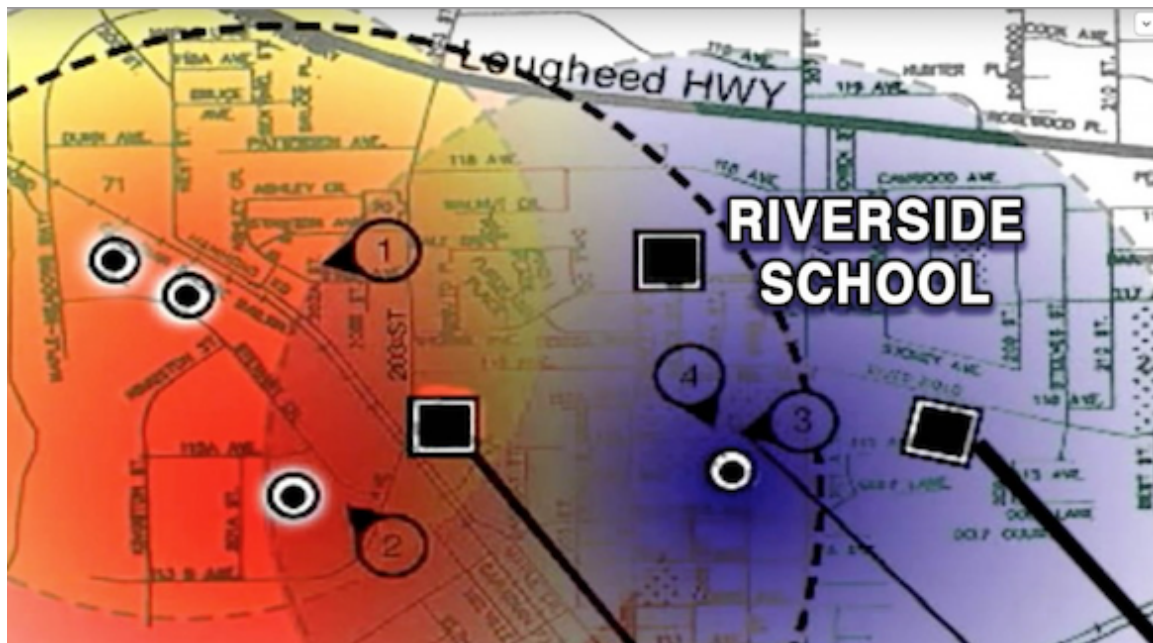


CANCER CLUSTER IN MAPLE RIDGE BC

School Cancer Cluster – 10 Teachers near 3 cell towers

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Cancer cluster hits school

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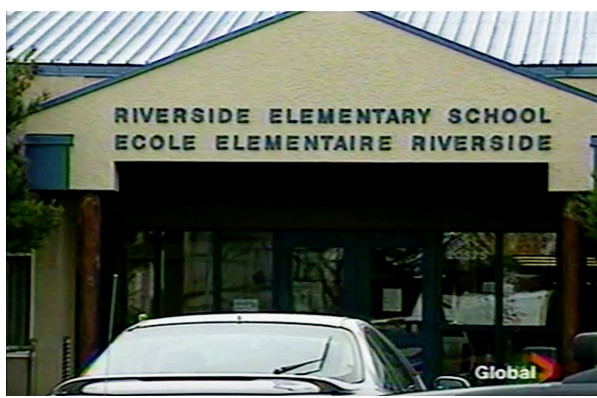
The school board’s occupational health and safety officer, Judy Dueck, said a “whole bunch of variables” need to be looked at to determine whether this is a cancer cluster or just a coincidence.

“We’re prepared to carry through because the anxiety levels are high,” Dueck said. The study will be led by the B.C. Cancer Agency, and Dueck is starting to collect data for it, starting with a staff survey at Riverside.

The latest cancer victim from Riverside died on Jan. 2 of brain cancer. However, all her colleagues who have been diagnosed have recovered. The cancer types have ranged from **breast cancer, throat and larynx cancer, to leukemia**, according to Wilson.

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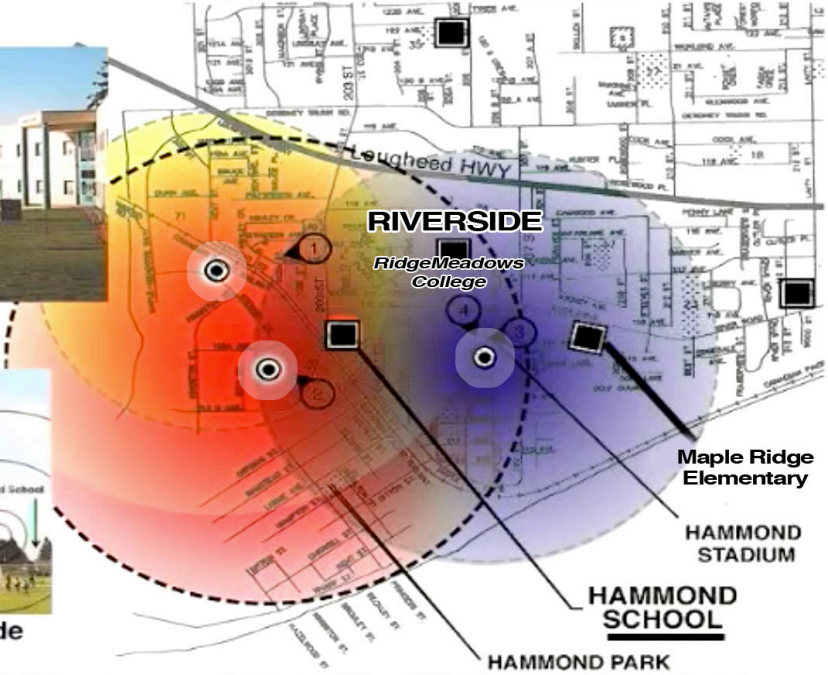
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Hammond School



ViewPoint # 3 - near Riverside River Road and 207th Ave



Hammond Tower, one of the Three near the Riverside Cancer Cluster, is beside a **DAYCARE**.

Riverside School was renovated, removing insulation and renovation on the roof.

They decided to close the school. It reopened as a College for adults.

Video from *Global News* can be viewed at emrabc.ca
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