Barry Neufeld said his remarks, which included calling the trans-friendly curriculum "biologically absurd," were directed at the lessons themselves, and not at any people.

"Those who have worked with me for over 24 years know that I DO believe in inclusion and a safe learning environment for all of our students," Neufeld said in a written statement Wednesday morning. "They should be protected from all forms of bullying and intimidation."

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Neufeld also said he believes in the importance of respectful discussion and dissent, and that he hopes the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity curriculum will be thoroughly reviewed by parents and teachers before it's implemented.

His Facebook post, which is no longer publicly visible, blasted the curriculum for its handling of transgenderism, same-sex marriage, and other issues.

"At the risk of being labelled a bigoted homophobe, I have to say that I support traditional family values," Neufeld wrote. "Allowing little children to change gender is nothing short of child abuse."

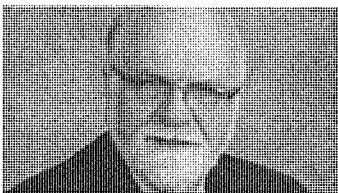
His rant prompted a closed-door emergency meeting at the Chilliwack Board of Education Tuesday night. On Wednesday, the board said it does not agree with Neufeld's opinions, and pointed out that the new curriculum keeps the district in line with the B.C. Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms as well as the province's updated Human Rights Code.

The educational resources instruct teachers to recognize students' right to self-identify their gender, and advises them to address children by their preferred gender pronoun.

Minister of Education Rob Fleming said the curriculum, which was designed to discourage bullying, has been broadly embraced by teachers and school officials across the province.

"I don't see Mr. Neufeld persuading me or his colleagues on the school board," Fleming said. "He's on the

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Barry Neufeld was first elected to Chilliwack's Board of Education in 1992. (Barry Neufeld/Facebook)

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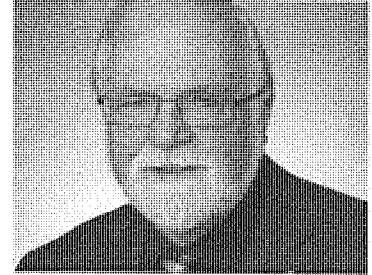


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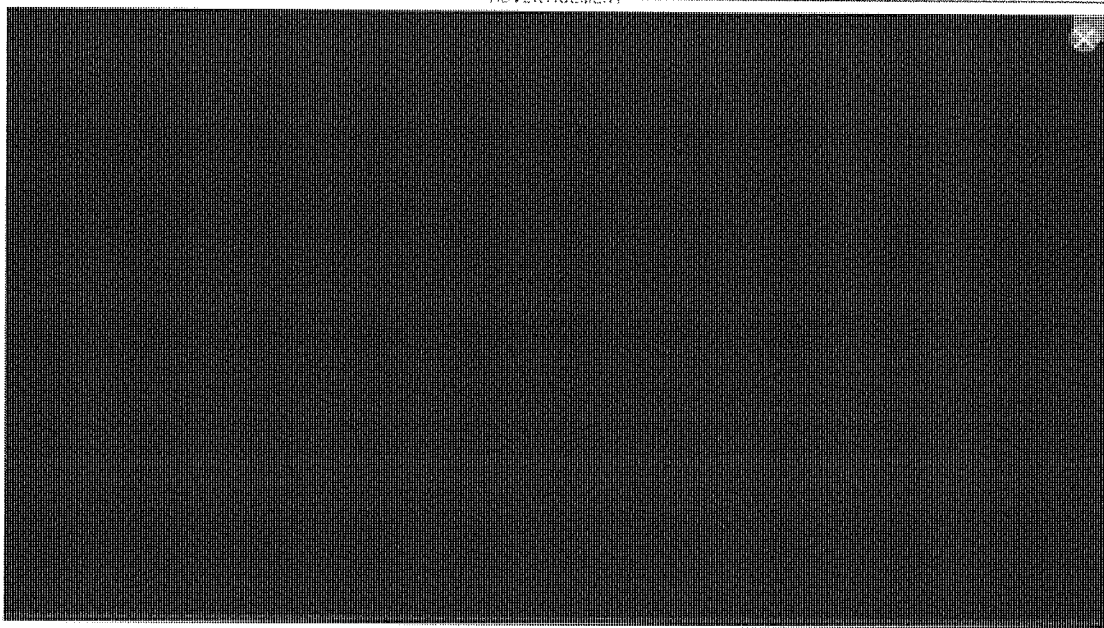
Barry Neufeld has apologized for comments made earlier this week on Facebook.



