



## CCC e-NEWS

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### **NOW is the time for SUPPORT**

Over the last 12 years the Coalition has had to establish a strong fundraising arm in order to pay for the costs of mounting a strong defense against the JDCL Rockfort Quarry application. The CCC has had to raise every nickel from people who share our concerns about the potential disastrous effects of this quarry. Hydrogeologists, planners, grout curtain experts and lawyers do not come cheaply yet are essential to remain in the game. Every development and every step must be peer reviewed and heading to the OMB we must have expert witnesses of the top caliber on hand and ready to testify. All this bears a hefty price tag - the financial reality is huge.

As we move forward, a 6-month OMB hearing is estimated to cost in excess of \$1 MILLION. To date our revenue stream has come primarily from two annual events - the Great Big Garage Sale held the last Saturday of April and the Golf Tournament and Dinner in early September. These two events generate in excess of \$100,000 annually. Clearly, these two events cannot meet the requirements before us now, which is why we have launched a capital campaign.

The current economic situation is a matter of concern to each of us. However, the OMB process is in motion and we all must consider our priorities NOW. Your donation will be an investment in the protection of the water resource and the natural heritage of this area for future generations.

For 12 years the Coalition has been like a dog with a bone on your behalf. We have mounted and sustained with your help a viable opposition, which has led us now to the final test. We believe this application is wrong and we aim to defeat it. We have been clear with our message, true to our mission, fiscally frugal and administratively lean. Over 350,000 volunteer hours have been committed to this cause. Our case for support is both relevant and timely.

### **Your support is important! The time is now!**

**For a 2008 tax receipt, donations must be received by December 30th, 2008.** To print a donation form, please go to the Donate Page at [www.coalitioncaledon.com](http://www.coalitioncaledon.com)

**For a Tax Receipt:** By cheque payable to 'Environmental Defence Canada (for The CCC)' and mailed to The Coalition of Concerned Citizens at the address below. You will receive a charitable tax receipt from EDC for your full contribution by mail.

**If NO Tax Receipt is required:** By cheque payable to The Coalition of Concerned Citizens and mailed to:

The Coalition of Concerned Citizens  
5044 Winston Churchill Blvd.  
Terra Cotta, ON L0P 1N0

**Big or small, we need them all!** Every dollar matters and we sincerely appreciate your generosity.

*Willa Gauthier*