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Dear GIC Committee,

My family lives in near the GFL landfill. We purchased a home here and moved-in on 2020. Had we known that the dump would continue to be operational, we wouldn't have not considered this location. I have 3 small kids and our quality of home-life has been greatly impacted by the landfill. We are no longer able to open our windows and let fresh air in since the odor can be unbearable. I no longer let my kids play in the 2 nearby playgrounds because they complain of the stench and it seems counterproductive to have them play outdoors and is exposed to the horrendous smells. The smell even reaches the school (St James) my daughter attends and that is very worrisome for my family, and other families I have talked to as well. This is now a residential area and an operational landfill should cease to exist here! We paid a big amount last year for property taxes and this is what we live with everyday. This has certainly caused me a great deal of anxiety and stress for my family's health. Please do something about this. Thank you.

Fhinel Lee