Chilliwack school trustee Barry Neufeld.

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The Chilliwack school trustee criticized the LGBTQ support program, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity 123 (SOGI 123), implemented by Liberal Minister of Education, Mike Bernier in 2015.

In his Facebook post, Neufeld said, "allowing little children to chose their gender is nothing short of child abuse."

He also stated the SOGI 123 program has been "morphed into a weapon of propaganda, to infuse every subject matter from K – 12 with the latest fad: gender theory."

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Chilliwack Board of Education Chairperson, Paul McManus, said in a release that Neufeld's post was his own personal opinion.

"The Board of Education strongly believes that its schools need to be safe and welcoming places for all students, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, race, religion or background, and that all students deserve to be welcomed, included and respected in a safe learning environment while being fully and completely themselves."

In a news release on Wednesday, Neufeld apologized to those hurt by his post, but stuck to his opinions of SOGI 123.

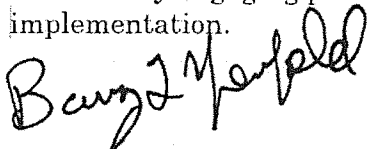
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Barry Neufeld, Trustee

There has been no news yet on whether Neufeld will continue his trustee duties in the district.

In October of 2016, the Chilliwack Board of Education approved changes in their policies to ensure B.C. Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms, and the B.C. Human Rights Code are followed so that all students are free of bullying and harassment in their learning environment.

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## BASS: Let them be who they are

*Dale Bass*

I don't really understand the idea of designating no gender or allowing children to change gender -- but that doesn't really matter.

I'm not the one faced with that life-altering decision and none of my children have ever raised that kind of issue. I have many friends, however, who first fought the idea of a different gender assignment and then embraced it and are now living how they want to live.

I'd hazard a guess the majority of them are happier now than they might have been. I am also fairly confident they don't consider making that decision, or having parents who allow them to eventually make that decision, to be child abuse.

Unfortunately, a Chilliwack school board trustee does -- and his social-media postings have led to calls in that community for him to step down.

He hasn't resigned, but he has issued a lame apology for what he acknowledged in the original social-media post as something that might be viewed as homophobic comments.

Some might rightly say it's not really an apology for homophobia, but one directed at people who are hurt by his opinion. He certainly doesn't take back that personal viewpoint.

He needs to quit, go home and thank his god or lucky stars he was never in a position where he had to make that kind of decision.

Barry Neufeld's comments were in response to the sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) program in the province's school curriculum.

Last year, the government told all school districts to introduce the program and address it in their anti-bullying policies. It provides teachers with resources to support students and a curriculum that focuses on diversity and respecting differences.

Neufeld is not alone in his bigotry. Groups of parents in Langley and Abbotsford have spoken out in opposition to the requirement, calling it abusive to children. Kari Simpson, who speaks on behalf of Culture Guard -- a group that declares itself working for a civil responsible and just society -- has called the curriculum a dangerous agenda.

On its website, Culture Guard says it "recognizes that the political tyranny of politically correct idiotology must cease and to this end we direct our endeavours."

Yes, "idiotology."

One word speaks volumes.

For those who really like to torture themselves, delve deeper into the group's website and you will learn the SOGI program "is designed to program children to dissociate from being boys and girls -- male or female -- and to reprogram them to embrace gender fluidity free from a heteronormative society."

Culture Guard also calls SOGI fascist brainwashing of teachers and students and has submitted freedom of information requests to school districts, asking for communications and other documentation they have on the program.

The reality is SOGI is giving district staff and teachers tools to deal with the issues of gender identity if they arise during the school day. That's a good thing.

And, for those children who are now designated no gender or allowed to change their gender, there's nothing wrong with that. We need to make it easier for our younger generation to be who their brains tell them they are.

When I said at the top I don't get it, that's not quite accurate. I do get it in that if it makes sense for these younger generations, helps them live productive and happy lives, that's a good thing.

The closest I've come to that kind of decision was many years ago, when I asked one of my sons if he was gay. His siblings thought he might be, but were loathe to ask. He laughed and said no, he was just more work-focused than life-outside-the-office-focused.

Letting your child be who they want to be is not child abuse.

Letting your child be who they want to be is what we're supposed to do as parents.

When we don't, we truly fail them.

