

Mayor: Fred Eisenberger  
Councilor: Sam Merulla  
Councilor: Arlene VanderBeek

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Subject: "Allergy Friendly Schoolyard Act", 2015

Planting of new allergenic plants is prohibited – 58.0.1. Every board shall ensure that no allergenic plants are planted on school premises.

Mr. Mayor,

After working on this above mentioned subject for over three years, the Provincial Government of Ontario will present the first reading of this Private Members Bill, which I wrote, during the week of October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

The first reading will be presented by the Hon. Monte Kwinter.  
To support this PMB, the 'Asthma Society of Canada' has endorsed this bill.

As you are aware, both schoolboards in Hamilton – the first in Canada – have implemented the 'allergy friendly schoolyard' concept.  
We all should be very proud of these schoolboards, who have taken this initiative to protect the staff and children, specially, the allergy/asthma sufferers.

Sincerely,

Peter Prakke  
Ancaster