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The reason Vancouver Lake should be cleaned up is because the lake provides opportunities for young adults by providing a place for them to row. I am speaking from experience. Being able to row on Vancouver Lake provided me the opportunity to go to college. Without the lake I am not sure where I would be today. Before I started rowing I had no plan to go to college because I did not think it was possible. Luckily I was wrong, after rowing on Vancouver Lake for three years I was offered a full ride to row in college. Vancouver Lake changed my life for the best. If the lake is not cleaned up soon opportunities like the one I was given are going to be ripped away from other kids at the lake. The lake provides a place for kids to make friends, be physically active, and be provided with opportunities for their futures. Please clean up the lake! It means so much to me and I want more kids to be able to enjoy it.







