

Weedless Wednesday **MAILBAG**

Sad to see 'cure' within your grasp

Dear Editor,

I am writing in support of the Rodrigues family in Penticton. I do not know Jeremy but I know someone like him...my son.

Our children suffer from Autism. It's so easy isn't it, to turn your back on something that doesn't affect you? Every day these parents are seeing their child make gains in ways he never did before and yet the B.C. government is turning their backs on this child.

Let me ask you this, if your child had cancer and you knew that chemo was the only

way to cure your child, but someone in the government system said "Oh, so sorry but all we can pay for is this great herbal tea." How would you feel knowing the "cure" was within your grasp but you could not pay for it and every day you must watch your child slip further and further from you.

We love our children too, you know. All I can say is "shame, shame, shame..."

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