

OMB Public Hearing is April 12. Please be there!

**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 24. After 13 years the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing into the James Dick Construction Ltd. Rockfort application began in September. The costs to mount **The Coalition of Concerned Citizens'** opposition are extremely steep. **This garage sale is the most important one to date.** You are our army of support. You make it possible. Bring your stuff. Tell your friends and tell them to tell theirs! This is the best deal in town. Outfit that first university apartment. Give your own home a facelift. Bring us your castoffs and pick your new look! Downsizing? Bring us your excess and let someone else find their treasure.

It's a great family outing. Don't miss it.

We need your stuff! Please help us by cleaning out your basements, attics and garages and donating your excess

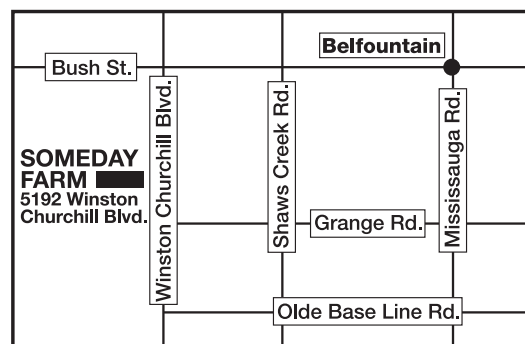
stuff. We need things like china, sports equipment, garden stuff, tools, furniture, hardware, clean clothing, furniture, toys, CD's, records, books, etc. We have the **Garden Table** too! Time to think about those house and garden plants that need dividing! We also need your tasty home cooking for **The Big, Bake Sale Table.** **NO** mattresses, paint or tires. And let's all use our recycle bags. **BYOB! (bring your own bags)**

Drop off days at Someday Farm will be:

Wednesday April 21 _____ 10 am - 5 pm
Thursday April 22 _____ 10 am - 8 pm
Friday April 23 _____ 10 am - 6 pm

Please volunteer. Our success 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**



The Great, Big Garage Sale. Saturday April 24, 9am - 4pm only.

Admission: \$2. Children under 12 free. Free Parking. Someday Farm, 5192 Winston Churchill Blvd.

www.coalitioncaledon.com.

“Rocking Rockfort”: The OMB Update

The Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing for the proposed Rockfort quarry is unfolding in a fair and balanced process. It has been an interesting ordeal – despite the presentation of the most tedious technical details during some days.

We are about six months into the hearing, which began in September, running Monday to Thursday each week. A six-week break is scheduled in March and April and the hearing is expected to conclude by the end of May. Daily postings on the hearing are available at coalitioncaledon.com.

If you’re wondering how this works, the hearing is a quasi-court of law, in procedure. James Dick Construction Ltd (JDCL) entered all his evidence before Christmas pertaining to water, geology, environment, traffic, dust, noise, etc. Currently, the Town of Caledon and the Region of Peel are jointly presenting their opposing evidence followed by Credit Valley Conservation. Then the Coalition will give evidence in April. Final summations will occur in May.

Some interesting highlights have been presented along the way:

- JDCL has brought four lawyers to the table and fifteen experts claiming that the quarry will have no unacceptable impacts!
- Over 200 different exhibits have been tabled and we still have about 8 weeks of the hearing to go.
- The JDCL demonstration test of their grout curtain undertaken in 1999 had many difficulties. The “on the ground” conditions were so challenging it took them 77 working days to grout a small area. During the test, one thin borehole alone took 4.5 tons (yes tons) of cement grout slurry. This raises serious questions about the practicality of the application. The costs are mind-boggling and that’s just if everything goes right.
- It is predicted by JDCL’s water modeling that wetlands to the Northwest, Northeast and East will be impacted by the quarry.

The Coalition is pleased to report that in the last six months two other aggregate cases before the OMB have been turned down due to planning issues. A pit in Puslinch and a quarry near Havelock in Eastern Ontario have been denied. This goes to our point that each proposed site needs to be judged on its own merit. The Coalition, Town of Caledon, the Region of Peel, Credit Valley Conservation and the Niagara Escarpment maintain that Rockfort has too many risks and uncertainties for it to go forward. **We are putting forth your case with vigour so stay tuned!**



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Say “yes” to support the CCC against the Rockfort Quarry.

The CCC is your voice at the OMB. We’re fighting against what this industrial development would bring to our community – threats to our water supplies, truck traffic, road damage, safety issues, threats to the natural environment, decreased property values, noise, dust and pollution.

The costs associated with such a Hearing are monumental. We’ve hired top experts to present the best case possible and our team is doing a stellar job.

Don’t leave the fate of your community to someone else. If you live, work or play in the area and oppose this quarry, it is important to do your part financially to insure we remain in the fight.

Every dollar matters. Please commit to a generous donation now - as a lump sum or in post-dated installments. If you’ve already given for 2009, please consider the CCC for a 2010 donation.

How to donate.

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. Donations over \$10 will receive a charitable tax receipt from EDC.

If a tax receipt is not required, make cheque payable to Coalition of Concerned Citizens. The donation form below with credit card information can be faxed to the CCC at 905-838-2709 or you can make online donations at **www.coalitioncaledon.com**.

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

Card Number _____ **Expiry Date: Month** _____ **Year** _____

Name on Card _____

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Environmental Defence Canada Re: CCC**

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The Rockfort File: Coalition of Concerned Citizens Update

April 12, 2010

Please **circle this date** in your calendar. Why?

It's your day to come out to the OMB hearing to be heard and participate! The Chair, Ms. Campbell, has set aside **April 12, 2010** from **1 - 4pm** and **6 - 9pm**, at the Caledon Community Complex in Caledon East, to hear from you on the Rockfort Quarry application.

A hearing such as this is conducted in a court-like atmosphere. People making statements will be sworn in and may be asked questions or asked to elaborate on what they are saying. It is permissible to bring written statements (3 copies preferred) to file with the Board as well.

It's your opportunity to present your views. **Come out. Be Clear. Be Informative. Be Specific. Be Courteous.** Because Ms. Campbell will be listening to what you have to say. Any questions call 905-838-2590.

**You must be there
to tell the Chair
how much you care
about our water, land and air!**

Please mark these important dates in your calendar.

April 12

Public Participation – OMB Hearing
1 - 4pm and 6 - 9pm
Caledon Community Complex, Caledon East

April 24

Great Big Garage Sale
9am – 4pm
Someday Farm, 5192 Winston Churchill Blvd.

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Coalition Golf Tournament