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To the Directors of the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George,

As we approach the end of Daylight Savings this year, I would like to introduce an idea for consideration.

Like the Peace region, Fraser-Fort George should move ahead of the province and discontinue adherence to Daylight Savings. The antiquated practice holds no value to our area and, instead, causes issues which cost taxpayers money. ICBC annual reports consistently indicate increases in vehicle incidents for at least a week following each of the time changeovers. These incidents often require first responders to attend increasing costs to taxpayers.

Further to that, many of us end up physically and mentally exhausted from lack of sleep resulting in increased illness and lower productivity.

The biggest argument made not to remove Daylight savings to this point, since legislation was passed in BC's legislative assembly, is that we should be in line with the Western states so business would not be affected. After more than four years of waiting and the focus now on tariffs and hurting Canada economically, we can be certain there is little interest in the US congress to see a change to Daylight Savings.

I urge you all to enact change for our communities in the region that will see improved lifestyle, health, and safety, along with decreased annual costs and show us as being a leader in our province by discontinuing Daylight Savings time in the Fraser-Fort George region.

Best regards,
Robert A. Nyden
Prince George

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