

## **Let's have public meeting on incineration**

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To the editor:

I am concerned with the plans to have Durham Region's garbage incinerator in Clarington.

As a mother I am very concerned about my children's health. I am concerned that an incinerator in Clarington will cause more pollution in this area and consequently more health problems.

The air shed in Clarington is already overburdened. Would it be wise to add more pollution to our area? My aunt lives in Kirby and she says in the summer when she is driving south on Hwy. 115 she can see a yellow cloud of pollution stretching from Toronto to Newcastle. Would it be wise to build an incinerator and add more pollution to our area? We need to make smart decisions today to shape a healthy future for Bowmanville.

To help us make those smart decisions, I believe we need to have a public information session on EFW, in Clarington, that includes experts on both the pros and cons of incineration. The citizens of Clarington have many questions and want more information on incineration and the alternatives to incineration. I believe this type of forum will help identify concerns and allow the public to feel part of the process and better understand the options.

Bowmanville's history is in the making. Let's make Clarington a great healthy place to live, work and play. Durham Region and Clarington can lead the way by making innovative smart decisions about waste management and diversion. Let's not hastily decide that incineration is the only solution to deal with our garbage.

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