

Metroland Letter to the Editor

## **Regional trip to Nova Scotia a waste of time and money**

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To the editor:

Summer's here and it means Durham Regional Council's travelling roadshow has reconvened, so ante up folks because the poor, tired and overworked regional councillors are once again digging into our pockets and are off again.

This time they obviously could not find anywhere suitable in Europe to visit so they have decided to head out east for some sea air and a quick look at more garbage disposal methods. Do these usual suspects learn anything worthwhile? Why do we keep payrolling them?

Obviously this band of happy wanderers doesn't realize that rubbish is produced all year round as they never go in the winter! Not this crew - it has to be a nice summer break at our expense. Why go at all, since the chairman dictated to the people of Clarington that they're getting an incinerator and stabilized landfill is not an option but councillors should see one anyway. Presumably Nova Scotia is nice this time of year.

If some NASA genius comes up with a way of disposing of our garbage in outer space, the chairman and his entourage will need to go and approve the site first.....in the summer of course!

I would happily help pay for that.

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