Too many schools too close to preferred site

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To the editor:

So, Hwy. 401 and Courtice Road is a good place for an incinerator because there are "only two houses in the one-kilometre radius of the site."

Look at what's within a 10-km radius: Dr. Emily Stowe Public School, about 5.5 km from the preferred site; S.T. Worden Public School, about 6.5 km from the preferred site; Courtice North Public School, just under 5 km from the preferred site; Lydia Trull Public School, just under 4 km from the 'preferred site; Dr. G.J. MacGillivray Public School, just under 5 km from the preferred site; Good Shepherd Catholic School, just under 5 km from the preferred site; Monsignor Leo Cleary Elementary School, 6 km from the preferred site; Courtice Secondary School, just under 5 km from the preferred site; Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School, just under 3 km from the preferred site.

These figures take into account neither children in private schools, nurseries, day cares and at home nor schools in areas surrounding Courtice.

What are we doing?

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