

**Fw: The Chicken Thing**

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Please don't let there be a loss of control of our local homegrown egg supply. While I don't have chickens, I have had them, and they provided an invaluable addition to our table. And to other tables as well as we often had surplus that we shared. While yes, it probably would be healthier if everyone in Cowichan became vegan, that might be a bit much to expect from most people. Having locally grown and produced sources of protein, benefits a small island community like ours. Next, they will be wanting to shut down the Cowichan Milk company, and then the cheese crafters. Eggs are only the beginning.

A flock of four or six chickens will bearly feed a family of four. And in the Winter, many chickens don't lay eggs at all. And there are always deaths in a coop. Mink, raccoons, eagles, and accidents. If there has to be a limit to homestead chickens, at least raise the number to twenty. Why have world governments become determined to starve people? Oh, I know, we are useless eaters and take up too much space.

I voted for you. Please don't make me regret it.

Thank you

Gillian Sanders

Cowichan Bay