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Subject: Cathy Peters update- Child Sex Trafficking in BC and How to Stop It

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Cc: Mayor <mayor@barriere.ca>

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Dear Mayor Ward Stamer, Barriere District Council and staff,

My name is Cathy Peters.

I have been raising awareness about Human Sex Trafficking, Sexual Exploitation and Child Sex Trafficking and How to stop it.

I have presented to BC politicians, police and the public for the past 10 years. I have presented to your City Council in the past.

BC has the most notorious cases in Canada:

Amanda Todd (victim), Reza Moazami (sex trafficker) and Robert Pickton (sex buyer and serial killer).

British Columbia is a magnet for criminals, organized crime and International crime syndicates. The current Federal Law, "**The Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act"** is not enforced in BC, so sex buyers and sex traffickers act with impunity. BC urban centers have become sex tourism destinations. Indigenous women and girls are first casualties.

Attached is my updated brochure and biography. My website is upgraded. Please view. <u>beamazingcampaign.org</u>

The **Canadian Sexual Exploitation Summit** is May 3-5. It is virtual and free.

Global experts will be participating.

https://sexualexploitationsummit.ca

I will be presenting on "Child Sex Trafficking in Canada and How To Stop It". Please attend.

I will be at **UBCM in September with a booth** for the "Be Amazing Campaign- To Stop Sexual Exploitation".

Please alert the Provincial Government, Premier, Attorney General and Solicitor General that this issue is a priority in British Columbia.

All emergency services staff need training in this area (police, fire, ambulance, etc). A Provincial public awareness program is needed.

ASK: Please share this information with your staff, stakeholders, law enforcement, educators, health providers, emergency service and frontline service providers. Please contact me for follow up information. Please confirm you have received this email.

Sincerely, Cathy Peters BC anti human trafficking educator, speaker, advocate <u>beamazingcampaign.org</u> 1101-2785 Library Lane, North Vancouver, BC V7J 0C3 cell: 604-828-2689 Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal Recipient for my anti human trafficking advocacy work