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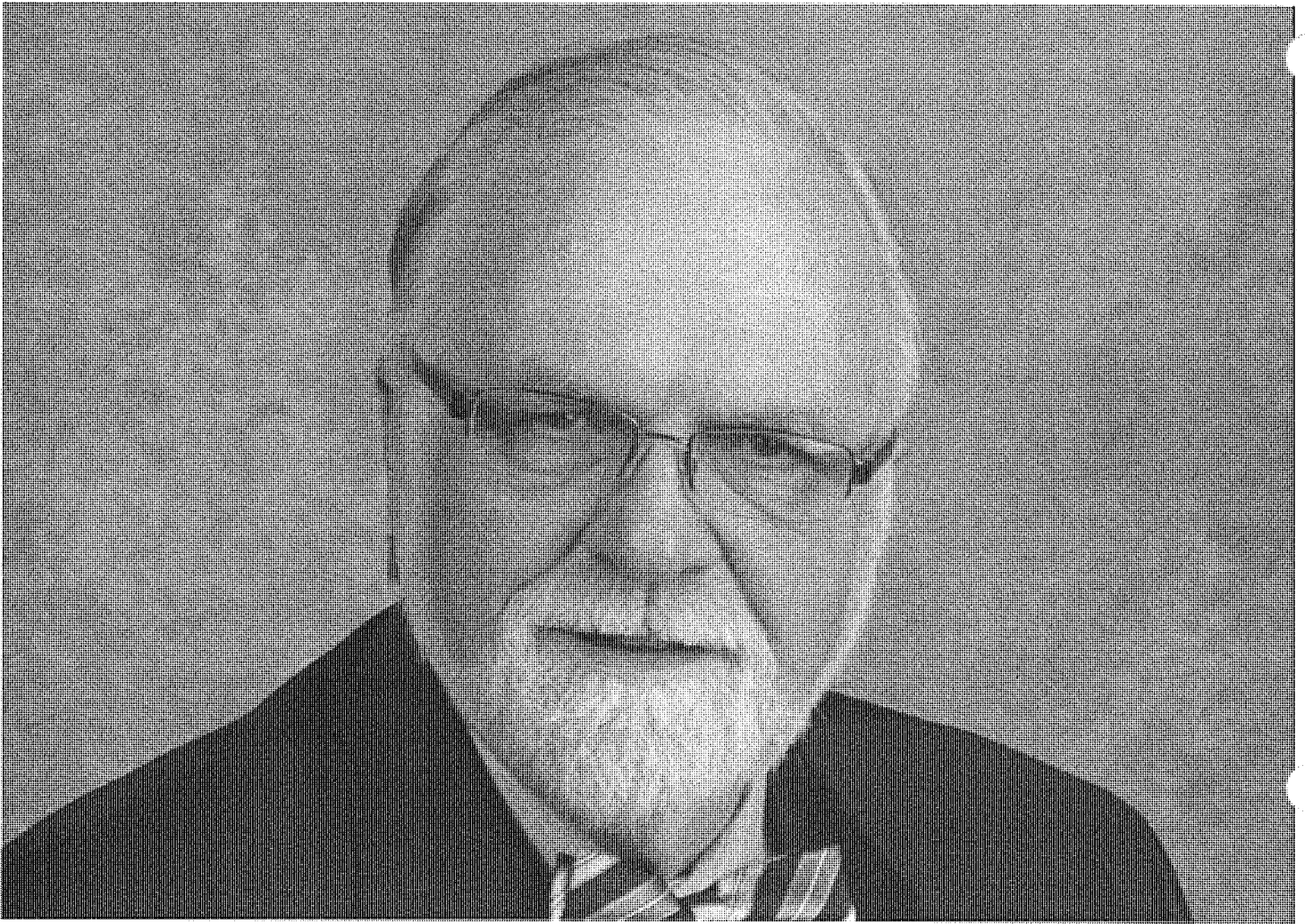
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# Chilliwack school trustee apologizes after controversial Facebook post

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(Photo courtesy Barry Neufeld, via Facebook)

#### SUMMARY

Neufeld has apologized and the board says he will remain a trustee

CHILLIWACK (NEWS 1130) – A long-serving Chilliwack school trustee has issued an apology of sorts for a controversial Facebook post (<https://www.news1130.com/2017/10/23/chilliwack-school-trustee-lgbtq-school/>) about LGBTQ curriculum.

“My post on Facebook has created a lot of controversy and first of all, I want to apologize to those who felt hurt by my opinion, including members of the Chilliwack Board of Education,” Barry Neufeld says in a statement. “I believe that in a free and democratic society, there should be room for respectful discussion and dissent.”

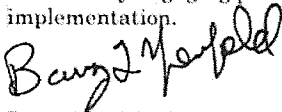
Neufeld's apology follows huge public outcry and calls for him to step down or be removed the board.

