

Caledon Community Mapping Project

Ideas and stories wanted for community map

Community maps can be an expression of the people, culture, and community of a place. They provide a geographical record of what makes a place unique and livable. It is for these reasons that three local groups have taken the initiative to create a community map of Caledon that celebrates its natural and cultural heritage.

The Caledon Community Mapping Project is a partnership of the Caledon Environmental Advisory Committee (CEAC),

Heritage Caledon, and the Caledon Countryside Alliance (CCA). The first two groups are volunteer committees of the Town council while the latter is a local non-profit group that promotes countryside values.

Since last October, community meetings have been held throughout Caledon to collect information for the map. More than 100 people have participated from Inglewood, Bolton, Mayfield Secondary School, Mayor's Youth Council,

Palgrave Rotary Club, local schools, churches, environment groups, and so on.

Did you know that as early as 1830, no more than 12 log cabins housed Bolton's population? Or that flying squirrels can be found in Caledon, in the Credit River watershed? Many fascinating facts like these have been collected, but more stories and input are still needed.

The public is invited to share their ideas at the following meetings in January:

Cheltenham: Tuesday, Jan. 16, 7-9:30 p.m., Cheltenham Community Room.

Alton: Tuesday, Jan. 23, 7-9:30 p.m., Alton Library.

Mono Mills: Wednesday, Jan. 24, 7-9:30 p.m., Victoria Parks Community Centre.

Stories, ideas, and places given by the community will be used by local illustrator Jim Stewart and cartographer Chris Brackley to create a colourful folding map. This map will be distributed throughout the Town in May to celebrate

Caledon's unique natural and cultural features, and the Caledon Environmental Advisory Committee's 10 years of volunteer service to council and the community.

There will be an opportunity in February for the public to meet the artists and browse some of the fascinating artifacts of the project. Ideas forms are also available for pick up at all seven branches of the Caledon Public Library for those wishing to submit

ideas in writing. For more information or to RSVP for a meeting, please contact Deanna Coop at 905-452-7596 or deanna@caledoncountryside.org.

The organization gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the Metcalf Foundation, McLean Foundation, Town of Caledon Community Green Fund, and project partners.

Assembly examines system

> *From front page*

Together, assembly members will examine Ontario's electoral system – the system that structures how votes get combined to elect Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs).

The assembly's work will be led and facilitated by George Thomson, an educator and former judge and deputy minister, who was appointed by the government.

Members of the assembly


were selected at random by Elections Ontario from the Permanent Register of Electors for Ontario. Every registered voter was eligible to participate, with a few exceptions, such as elected officials.

Members of the assembly will meet about twice a month for eight months.

Together, they'll examine our current electoral system and learn about other systems. Then, they'll consult with the public through meetings and written submissions. And then, depending on what they learn and hear, they'll recommend either keeping our current electoral system or adopting a new one.

That recommendation will be outlined in a report due by May 15.

If the assembly recommends making a change to Ontario's current electoral system, it will be put to a referendum this fall.



Invitation to Public Information Forum Comprehensive Broader Scale Environmental Study Caledon Aggregate Resource Area 9-A

You are invited:
The Town of Caledon, Region of Peel, Credit Valley Conservation, and James Dick Construction Limited (JDCL) invite you to attend a Public Information Forum regarding the Comprehensive Broader Scale Environmental Study (CBSES) for Caledon Aggregate Resource Area 9-A and related lands. The Public Information Forum has been scheduled for January 25th, 2007 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at: Brampton Fair Grounds, 12942 Heart Lake Rd (at the south west corner of Heart Lake and Old School Roads).

What to expect:
The Public Information Forum will update you on Study progress and discuss next steps, which will include a further public workshop in February to initiate a dialogue on goals and objectives for the Study Area. The Forum will also provide an opportunity for initial public input.

The Town of Caledon, Region of Peel, Credit Valley Conservation and James Dick Construction have been working together to develop and finalize the Work Plan for the CBSES, including a plan for public consultation. This Public Information Forum is the next step in the process that has been agreed to. The Caledon Coalition of Concerned Citizens has been consulted regarding the forum timing and arrangements and supports the holding of the Information Forum.

Robb Ogilvie (of Ogilvie, Ogilvie & Company) is an independent public facilitator who has been retained to chair the Information Forum and help facilitate the forum and discussions. He will also be leading further public consultation for the CBSES.

