

## **Call to Action -**

- 1. Ask about cell tower applications in your area**
- 2. Francophones - please write in about proposed cell tower in Ste. Agathe, Manitoba**

## **5G Winnipeg Awareness Members & Friends.**

- 1. Please send emails to your elected representatives asking if there are any cell tower applications in the works. I know of 2 here in Manitoba and several across Canada where people have been scrambling to oppose cell towers because they did not get enough notice - Ste. Agathe (Valley Fiber), just south of Winnipeg and at 523 Harstone Road in Charleswood (Rogers).**

There is not much doubt that in the future these towers will have 5G technologies on them.

- 2. Ste. Agathe - if you are a La Liberte newspaper reader, please send in a letter regarding the article Joanne Couture and I had published about the Ste. Agathe situation. The article is below. I've also included the English version and what we originally submitted.**

- 3. Harstone Road proposed Rogers cell tower - please email me for a contact in Charleswood, Winnipeg.**

Please check your "spam" if you did not receive 5G News+ 2021 #1.

Best wishes,  
Marg Friesen

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For cell tower information, see Manitobans For Safe Technology (M4ST):  
<https://m4st.ca/>

ALSO, for news about what is happening across Canada and elsewhere, email BC-based Sharon Noble to subscribe to her nearly daily Update:  
[citizensforsafertech@shaw.ca](mailto:citizensforsafertech@shaw.ca)

## **TEMPLATE LETTERS.**

### **1. CITY OF WINNIPEG COUNCILLORS**

FIND YOURS HERE:

<https://5gwinnipegawareness.ca/take-action>

Hello Councillor -NAME OF YOUR COUNCILLOR-  
I hope this finds you well.

According to the Winnipeg Antennas Systems Policy (WASP), notice is to be given to "the local elected Municipal Official", which I assume is the City Councillor, of applications for cell network antennas (WASP, Section 8.1).

<https://www.winnipeg.ca/ppd/Documents/CityPlanning/AntennaSystemsPolicy/WinnipegAntennaSystem>

Would you please tell me if there are any applications submitted for a cell tower (s) in your ward? I reside in this ward.

Thanks,

YOUR NAME

ADDRESS – AT LEAST YOUR POSTAL CODE

## **2. MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (MLA) – MANITOBA**

FIND YOURS HERE:

[https://www.gov.mb.ca/legislature/members/mla\\_list\\_alphabetical.html](https://www.gov.mb.ca/legislature/members/mla_list_alphabetical.html)

Hello MLA -NAME OF YOUR MLA-

I hope this finds you well.

According to the Winnipeg Antennas Systems Policy (WASP), notice is to be given to "the Local Member of the Legislative Assembly", of applications for cell network antennas (WASP, Section 8.1).

<https://www.winnipeg.ca/ppd/Documents/CityPlanning/AntennaSystemsPolicy/WinnipegAntennaSystem>

Would you please tell me if there are any applications submitted for a cell tower (s) in your constituency? I reside in this constituency.

Thanks,

YOUR NAME

ADDRESS – AT LEAST YOUR POSTAL CODE

## **3. MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT (MP)**

MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (MLA) – MANITOBA

FIND YOURS HERE:

<https://www.ourcommons.ca/members/en/search>

Hello MP -NAME OF YOUR MP

I hope this finds you well.

According to the Winnipeg Antennas Systems Policy (WASP), notice is to be given to "the Local Member of Parliament", of applications for cell network antennas (WASP, Section 8.1).

<https://www.winnipeg.ca/ppd/Documents/CityPlanning/AntennaSystemsPolicy/WinnipegAntennaSystem>

Would you please tell me if there are any applications submitted for a cell tower

(s) in your riding? I reside in this riding.

Thanks,

YOUR NAME

ADDRESS – AT LEAST YOUR POSTAL CODE

## Article about the proposed cell tower in Ste. Agathe, Manitoba

Please send  
Marg a link to  
this article in La  
Liberte, if you  
find one.

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### Invitation à la prudence pour la tour d'antenne à Sainte-Agathe

Madame la rédactrice,

Avec tout ce qui se passe par rapport à notre cher ancien hôtel de ville de Saint-Boniface, je viens ajouter un autre souci que je considère même plus sérieux que notre francophonie et notre patrimoine : celui de notre santé personnelle et collective.

