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Living things that spend most of their life on land are *called terrestrial*.

Therefore, PLEASE seriously start (re)thinking about the addictive misuse of wood burning on our jewel of an island.

Wood smoke and the PM2.5 it produces, its carcinogenic and toxic to us ALL.

The fact that an opinion has been widely held is no evidence whatever that it is not utterly absurd; indeed in view of the silliness of the majority of mankind, a widespread belief is more likely to be foolish than sensible.

There are over 100 hazardous chemicals released from wood burning that can be toxic and carcinogenic.

In 9 years Gabriola Is. has installed 700 heat pumps! (and reduced costs, smaller footprint, cleaner air).

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In the name of sustainability, let's walk the talk already, Salt Spring Islanders.
Don't cling to a mistake just because you have spent a lot of time making it.

Thank you . Julie Northey resident and taxpayer inundated and surrounded by toxic wood smoke nearly every single day.

