

# Church traffic won't disturb lives

## Letters to the Editor

The Montreal Bible and Gospel Halls church group who own this property has other churches in Quebec and has had a continuous presence in the province since the early 1800s. For many years we have had the early service at 6 a.m. as it is part of our Christian belief. This occurs in all our churches worldwide, including Italy, France, Germany, Spain, Holland, England, Ireland, Canada, the U.S.A., Australia, Argentina and New Zealand, and others.

An additional meeting room is needed as our other rooms in the West Island have become overcrowded. This room would serve the Beaconsfield residents, who number 8 households at the present time, and would be used only for holy communion (Eucharist), and a prayer meeting, Monday evening.

As one of the councillors stated at the last council meeting "This small property is adjacent to a highway and a school parking lot.

With highway noise, I don't think the traffic of six (or eight) cars is really going to change the lives of people in this zone." The parking lot provided is adequate and will never be adjacent to a residential building. The building setbacks on the property do not allow for increased lot coverage, nor is it the intention of the church group to extend the building as was wrongly suggested in the article.

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