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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

*I am a science teacher and Head of the Science Department at Francis Libermann Catholic High School. As a science teacher in a time when money for materials is limited, I see a void occurring in the education of our students. Students are not provided with the opportunities as they have been in the past to apply what they have learned. The opportunity to work with a professional and take an active role in sampling and analyzing data would be a real asset.*

*I was very excited when Thomas George approached me with a proposal to reopen the Ringwood Fish Culture Station at Stouffville to the public and start an educational program which would eventually assist our school to include fisheries and the role of fish culture in fisheries management in our curriculum. With this opportunity, students from all disciplines of science could be involved. The grade nine and ten science programs could use it as a resource for science fair projects. The senior biology programs would have an opportunity to apply their knowledge from reproduction and genetics along with plant life, all major aspects of their present curriculum. The senior chemistry programs could look at all aspects of water chemistry and aquaculture.*

*Moreover, such a fisheries program would create opportunities for teachers to meet, network and plan. I am very supportive of such program where both teachers and students would benefit.*

Yours truly,

*Marion Poole*

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