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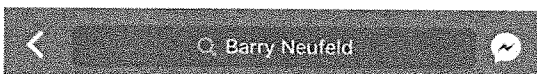
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Barry Neufeld, Trustee

The trustee had criticized the province's Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (<https://www.sogieducation.org/sogi3>) (SOGI) program, and described it as a "weapon of propaganda."



Barry Neufeld

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Okay, so I can no longer sit on my hands. I have to stand up and be counted. A few years ago, the Liberal minister of education instigated a new curriculum supposedly to combat bullying. But it quickly morphed into a weapon of propaganda to infuse every subject matter from K-12 with the latest fad: Gender theory. the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) program instructs children that gender is not biologically determined, but is a social construct. At the risk of being labelled a bigoted homophobe, I have to say that I support traditional family values and I agree with the College of paediatricians that allowing little children choose to change gender is nothing short of child abuse. But now the BC Ministry of Education has embraced the LGBTQ lobby and is forcing this biologically absurd theory on children in our schools. Children are being taught that heterosexual marriage is no longer the norm. Teachers must not refer to "boys and girls" they are merely students. They cannot refer to mothers and fathers either. (Increasing numbers of children are growing up in homes with same sex parents) If this represents the values of Canadian society, count me out! I belong in a country like Russia, or Paraguay, which recently had the guts to stand up to these radical cultural nihilists. [https://c-fam.org/turtle\\_bay/parents-defeat-gender-ideology-paraguay/](https://c-fam.org/turtle_bay/parents-defeat-gender-ideology-paraguay/)



The Chilliwack School District has released a statement (<https://www.sd33.bc.ca/sites/default/files/Media%20Release%20October%202017.docx.pdf>) of their own following an emergency board meeting. In part it says Neufeld's comments were his own personal opinion, and don't reflect the Chilliwack Board of Education's views.

"They wanted to reassure our community and our parents and our students that our schools are safe and welcoming places for all students," says Superintendent Evelyn Novak. "There were some folks that are supporting Trustee Neufeld and there are also many parents and community far-reaching, that found his Facebook page distasteful to say the least."

Novak says there are no plans to remove Neufeld from the board. "The board is going to continue to work with Trustee Neufeld on the board and the board is going to try to move forward from this situation."


Chilliwack-Kent MLA Laurie Throness (<https://twitter.com/LaurieThroness>) has also come to Neufeld's defense on Twitter, calling him a good man who deserves to be treated with respect.




**Laurie Throness**   
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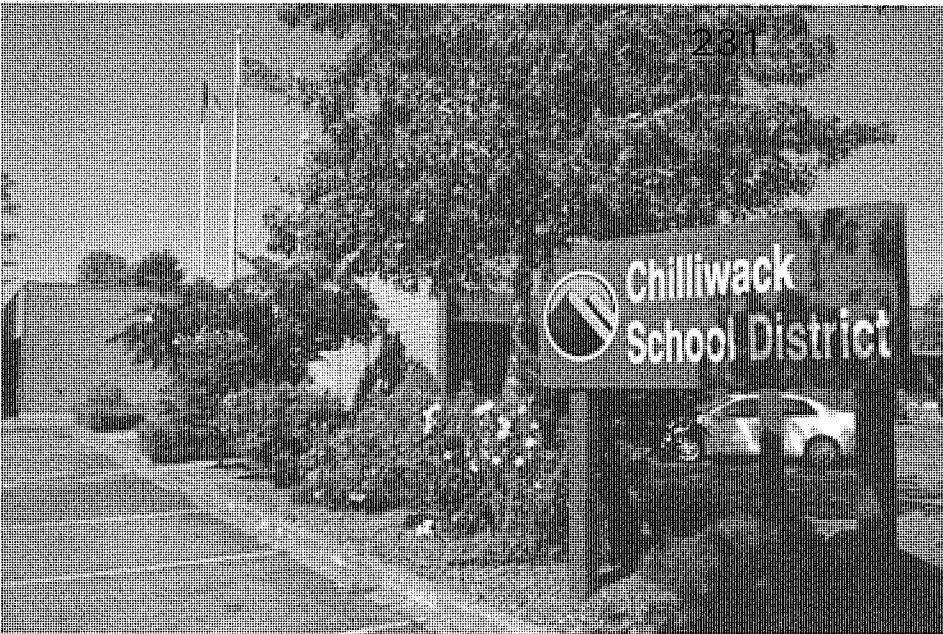
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SOGI was developed after the BC Human Rights Code was updated in 2016 to include gender identity and gender expression as prohibited grounds of discrimination.

