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From: Sandi Moonen [REDACTED]
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To: Lee Gosnell <lgosnell@westelgin.net>
Subject: Port Glasgow beach

Dear sir, My husband and I went to Port Glasgow on Wed. Nov. 24th to visit a very special beach. Even from the parking area we could see that something pretty awful had happened. Walking closer, we encountered another couple who were just as disturbed and heartsick by what we were looking at. What had been an inviting and special beach for walking, just sitting and relaxing, picnics, family time, healing therapy and feeling appreciation, is now a wasteland. Most trees and vegetation on the beach and beside the river are gone. Wildflowers, blackberries, larch, cedars and more, that are food for birds and animals GONE. No windbreak, almost no shade, certainly no comforting atmosphere of nature to be had. A micro system levelled. Another woman, who, like us, cleans garbage from the beach was shocked. What happened to our Blue Flag beach?

I am asking so many questions to someone who can answer them. The damage is done. I know. No bringing that back. So there must be a plan I assume. By whom or what group ? I would really like to know. To these people; I would like to know the conservation authority or specialist that was consulted and was working WITH you when the chain saws fired up? Do you have a study by hydraulic civil engineers that specialize in shorelines, erosion control and damage mitigation? Will your plan include access and enjoyment for public use? And wildlife habitat? Consideration about climate change? Can our local communities and lakeside residents look to you as the beacon for the preservation of our natural environment? And be proud?

Alexandra Moonen

Sent from my iPa.