En particulier, les résidents de Sainte-Agathe ont, sans tarder, à considérer comment ils vont s'y prendre face à l'installation, déjà en marche, d'une tour d'antenne cellulaire de 58 mètres (190 pieds) près de la caserne des pompiers, à proximité de résidences et de l'école élémentaire.

Il est temps de remettre en question cette installation qui émettra des ondes invisibles qui risquent d'avoir des effets nocifs sur la santé. La communauté des scientifiques indépendants de l'influence de l'industrie, tout en acceptant que notre civilisation est devenue dépendante des communications sans fil, ne se gêne pas pour déclarer et publier des milliers d'études démontrant, hors de tout doute, de très nombreux effets néfastes des rayonnements électromagnétiques sur la santé : maux de tête, étourdissements, problèmes de mémoire qui peuvent s'aggraver en insomnie, anxiété, dépression, et même cancer.

Comme nous le constatons avec cette pandémie, il y a toujours parmi nous ceux et celles qui sont plus à risque, en l'occurrence les enfants, les femmes enceintes, les personnes à la santé fragile et celles

Certains résidents qui ont fait leurs devoirs disent qu'ils ne sont pas contre la tour, mais qu'ils la veulent assez loin - à au moins 500 mètres de l'école de leurs enfants. Une revendication fondée sur des recommandations, comme celles de la Dre Magda Havas, professeure à la retraite de l'Université Trent.

Santé Canada dit que les limites de sécurité recommandées pour ce qui est de l'exposition humaine aux champs électromagnétiques des radiofréquences sont appropriées. Mais là encore, on a dit la même chose à propos de l'amiante, du tabac, de la thalidomide et de l'isolation à l'urée formaldéhyde (UFFI). Combien ont dû souffrir avant que quelqu'un fasse du lobbying afin que nous puissions être protégés de ce qui a finalement été reconnu comme toxique?

Notre message aux résidents de Sainte-Agathe est le suivant : ne tardez pas de déclarer à la compagnie Valley Fiber, à la Municipalité de Ritchot et à vos élus provinciaux et fédéraux que conformément à l'énoncé de la mission de l'école Sainte-Agathe qui s'engage à créer un environnement sécuritaire pour nos enfants, et dans l'intérêt des familles qui habitent près du site, la tour doit être à une distance de 500 mètres de l'école et des domiciles. Il y a de nombreux champs ouverts et un parc industriel juste en face de la route 75.

Joanne Coulure,  
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Manitobans for Safe Technology

qui sont déjà devenues électro-sensibles aux ondes qui pulsent des milliards de fois à la seconde, 24/7, perturbant chacune de nos cellules. [1]

le 26 février 2021

[1] <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/20662418/>; <https://cdnsiencepub.com/doi/full/10.1139/A10-018>

## **ENGLISH - translation of the above:**

### **Letter to La Liberté**

Madam Editor,

With all that is happening in relation to our dear old Saint-Boniface town hall, I

come to add another concern that I consider even more serious than our Francophone roots and our heritage: that of our personal and collective HEALTH.

In particular, the residents of Ste-Agathe have, without delay, to consider how they will deal with the installation, already in operation, of a 58-meter (190-foot) cellular antenna tower near the fire station, near residences and the elementary school.

It is time to question this installation which will emit invisible waves that may have harmful effects on health. The scientific community of scientists independent of the influence of industry, while accepting that our civilization has become dependent on wireless communications, do not hesitate to report and publish thousands of studies demonstrating, beyond any doubt, to many harmful effects of electromagnetic radiation on health: headaches, dizziness, memory problems which can worsen into insomnia, anxiety, depression, and even cancer.

As we are seeing with this pandemic, there are always among us those who are most at risk, in this case: children, pregnant women, people with fragile health and those who have already become electro- sensitive to invisible waves pulsing 24/7 around us, disrupting each of our cells. (National Library of Medicine: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/20662418/>; Canadian Science Publishing: <https://cdnsiencepub.com/doi/full/10.1139/A10-018>)

Some residents who have done their homework say they are not against the tower, but want it far enough away - at least 500 meters from their children's school. A claim based on recommendations, like those of Dr. Magda Havas, a retired professor at Trent University.

Health Canada says the recommended safety limits for human exposure to radiofrequency electromagnetic fields are appropriate. But then again, the same has been said about asbestos, tobacco, thalidomide, and urea formaldehyde insulation (UFFI). How many must have suffered before someone lobbied so that we could be protected from what was ultimately found to be toxic?