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## Chilliwack trustee issues apology for Facebook comments

Neufeld says he does believe in inclusion, board further distances themselves from his opinions

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Embattled Chilliwack school trustee Barry Neufeld has issued an apology for comments he made on Monday.

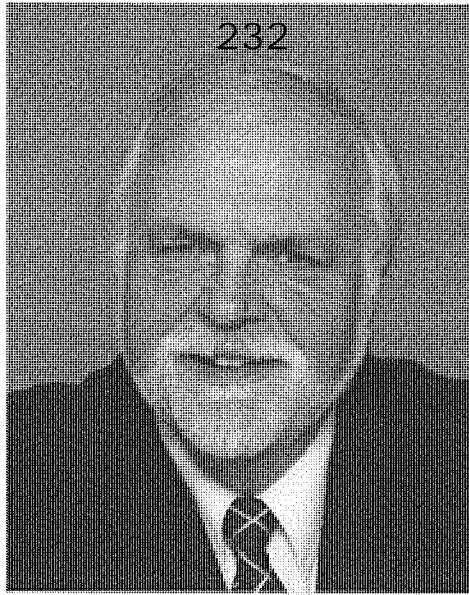
The apology came on Wednesday morning, after an emergency, in-camera meeting of the board on Tuesday evening, and was sent to the district's trustees, superintendents, secretary-treasurer and members of the media, including *The Chilliwack Progress*.

He wrote:

"My post on Facebook has created a lot of controversy and first of all, I want to apologize to those who felt hurt by my opinion, including members of the Chilliwack Board of Education. I am critical of an educational resource, not individuals. Those who have worked with me for over 24 years know that I DO believe in inclusion and a safe learning environment for all of our students:

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Board chair Paul McManus confirmed that the Tuesday evening meeting was meant to come to a consensus on how to move forward after Neufeld announced his strong opposition to what he’s called “child abuse.”

A Chilliwack school trustee for about 20 years in School District 33, Neufeld posted on Facebook that he would rather live in Russia or Paraguay, “which recently had the guts to stand up to these radical cultural nihilists.”

He was referring to the policy known as SOGI, or sexual orientation and gender identity. He cited a group known for being against the rights of the gay community, the American College of Pediatrics, posted an internet meme making fun of gender identity, and blamed the Liberal government for creating “a weapon of propaganda” and embracing “the LGBTQ lobby and ... forcing this biologically absurd theory on children in our schools.”

The comments elicited strong reactions, both from his supporters and those who oppose his ideas. The District and the Board both distanced themselves from Neufeld on Tuesday, as did the BC School Trustee’s Association, and the District Parent Advisory Council.

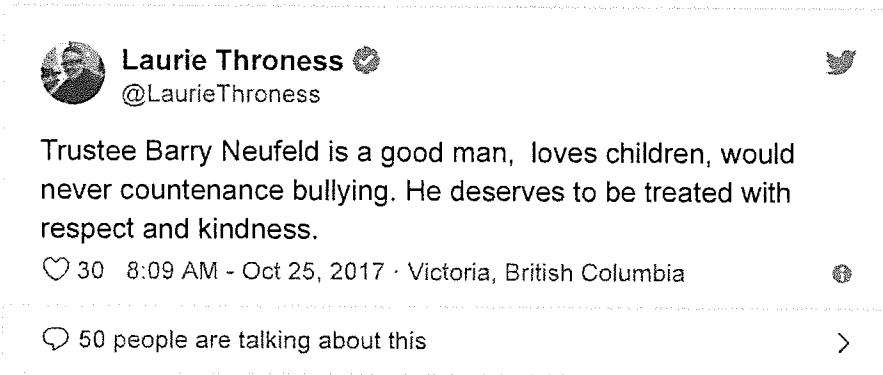
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President of the Chilliwack Teacher's Association (CTA), Lee-Anne Clarke, said that Neufeld's public statement was an attack on teachers.

"It's very hurtful," she said. "It's hurtful to our LGBTQ community, it's hurtful to our teachers, some of them who are part of the LGBTQ community. And this undermines the professionalism of my members. It undervalues all the work we've done to make things better for everyone, to make school more safe for everyone, to make it more inclusive and to be more accepting of differences."

Also on Wednesday, Chilliwack-Kent MLA Laurie Throness spoke in support of Neufeld, through Twitter.

"Trustee Barry Neufeld is a good man, loves children, would never countenance bullying. He deserves to be treated with respect and kindness," he wrote.



