

Say "NO" to the proposed Rockfort Quarry application by making a donation to the Coalition of Concerned Citizens.

Be part of the SOLUTION to stop the Rockfort Quarry.

Make a commitment to help protect our water and countryside now and for future generations. The potential impacts are too harmful to dismiss to our ground and surface water, countryside, the Niagara Escarpment, Paris Moraine, Credit River, fisheries, wildlife, wetlands, roads and recreational areas for our community and thousands of GTA visitors annually.

The fight is ours to lose.

The Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) has already delivered one vote in our favour. The costs are enormous to mount a successful case at the OMB that could last many months. Now, more than ever, the Coalition needs every ounce of help supporters can muster. We can do it together but we need your support.

Every dollar matters and we sincerely appreciate your generosity.

For a tax receipt, make cheque payable to "Environmental Defence Canada (for The CCC)" and mail to The Coalition of Concerned Citizens at the address below, or call 905-838-3042 to pay by credit card. You will be mailed a charitable tax receipt from EDC for contributions over \$10.

If a tax receipt is not required, make cheque payable to Coalition of Concerned Citizens. Or, donation form below with credit card information can be faxed to CCC at 905-838-2709.

Thank you!

In support of the Coalition of Concerned Citizens,

I/We hereby pledge a total gift of \$ _____

I/We wish to make this gift: One time only Over 1 year Over 2 years Monthly Amount _____

We wish to make this gift by Cheque VISA Mastercard Transfer of security

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**PLEASE NOTE: For Tax Receipt purposes, please make cheques payable to:
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Mail to: Coalition of Concerned Citizens, 5044 Winston Churchill Blvd., Terra Cotta, Ontario L0P 1N0
For more information: 905.838.4333 or coalitioncaledon.com

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The Coalition of Concerned Citizens

The proposed quarrying of Amabel dolostone at the "Rockfort Farm" in Caledon, will ecologically degrade the Niagara Escarpment and imperil the groundwater, surface water and the cold water fisheries of the area. The risks are high and the damages to the ecosystem could be irreversible.

The Coalition needs every ounce of support you can muster to attend meetings, volunteer, write letters, and contribute financially via garage sales and our capital campaign.

This newsletter provides important dates regarding the OMB process, fundraising events, a brief update on the Rockfort Quarry, information on The Great Big Garage Sale and how to donate.

Rockfort Quarry Timetable - 2009

Agencies vote to accept or reject the Rockfort proposal:

February 20th	Credit Valley Conservation
March 3rd	Town of Caledon (we need your attendance)
April 2nd	Region of Peel
March 20th	Niagara Escarpment Commission (staff report presented on Rockfort proposal)
April 24th	OMB Witness Statements
April 25th	Great Big Garage Sale
May 11th	OMB Reply Witness Statements (if any)
Completed by May 15th	Experts meetings to scope issues and prepare agreed statement of facts
May 25th - July 9th (OMB Summer Break)	Ontario Municipal Board Hearing
September 15th - December 17th	OMB Hearing Recommences
September 18	Coalition Golf Tournament

Thank you for your support. Together we can win!

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**It's not helping anyone
if it's still in your basement.**

We need your stuff.

It helps us all if you donate your previously loved stuff to the Great, Big Garage Sale!

Big Sale - Saturday April 25. This is our 12th year of raising funds for the Coalition of Concerned Citizens. In May of this year the James Dick Rockfort application will finally go before the Ontario Municipal Board - a hearing expected to last six months. The cost for the Coalition alone will likely surpass a million dollars, every cent of which is raised through direct appeal and fundraising events such as this.

Thank you for your past support - you have enabled us to stay the course and mount a formidable opposition. With your help we aim to defeat this application and ensure that Caledon has a green legacy to pass on to future generations.

We need your stuff! Please help us by cleaning out your basements, attics and garages and donating your excess stuff. We need things like china, sports equipment, garden stuff, tools,

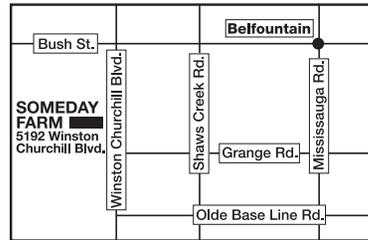
furniture, hardware, clean clothing, furniture, toys, CD's, records, books, etc. We have the Green Thumb Table too! Time to think about those house and garden plants that need dividing! We also need your tasty home cooking for The Big Bake Sale Table. **NO** mattresses, paint or tires. And let's all use our recycle bags instead of harmful plastic ones.

BYOB! (bring your own bags)

Drop off days at Someday Farm will be:

Wednesday April 22 _____ 10am - 5pm
Thursday April 23 _____ 10am - 8pm
Friday April 24 _____ 10am - 6pm

Please volunteer. The success of our organization is based on your participation. For information, help with large items or if you can offer some time, please call **905-838-4333** or email **info@coalitioncaledon.com**.



The Great, Big Garage Sale. Saturday April 25, 9am - 4pm only.

Admission: \$2. Children under 12 free. Free Parking.

Someday Farm, 5192 Winston Churchill Blvd. www.coalitioncaledon.com

Rockfort Quarry Overview and update

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Background

In 1996, James Dick Construction Ltd (JDCL) purchased property at the Northeast corner of Winston Churchill Blvd. and Olde Baseline Rd. in Caledon. In 1998, JDCL proceeds with a Rockfort Quarry application that would mine 75 to 100 feet below the water table. The matter was taken to the OMB, which ruled that the Town of Caledon continue the Community Resource Study (CCRS), initiated in 1996, to establish a balanced aggregate management plan for the community.

The CCRS is completed in 2002 and approved as OPA 161, but appealed by JDCL and others to the OMB. Settlement talks result in agreement and OPA 161 is passed. The Town of Caledon's aggregate resource policies allow mineral aggregate resources to be made available for use, "where this use can be balanced and integrated with the ecosystem, social and economic goals of the Town of Caledon".

2008 Events

The necessity of a "Comprehensive Broader Scale Environmental Study", triggered by JDCL's application under the Town's policies, was finalized March 31, 2008, but JDCL filed it under a "without prejudice" basis - an inconsistent position. The revised site plans for Rockfort were submitted July 31, 2008 but socio-economic studies were not completed. The October OMB pre-hearing results in a detailed timetable agreed to by the Agencies and JDCL key milestones are set in preparation for the final OMB Hearing May 25, 2009.

Public information evenings are held by the Coalition (November 19th, 2008) and by the Town of Caledon (December 10th, 2008). The Town of Caledon, The Region of Peel, CVC and the CCC released Peer Reviews of the revised JDCL Site Plans in November, many of which express serious concerns about the credibility of the proposal - especially regarding water mitigation, the grout curtain, the Adaptive Management Plan and adverse impacts.

2009 Events

By early April, the three agencies will have voted their positions to accept or reject the Rockfort proposal. The OMB Hearing begins May 25th.



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