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Subject: FW: Cathy Peters- 3 ASKS to Stop Child Sex Trafficking in British Columbia

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Dear Mayor Nathan Pachal and Langley City Council, (MLA, MP),
The Province (RCMP HQ) has recently announced a **BC Counter Human Trafficking Unit (CHTU)** of 12 officers.

Please access their expertise. For example, Prince George hosted their team for Human Trafficking presentations.

The second edition of my new book is now available: **Child Sex Trafficking in Canada and How to Stop It.**

Please consider having it available for City Hall, local police, educators, hospital staff, library, frontline service providers.

It is an invaluable resource with **strategies for prevention**. **It is the only book of its kind in Canada.**

Backgrounder: **CBC released a 2023 documentary on human trafficking in Canada called "Human Trafficking is one of the fastest growing crimes in Canada and anyone can be a target."**

BC is behind every province in addressing this crime.

The **full decriminalization of hard drugs** has exacerbated this crime.

Drug and sex trafficking are linked. **Organized crime and international crime syndicates** are involved.

Gang recruitment is occurring in schools in BC, including elementary schools.

(School Liaison Officer programs are key to stopping this crime.)

A faltering economy and increasing massive debt is exacerbating crime in the Province as well.

3 ASKS:

1. Please write to the Premier and ASK the government to **reverse the harmful policy that fully decriminalizes hard drugs.**

2. Please ask the Premier to **remove phones from all schools.** This is occurring in many States and countries around the world.

(Australia has brought in the law for no social media for under 16 years of age- The Online Safety (*Social Media Minimum Age*) Amendment Act).

3. Enforce and educate about the **Federal Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act (2014) PCEPA** in British Columbia that criminalizes the root cause of human trafficking, the sex buyers and profiteers.

Please contact me for more information.

Sincerely, Cathy Peters

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Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal recipient for my anti human trafficking advocacy work

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