

2, 4-D 'not harmful' but spraying halted

The spraying of weeds with the controversial herbicide 2,4-D which has been linked to cancer, has been suspended by the Peel Board of Education, according to superintendent of plant Derek Wilkinson.

"We suspended the spraying last week because of allegations it wasn't safe," Wilkinson said. The board has asked the Peel health department for details on 2,4-D.

"When you're dealing with 85,000 kids there's no sense in taking chances," he said. "It's better to have a couple of extra dandelions."

Wilkinson said that the board had been late in starting its spray program this year and not all of the 160 scheduled sprayings had been done. But he would not say how many or which schoolyards had been sprayed.

He emphasized that children playing in the schoolyards would not be harmed by the herbicide and described it "a common Canadian Tire-type spray people have been using on their gardens for years."

The suspension will last at least until the end of June, when school is closed for the summer, he said.

The debate over the use of 2,4-D in areas where children play surfaced a few weeks ago in the Campbellford area, where parents asked the Northumberland and Newcastle Board of Education to discontinue spraying because of fears that 2,4-D causes cancer and birth defects.

Don Trenholm, district pesticides specialist with the Ministry of Environment, said in an interview that 2,4-D presents no hazard when it is applied properly, according to the directions on the label and under the provisions of the Pesticides Act.

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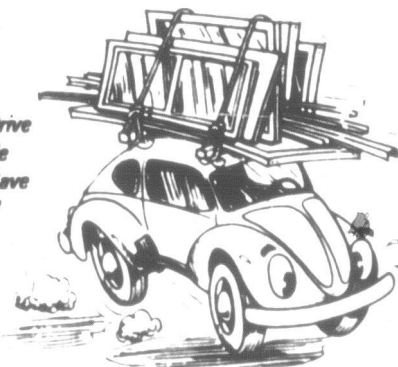
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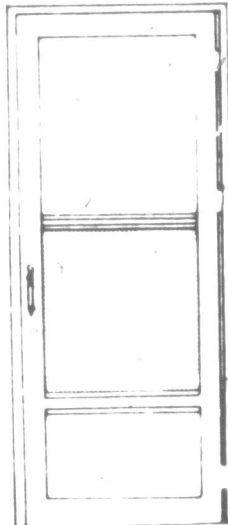
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