

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Avery Greene, I'm a Grade 9 student at Spruce Willow High School. Recently I participated in an Environmental Sciences Class where a presentation was given on pollution. A profuse amount of valuable information was shared with us on its effects that touched me. It moved me to write on my thoughts and ideas of pollution and how to reduce it. I wish to raise awareness on the issue of pollution, and hopefully see a change in our community.

Pollution is the world's biggest cause for disease and premature death. Pollution appearing in many different forms such as: Plastic Pollution, Air Pollution, and Water Pollution, are significantly affecting us. The development of plastic releases harmful chemicals into the air such as: sulfur dioxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and other harmful chemicals. When these chemicals mix into our air it in turn pollutes it. These chemicals contribute to global warming and acid rain. Acid rain then also pollutes our water killing aquatic life along with the plastic getting left in our water. Plastic is a huge contributor to pollution in our environment and we need to reduce the number of pollutants that we release into our environment.

I and a few other students came together to brainstorm ways to manage our communities' use, and waste of plastics. LICA could work with the city to add more clear recycling bins in and around town, in hopes to encourage people to recycle more. LICA could work with students to create posters raising awareness on the harmful chemicals the production of plastic sends into our atmosphere. Adding posters that catch the eye may draw attention to our cause. I believe if we personally cannot urge large production companies to decrease plastic production, we can at least start a chain of minor changes that at the right time cause a large one.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I have confidence that by raising awareness we could start a chain reaction, improving the health of our environment, and reducing pollution. I hope to hear from you soon. You can follow up with me at AveryG@gmail.com, or call me at 780-123-4567.

Sincerely,

Avery Greene.