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A MESSAGE FROM ERNIE CRIST


Yesterday, Sunday 23 of October, the Vancouver Province did a story on the upcoming municipal elections on Nov. 19. The heading was "B.C. 1,2,3, Welcome to the wild, wacky world of B.C.'s municipal politics. Ever wonder how many female mayors there are in B.C? Or which city has the longest sewage pipe? No? Well, we're still going to tell you. We kick off our thorough and inside coverage of all the municipal races around B.C. today by going inside the numbers."

The District of North Vancouver was also mentioned with a picture of no less than 2 members of council, one with the caption "North Vancouver's Janice Harris is taking a run at a council seat and the other, District of North Vancouver veteran Councillor Ernie Crist says apathy has driven him out".

It also states that youth are not interested in local politics. Their playing fields are here, that is where they are walking to school, where they have their parks and the movie theatres, the shopping malls where they hang out and the restaurants they go to when they celebrate - this is the place where they breath in the air and drink the water but they are more interested in the flea plague in Somalia. Why?.... because their moms and dads never told them in what municipality they live and neither did the teacher. I fully agree that it is "whacky".

Ernie Crist

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