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The chart you see shows the Canadian Cities that Terminated Fluoride in the last Year Across Canada

1. Moncton, New Brunswick – Dec 19, 2011 - **140,000** people
2. Dieppe, New Brunswick – Dec 12, 2011 - 20,000 people
3. Lake Cowichan, British Columbia – Nov 19, 2011 – 3000 people
4. Williams Lake, British Columbia – Nov 19, 2011 – 11,000 people
- 5. Lakeshore, Ontario – 33,000 people**
6. Churchill, Manitoba – October 16, 2011 – 1,000 people
7. Slave Lake, Alberta – Sept 12, 2011 – 7,000 people
8. Taber, Alberta – July 20, 2011 – 6500 people
9. Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan – July 4, 2011 – 5,000 people
- 10. Calgary, Alberta – Feb 8, – 1,3 million**
11. Verchers, Quebec – Feb 7, 2011 – 5240 people
- 12. Waterloo region - 103,000**
13. Just a few more notable cities that Eliminated Fluoride from their drinking water are:
 - a. **Welland, Ontario**
 - b. **Cobalt, Ontario**
 - c. Dutton, Ontario
 - d. Dryden, Ontario
 - e. **West Elgin, Ontario**
 - f. Gatineau, Quebec
 - g. Quebec City after 36 years of Fluoridation
 - h. White Horse, Yukon
 - i. Kelowna, BC
 - j. Kamloops, BC
 - k. Squamish, BC

Las year alone over 1.6 Million Canadians joined other Canadians in enjoying fluoride free municipality drinking water.

Water fluoridation is not a common practice in the world as you can see only 5.7% of the world fluoridates their

water. For that matter water fluoridation is not even across Canada.... Fluoridated water in BC is 3.8%, Quebec 5%, Newfoundland and Labrador 0%, Ontario 70-75%...why?

1. 5.7% of the world has Fluoridated water
2. 3.8% of BC
3. 6% of Quebec
4. 0% Newfoundland, Labrador and Nunavut are fluoridated
5. 70-75% of Ontario is fluoridated

Looking back, the reason for adding fluoride to our water, is to make our teeth strong and keep them healthy, in other words, we medicate our water supply.

- What is the dosage I should take?
- Do I take the same dosage as my husband who is twice my size?
- What about Less healthy individuals, should they take ~~more~~ ...less....any ?
- What about a baby, does a baby's teeth need to be protected? Or do we just not feed babies any water?
- What about people with dentures? *Do they need it*
- ~~What about~~ drug interactions... what are the consequences? We know that fluoride is a highly reactive compound, how is it altering the molecular structure of the medications we take?

Medications made available to consumers in this country are regulated, it is a requirement that the product label states the daily recommended dosage according to age, interactions with other drugs and what to do in case of overdosing.

How do calculate how much fluoride I am taking each day in my water and other foods.

Where is all of this information for our medicated city water?

Another requirement for any medicinal product to enter our markets is that it is Pharmaceutical grade and a controlled substance...Is the fluoride that's being added to our drinking water Pharmaceutical grade?

NO,

is it controlled?

NO ...

Is it approved by health Canada

NO

what is being added to our water is not pharmaceutical grade and there are no controls in place. The fluoride that is being added to our water is toxic waste.

If you, city councilors, are going to mandate this , you need to answer all my questions so that I can take this drug safely?

Are you prepared to be liable for it?

Health Canada only recommends it but you are prescribing it!

Also where is my right to choose not to take this medication?

Am I suppose to stop drinking water? Or do I have to invest in really expensive equipment to clean the fluoride added to my drinking water?

What about those that can't afford such equipment?

Fluoride is a medicine, it needs to be manufactured with pharmaceutical grade materials and dosages need to be controlled so that my health is guarded.



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THE CITY OF CALGARY
CITY CLERK'S

NOTICE OF MOTION
CS 661 (R2009-05)

NM2011-JANUARY 10

RE: FLUORIDE

ALDERMEN Farrell, Chabot, Stevenson, Mar, Pincott,
Colley-Urquhart, Carra, Demong, Jones, Keating

WHEREAS fluoride is readily available from sources such as toothpastes, mouth rinses, supplements, and topical applications;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Ministry of Health, the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, and the American Dental Association have concluded that fluoridated water should not be given to infants, either by itself or in infant formula;

AND WHEREAS it would be more appropriate to allow an individual the choice, since it is easy to access fluoride, but costly and unreasonable for consumers to remove it from their drinking water, and administering it is being done without the consent of that person;

AND WHEREAS the amount of fluoride ingested is not controlled because it is dependent on how much water is consumed, and the effects on the individual are not monitored;

AND WHEREAS adding fluoride is an unnecessary expense, since it is not required to produce potable water, and only a fraction of potable water is consumed as drinking water;

AND WHEREAS the operating cost of fluoride is \$750,000 annually and the estimated capital costs of required upgrades to the Bears paw and Glenmore fluoride systems is up to \$6 million;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council repeal the existing Fluoridation Bylaw and direct Administration to apply to Alberta Environment for an amendment to The City's License for its water treatment plants to discontinue the addition of fluoride to Calgary's water supply.

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Signature of Member(s) of Council

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Fluoride Inquiry - City of Calgary

FROM:

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TO:

- 'mary1606@rogers.com'

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 1:15:43 PM

Good afternoon Mary,

On January 10 2011, 10 members of council brought forward a Notice of Motion to discontinue fluoridation. I've attached the Motion which explains the reasons.

The decision to discontinue fluoridation was made by City Council on February 7, 2011 . Council voted 10-3 in favour to:

repeal the existing Fluoridation Bylaw and direct Administration to apply to Alberta Environment for an amendment to The City's License for its water treatment plants to discontinue the addition of fluoride to Calgary's water supply.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct Administration to establish a stakeholder group to identify options to address the best way to improve dental health issues for children living in poverty in an amount to be taken from the monies saved in the operating budget from the discontinuation of fluoridation and return to Council through the SPC on Community and Protective Services with recommendations no later than November 2011.

Following the direction of Council, Water Services proceeded with the necessary amendment to our Operating Approval (issued by Alberta Environment), and fluoridation ceased on May 18, 2011.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me,

Thanks
Valerie

Valerie Moore

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The format in which the city of London is administering fluoride is both unethical and violates my rights., This city is mass medicating all citizens of London with a compound that is toxic

I urge you to discontinue this toxic practice and provide safe water to all your citizens...as other Canadian cities have done

Thank you for your time