

Subject: FW: Canadian Broadcast Standards Council

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From: Ernie Crist

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 9:13 AM

To:

Subject: RE: Canadian Broadcast Standards Council

Dear

This is very interesting. The question is, does the corporate owned television media know this is so and if they do, then can they explain, or can you explain, why people are punched, shoved, kicked, run down, shot, burned, dragged, poisoned, stabbed or otherwise massacred etc, on regular corporate sponsored TV programs routinely and gratuitously and/or why a loud noise has to be made at least every six seconds ostensibly to hold the attention of the audience or so the experts say.

Do the corporations who advertise on these programs and make them profitable, know that this is the main contributing factor in the growing brutalization of the minds of our young people and that this is not allowed in other countries? Do they also know that there is a certified connection between this barbarism and the fact that more than half of the world's violent crimes including murders are committed in the US (in Canada we are a little behind but just give us a little time) whereas it's population is merely 5% of the world's total?

I read all this in the press and, as already stated, find it extremely curious that when I made several motions that we make this an issue there was not a single voice from this community of many churches and other moral institutions, in support. Clearly the District of "I'm- All Right Jack" of North Vancouver has no problem with this kind of barbarism, but they have "hernias" with a painted female body displayed on a canvass in the Municipal Hall.

Let me stress again however, that personally I could not care less what hangs in the municipal Hall just tell me what is and what is not acceptable by this sensitive and ethical community so that we know. Is it paintings of trees and cabbages only that they want or is it trees and turnips only?

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist

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From:

Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2005 11:06 PM

To: Ernie Crist

Subject: Canadian Broadcast Standards Council

Dear Councillor Crist,

You have often mentioned your concerns about gratuitous violence on television. There are voluntary standards on this matter expressed in the reference below.

In particular note the CODE...

1.1 Canadian broadcasters shall not air programming which:

contains gratuitous violence in any form*
sanctions, promotes or glamorizes violence


play an integral role in (*"Gratuitous" means material which does not
material as a whole). developing the plot, character or theme of the

Of course the * provides a giant loophole. In addition the code likely
does not apply to non-Canadian broadcasters. Still, the reference may be
handy.

Yours truly,

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<http://www.cbsc.ca/english/codes/violence/violence.htm>

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