

Dear Mr. Luc Doray

My name is Daniele Vinches and I live on Nuns Island since 1979. I chose this location as I love the outdoor and nature in general.

I understand we need badly a new school as the development on the island has been so intense. But I believe, contrary to what City Hall is trying to make us believe, that there are other locations that the proposed Park Lafontaine. These locations should be considered and studied. I understand that another location might be a loss for a potential developer to build another "tower" which would bring him a nice profit and nice future revenue in taxes for the city of Verdun. I realize that the city of Verdun cannot collect taxes from a parc!. But parcs are VERY important for our health and quality of life. They are the main reason why a lot of people choose Nuns Island. So please do not try to turn this island into a concrete jungle for the sake of developer's profits and for a few more municipal revenues.

To conclude, I wish that your committee should consider another site and leave our "Park Lafontaine" the way it is and find a safe and out of the main traffic drag of the island location for a school, which we know will have to be extended in the near future.

Our parks are SACRED. We need more not less.

Thank you

Daniele Vinches