Following Neufeld's apology letter, the board issued an official statement.

"The comments of Trustee Barry Neufeld on his Facebook page were his own personal opinions and do not reflect the views of the Chilliwack Board of Education," they wrote.

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“The Board of Education strongly believes that its schools need to be safe and welcoming places for all students, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, race, religion or background, and that all students deserve to be welcomed, included and respected in a safe learning environment while being fully and completely themselves.

“In October 2016, the Board of Education approved changes to its Safe Schools Policy ensuring that the legislative requirements with reference to the BC Charter of Human Rights and Freedom and the BC Human Rights Code are followed, so that all students are supported in their learning in inclusive environments, free of bullying and harassment.”

The letter was signed by Paul McManus, Board of Education Chairperson.

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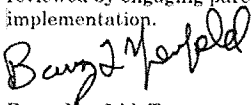
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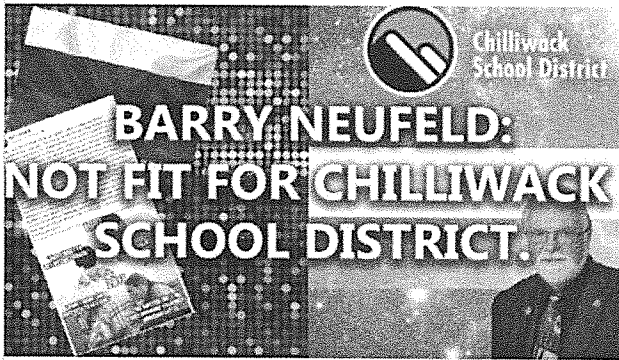
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An online petition has been created by a former Chilliwack student, to ask Barry Neufeld to resign as a trustee. (Change.org)

## UPDATE: Former Chilliwack student creates online petition

Former SD33 student asked trustee to resign over LGBTQ comments; Neufeld supporters also launch online campaign

JESSICA PETERS / Oct. 25, 2017 4:00 p.m. / NEWS

A former Chilliwack student has launched an online petition to ask the school board to remove one of their own trustees for anti-LGBTQ statements.

Michael Hayden says he is a member of the LGBTQ community, and was appalled at the tone of Trustee Barry Neufeld's recent Facebook post. The post railed against sexual orientation and gender identity, and within he said he didn't want to be a part of Canada if this was norm. He said he would feel more at home in places like Russia or Paraguay, "which recently had the guts to stand up to these radical cultural nihilists."

Neufeld has since apologized, but not before reaction rippled through the education system.

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And the online petition is starting to gain momentum. It's titled Protect & Support the LGBT youth of School District 33, Chilliwack, and created through petition.org.

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"We don't want your apology – we'd like your resignation from the school board," Hayden wrote in the petition.

"Recently introduced, SOGI 123 aims to help individual kids, and young adults who identify as LGBT within Elementary, Middle, and High Schools, get through probably one of the hardest times of their life. SOGI 123 aims to make LGBT students feel safe; currently 64% of these students feel unsafe. Elementary, middle, and high school is hard enough for any teenager, and even more confusing for an LGBT teen."

"Your sheer ignorance on the matter appalls me," he wrote. "I was a recent student in your district, and I identify as a member of the LGBT community. I have felt unsafe in schools because of my sexual orientation."

As of Wednesday, 334 people had signed the petition, with a goal of 500.

At the end, he signed off: "This is the part where I'd throw my pocket glitter and make my *jazzy* exit to some NYC Broadway show tune, but I'm fresh out of pocket glitter, and to angry to sing show tunes."

### **'Pushback'**

By Thursday, a petition was also started by a group in support of Neufeld, called We Support Trustee Barry Neufeld! "Thank You"! on the iPetitions platform. It calls Neufeld "Canada's Most Courageous School Trustee."

It starts out saying: "Last week, Barry Neufeld—a trusted and long-serving Chilliwack, BC school trustee—drew the line in the sand against the abuse of both children and the public education

The issue had not been discussed at the board level when Neufeld wrote his Facebook post. The creator of the post is anonymous, and it's written in an effort to give “pushback,” calling people like Hayden “the empty-minded squawk-box choir.”

“Let's send a clear message to the left-wing communist thugs and sex activists within the BCTF: that they *don't* get to abuse our children and the public education system for their political agenda. Let's stand in support of trustee Barry Neufeld for exposing this dangerous agenda and saying “NO” to child abuse,” it says. “Let's send a clear message to the BC Education Minister, Rob Fleming, **and all elected officials** that they will be defeated if they support this abusive agenda.”

