

Clark Calls for Ban on Cosmetic Pesticides

Clark wants ban on cosmetic pesticides on B.C. lawns, parks and playgrounds.

B.C. Liberal leadership candidate Christy Clark made the following statement on the ban of cosmetic pesticides on B.C. lawns, parks and playgrounds:

“Since the beginning of the campaign, I have stressed the importance of my Family First agenda. My four-point Family First platform is built on creating wealth, empowering people, modernizing our approach to healthy families, and building safe communities.

To put families first, we must ensure that our families are raised in safe environments. That is why I want to see a ban on cosmetic pesticides on lawns, parks and playgrounds. These dangerous pesticides are proven to increase the likelihood of childhood cancer and other illnesses, and have no place near our homes.

I don't want to see my son playing on a lawn with toxic pesticides. I don't want to see anyone's child playing on a lawn with toxic pesticides.

Families and communities in all parts of our province deserve to be safe, and residents from both rural and urban B.C. support this venture. This policy will only cover residential, commercial and recreational land. Forestry and agricultural sectors will not be affected.”

Source: Christy Clark's B.C. Liberal Party Leadership Campaign website, February 2011.