Our message to the residents of Ste-Agathe is as follows: do not delay declaring to the Valley Fiber company, the municipality of Ritchot and your provincial and federal elected officials that in accordance with Ste. Agathe School's mission statement where it is committed to creating a safe environment for our children, and in the interest of the families who live near the site, that the tower must be at a distance of 500 meters from the school and homes. There are many open fields and an industrial park just across Route 75.

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February 27, 2021

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INCLUDING IT BECAUSE IT HAS USEFUL INFORMATION FOR  
THOSE INTERESTED IN WRITING FOLLOW-UP LETTERS):**

**Open letter to the residents of Ste. Agathe: having to defend against an invisible and intentional flood!**

You, the residents of Ste. Agathe, who are used to flooding due to the overflow of the Red River, have something new to consider. The telecommunications company, Valley Fiber is currently working with the Municipality of Ritchot to install a 58-meter (190-foot) cellular antenna tower beside the fire hall near residences and the elementary school. Having taken charge of rebuilding after the flood of the century, it's time to challenge an installation that exposes you to an electromagnetic field which emits invisible waves which, well-intentioned because of consumer demand, risks harmful effects on the health of your population?

If you think that the electromagnetic waves emitted by these antenna towers have no effect on our bodies, it would be good to do a little research and consult with those who already suffer from electromagnetic hypersensitivity. The scientific community, while accepting that our civilization has become dependent on wireless communications, is not shy about declaring and publishing thousands of studies demonstrating, beyond any doubt, a large number of harmful effects of electromagnetic radiation on health. The most frequently cited symptom is fatigue. There are also complaints of dermatological problems on the face, especially on the side where you hold your cell phone, feelings of heaviness in the head, headaches, and difficulty concentrating. As we are seeing with this pandemic, there are always those among us who are most at risk, in this case: children, pregnant women and their fetuses, people in fragile health and those who have already developed an allergy to waves which invisibly pulsate billions of times a second 24/7 disrupting each of our cells, if we do not protect ourselves from them.

Some residents who have done their homework say they are not against the tower but want it far enough - at least 500 meters - from their children's school. This is based on recommendations such as Dr. Magda Havas, retired professor from Trent University, Ontario ([www.madgahavas.com](http://www.madgahavas.com)). According to her research, about 3% of the Canadian population have severe symptoms of electrosensitivity and 35% of people have moderate symptoms ([www.stopponsla5G.ca](http://www.stopponsla5G.ca)). Doing nothing can only make things worse!

In 2011, the World Health Organization's International Cancer Agency classified wireless radiation, such as that emitted from cellular antennas, as a group 2G carcinogen based primarily on human studies, which included childhood leukemia (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/10944614>). The agency will be conducting a re-evaluation based on newer evidence, including in two high-quality animal studies showing "clear evidence of carcinogenicity." There are over 30 studies showing DNA damage at levels well below the federally allowed limits for health. Doctors such as Dr Anthony Miller, a former adviser to this organization, say the evidence is strong enough for a known carcinogenic classification. Health Canada says the thresholds are appropriate - but then again, they said the same about asbestos, cigarette smoking, thalidomide and urea formaldehyde insulation (UFFI). How many died before someone started doing some lobbying so we could be protected from what was eventually recognized as toxic?

If your health and that of friends and family is not enough to raise concerns and get the community to pressure the government for changes to the threshold, the value of your property might. This community knows the costs of the adverse

effects of water rising around their property. Note that the proximity of cell phone antennas near homes causes their value to drop 10-20% (Cell Towers and Home Values (youredgeinlongmontrealestate.net), as most savvy buyers want to avoid living next to such antennas which flood them from above. Yes, unfortunately, you, who are used to dikes, canals and monitoring water levels and flows in Ste. Agathe, have to lift your eyes to monitor a new threat in order to ensure that your property value stays strong.

Our message to Valley Fiber and the Municipality of Ritchot: In keeping with our school's mission statement where we are committed to creating a safe environment for our children, there is plenty of space outside the town of Ste. Agathe - many open fields and an industrial park just across from Highway 75. No one wants to go back to the pre-technological era. We owe it to ourselves to recognize that it is possible today to make a smarter choice for this cellular antenna tower. Having been warned by some research that a child's proximity to radio towers can double their risk of leukemia and increase the risk of childhood cancer in general, leads us to say: Better safe than sorry, let's follow the precautionary principle and not have to explain to our adult children that yes we knew, but didn't do our part to protect them and our health when we had the chance.

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