### **Banding together**

Without naming Neufeld, the Ministry of Education released a statement to the media on Wednesday, titled Standing Up for Inclusion. It was a concerted effort by all of the major associations and government levels involved in delivering education to B.C. public schools.

They are: Minister of Education Rob Fleming, B.C. Teachers' Federation, B.C. School Superintendents' Association, B.C. School Trustees' Association, B.C. Principals and Vice-Principals' Association, B.C. Association of School Business Officials, Federation of Independent School Associations and B.C. Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils.

They said: “We believe that all schools in our province, public and independent, must be spaces that are safe, acceptable, respectful, and welcoming for all students, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, race, religion or background. There is no room for discrimination in B.C. schools.

“As provincial education partners, we are unified in this commitment. It is important that we all stand up and together to support inclusive-learning environments. Our goal as teachers, administrators, support staff, trustees and parents is to create learning environments where all students can thrive and live authentic lives.”

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## Chilliwack trustee Barry Neufeld apologizes after launching broadside against gender theory

A provincewide uproar has led a long-time Chilliwack school trustee to say he's sorry.

Earlier this week, Barry Neufeld claimed in a Facebook post that it was "child abuse" to allow little children to choose their gender.

He also denounced "gender theory" that has led the Ministry of Education to advance its sexual orientation and gender identity program.

"My post on Facebook has created a lot of controversy and first of all, I want to apologize to those who felt hurt by my opinion, including members of the Chilliwack Board of Education," Neufeld wrote in a news release. "I am critical of an educational resource, not individuals. Those who have worked with me for over 24 years know that I DO believe in inclusion and a safe learning environment for all of our students: that they should be protected from all forms of bullying and intimidation."

He also stated that he believes "there should be room for respectful discussion and dissent" in a free and democratic society.

In that light, Neufeld called for a review of the sexual orientation and gender identity program's resources "by engaging parents and teachers in conversation on this topic before full implementation".

The Chilliwack school board subsequently issued a statement declaring that Neufeld's comments "were his own personal opinions and do not reflect the views" of the board.

The statement did not censure Neufeld.

Meanwhile, a former Vancouver NDP candidate, Morgane Oger, has stated on Twitter that Neufeld's earlier comments should be sufficient for him to be fired. Oger is a former chair of the Vancouver District Parent Advisory Council and the first trans person ever to run for office for one of B.C.'s two major political parties.

The province has not followed Oger's advice.

This afternoon, the following joint statement was issued by Education Minister Rob Fleming and the B.C. Teachers' Federation, B.C. School Superintendents' Association, B.C. School Trustees' Association, B.C. Principals and Vice-Principals' Association, B.C. Association of School Business Officials, Federation of Independent School Associations, and B.C. Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils:

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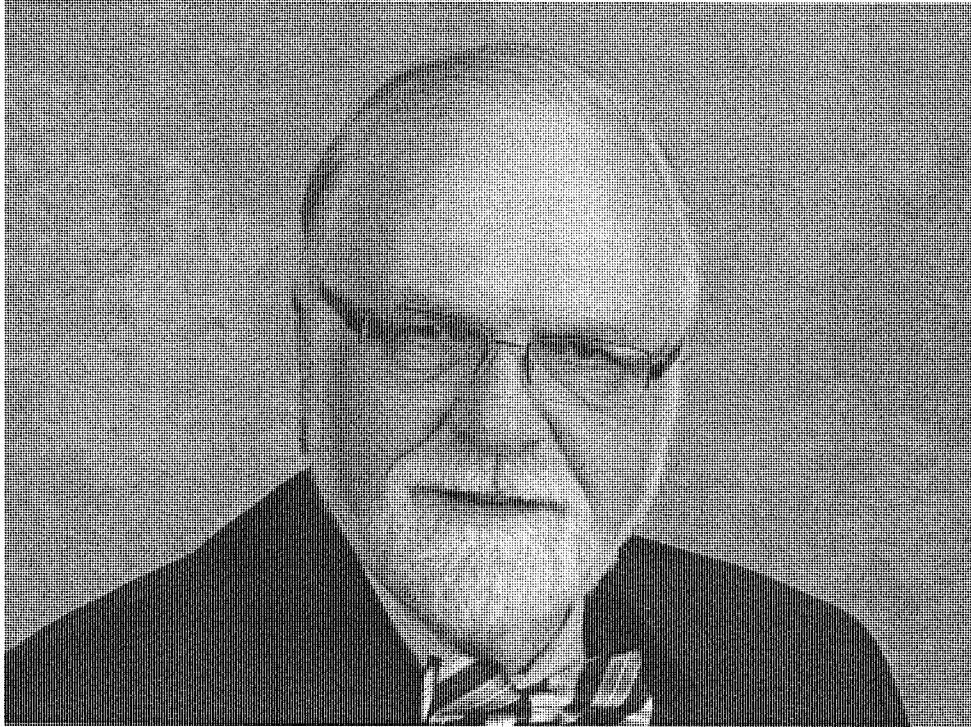
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# Chilliwack school trustee apologizes to those 'who felt hurt' by LGBTQ comments

