

**Subject: [Fwd: FW: You are an embarrassment]**

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**Subject: FW: You are an embarrassment**

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**From:** Ernie Crist <CristE@district.north-van.bc.ca>

**To:** "FONVCA (E-mail)" <fonvca@fonvca.org>

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**From:** Ernie Crist

**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2002 7:06 PM

**To:** 'Randy Buchamer'

**Subject:** RE: You are an embarrassment

Mr.. Buchamer:

Thank you for taking the trouble to respond to my letter "High taxes and scarred hills" published in the NS News today.

You have been extremely forthright in your response. Allow me to be equally frank. It is clear to me that my letter has at least temporarily jarred you back to the real world from wherever you have been. That is good - not just for you but also for people like you - indeed this is exactly what I intended.

The rest is up to you. You can insult, threaten and curse the messenger and continue to wander about in the world of "Alice in Wonderland" or you can face up to reality. The choice is yours. Should you decide to do the latter you might begin by trying to figure out why it is that this Country which once had the highest standard of living in the world is now 18th in the world and sinking fast. Why the Canadian Dollar which once was \$ 1, 09 US is now \$ 62 cents US and is destined to decline further. After you have done this and you are still willing to go on you will then find and understand the connection between what has happened at the national level and the District of North Vancouver albeit only indirectly. You might then be able to accept the truth without putting your health at risk.

Judging by your letter, this will be extremely difficult if not impossible. However, should you wish to avail yourself of assistance in determining the truth about the District you may wish to get in touch with the Federation of North Vancouver Community Associations ( FONVCA). FONVCA makes it its business to keep close track of what is going on in the District and has done so for some time. You might also wish to get a copy of the KPMG Report or the VAT report or reread the events surrounding the illegal expense account revelations published in the NEWS. This is just by the by, of course and these are but a few examples.

There is one thing I would like to know however? Where in God's name did you get the idea that " There are professional ways to drive change ". These are your words which I interpret to mean that changes can be made without disturbing the cobwebs. God help us all.

Ernie Crist

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**From:** Randy Buchamer [mailto:rbuchamer@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2002 1:59 PM

**To:** cristE@district.north-van.bc.ca

**Subject:** You are an embarrassment

Mr Crist:

I can not help but take the time to let you know that your atrocious individualized behaviour is an embarssment to homeowners on the North Shore. I hear it constantly, "If Crist does not want to be

a member of the council team, he should get off". I read the NS News today(your letter to the editor) and was stunned by your letter. What is the matter with you?

There are professional ways to drive change. You do not stand for the people anymore, you stand for yourself. You are a disgrace. The good thing is that there are many that feel the same way. I guess your last place finish (out of those elected) in the last election did not get your attention. You are a disgrace.

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