The forum will be organized as follows:

6:00 - 7:00	Open House to review display materials.
7:00 - 8:30	Presentations and opportunity for feedback: Forum facilitator, Town of Caledon, and James Dick Construction.
8:30 - 9:00	Follow-up Open House

An additional workshop will be held for interested parties in February to present details and obtain information about the Goals, Objectives & Targets for the CBSES. These will be important during future stages of the Study.

The Comprehensive Broader Scale Environmental Study:
James Dick Construction is preparing the Comprehensive Broader Scale Environmental Study (CBSES) related to the Caledon High Potential Mineral Aggregate Resource Area 9-A, and related lands (refer to the attached map of the Study Area). The CBSES is a broad level study required by the Town of Caledon Official Plan policies. The Study is being completed in stages and information is being made available for review as the study progresses. The preparation of the Part A Characterization Report has been ongoing and an updated draft Part A report documenting data collection and field work was completed in November 2006. A copy of the draft Part A report is available for review at the Town of Caledon and CD copies can also be obtained by contacting the Town of Caledon or Coalition of Concerned Citizens.

More information:

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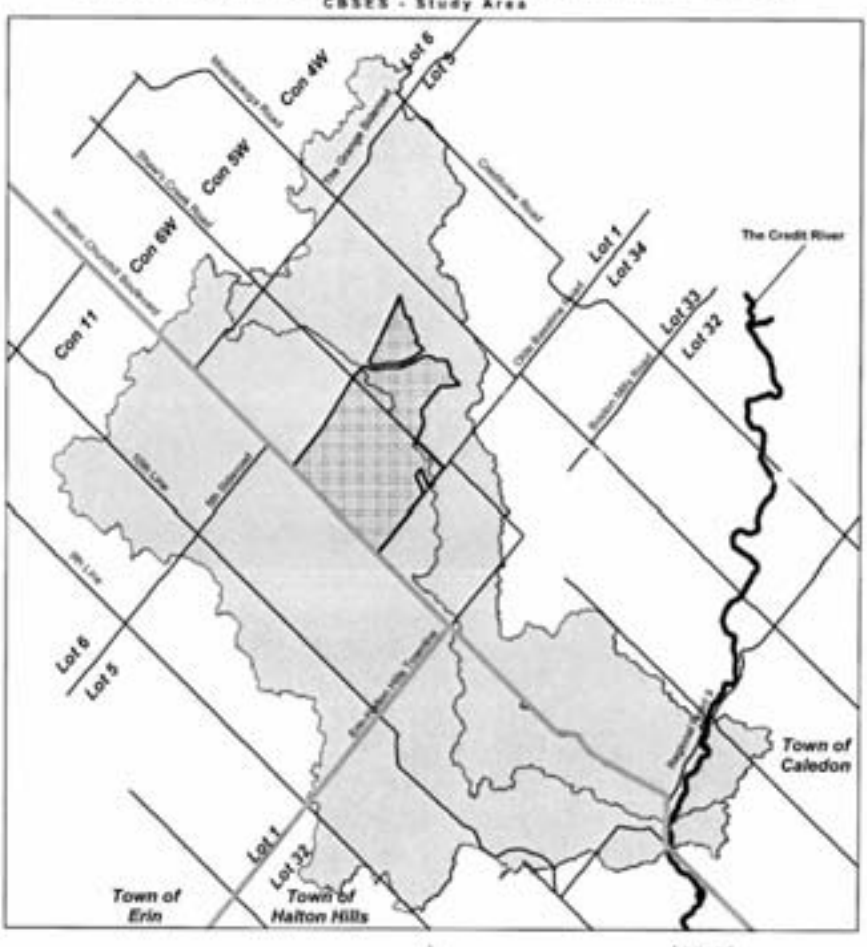
Thank you for participating in this process:

Yours truly,
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Rural and Environment Team
Region of Peel

Hazel Breton
Manager Water Resources
Credit Valley Conservation

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James Dick Construction



Comprehensive Broader Scale Environmental Study
Caledon High Potential Mineral Aggregate Resource Area 9-A
CBSES - Study Area

Legend:
▭ Resource Area 9-A
▭ Study Area

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INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

Wednesday January 17, 2007

7 p.m. - 9 p.m. in the Gym