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Chilliwack school trustee Barry Neufeld has issued an apology after he shared a Facebook post that criticized LGBTQ-friendly and inclusive policies and curriculum. BARRY NEUFELD / FACEBOOK / PNG

Chilliwack school trustee Barry Neufeld has offered an apology to those "who felt hurt" by comments in a Facebook post he shared earlier this week.

Neufeld's statement was shared on Wednesday, two days after his post comparing allowing a child to determine their own gender to "child abuse" was shared to Facebook. The post was panned by fellow educators both in his own school district and across B.C., with many calling for his resignation.

"My post on Facebook has created a lot of controversy and first of all, I want to apologize to those who felt hurt by my opinion, including members of the Chilliwack Board of Education," began Neufeld's statement. "I am critical of an educational resource, not individuals.



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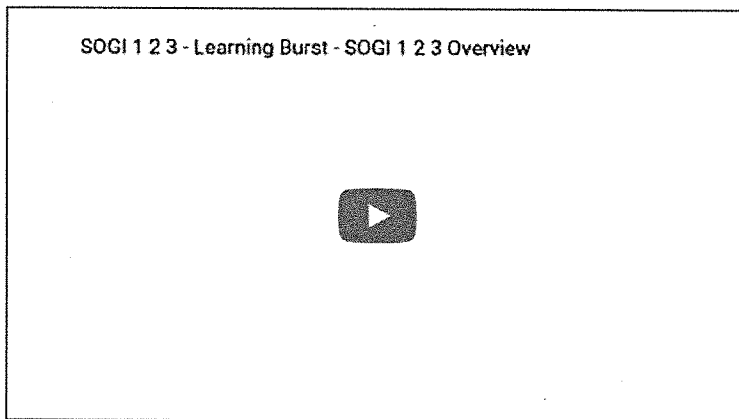
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This is a screengrab of a Facebook post shared Monday by Chilliwack school trustee Barry Neufeld. The post has since been removed from public view. *BARRY NEUFELD / FACEBOOK*

"Those who have worked with me for over 24 years know that I DO believe in inclusion and a safe learning environment for all of our students: that they should be protected from all forms of bullying and intimidation."

Neufeld goes on to say that he believes in "a free and democratic society" and that there "should be room for respectful discussion and dissent."

"I firmly believe that implementation of the SOGI 123 resources needs to be reviewed by engaging parents and teachers in conversation on this topic before full implementation," he concludes. The SOGI 123 curriculum advocates for LGBTQ-friendly and inclusive policies in B.C. schools.



The veteran school trustee posted to Facebook on Monday, calling gender theory "the latest fad" and referencing American fringe groups as support for his comments.

"If this represents the values of Canadian society, count me out! I belong in a country like Russia, or Paraguay, which recently had the guts to stand up to these radical cultural nihilists," he wrote. The post was removed from public view sometime on Tuesday.

Other educators noted that the curriculum and policies had been around for some time and were part of a longer-standing anti-bullying commitment made by B.C.'s educators.

"We have been working on an anti-bullying strategy for five years. We have a human rights code that protects transgender (<https://domain.com/tag/transgender>) people in British Columbia, including young people in our school systems, so his views are not going to have any impact in terms of influencing the Ministry of Education and I suspect he's finding himself rather isolated in the Chilliwack School District," said Education Minister Rob Fleming on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Chilliwack School District chairman Paul McManus also posted a statement online.

"The comments of Trustee Barry Neufeld on his Facebook page were his own personal opinions and do not reflect the views of the Chilliwack Board of Education," the statement began.

"The Board of Education strongly believes that its schools need to be safe and welcoming places for all students, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, race, religion or background, and that all students deserve to be welcomed, included and respected in a safe learning environment while being fully and completely themselves."

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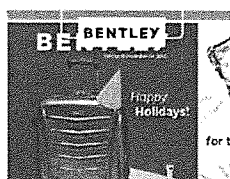
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