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> *From:* Ernie Crist  
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> *Subject:*

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> *The Editor - The NEWS:*

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> *I want to protest against the Editorial Policy of the North Shore News*  
> *in it's coverage of the recent Municipal By Election in the District*  
> *of North Vancouver.*

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> *While the NEWS clearly has every right to express its own bias through*  
> *editorial comment, it did not do so. Instead it did so via biased*  
> *columnists and by means of biased photography.*

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> *This is not the first time. Some candidates vividly recall when, in*  
> *the past, including during past elections, the NEWS printed damaging*  
> *letters from readers about candidates but refused those same*  
> *candidates any opportunity to respond.*

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> *This, in my opinion, is totally contrary to the principles of a fair*  
> *press and fair play.*

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> *And since we are speaking about NEWS editorials?.....I should like*  
> *to remind you that the Lynn Valley Library was to contain 15,000*  
> *square feet of community space. This space however, has been*  
> *eliminated while the cost for the project has increased from 22*  
> *Million to \$ 41 million albeit officially only \$ 34 million. This,*  
> *however, is without the 15.000 square feet of community space which*  
> *was eliminated. It means in practical terms that the cost of the*  
> *Library valued at \$14 million will now cost three times as much. And*  
> *the people who are responsible for this fiasco will at least in part*  
> *as a result of the editorial bias of the News have even more influence*  
> *over the affairs of District finances.*


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> *Yours truly,*

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> *Ernie Crist*

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