

Wellness Centre to host cogeneration technology

The Town's largest and most visited recreation facility will be the site of a new community energy project, made possible by a grant through Ontario's Rural Infrastructure Investment Initiative. The Caledon Centre for Recreation & Wellness (CCRW) has been chosen as

the site for a natural gas cogeneration unit and a solar thermal project.

Cogeneration (combined heat and power generation) is an established technology that uses a single process to generate both electricity and usable heat suitable for space heating, domestic hot water and possible space cooling. The Town's cogeneration unit will be powered by natural gas, allowing the CCRW to operate under reduced electrical load in the event of a power outage. The cogeneration component could eliminate approximately 539 tons of carbon dioxide per year – the equivalent to removing 92 cars from the road.

"This is a community energy project because it helps the Town fulfill a

variety of emergency, community and environmental service accountabilities," said Mayor Marolyn Morrison. "This project demonstrates the Town's leadership in alternate technologies to solve operational challenges in our community facilities."

The CCRW is an ideal cogeneration application because it demands a significant amount of heat for pool and hot water needs. The secondary component of the community energy project is a pilot solar thermal project for domestic hot water. Solar water heating is one of the most economical renewable energy applications and is well suited to a swimming pool setting. Given the facility's size, intensity of

use and its emergency designation, reliable energy and the costs of such are critically significant especially since the CCRW

currently does not have back up systems to power the facility's heating, cooling and lighting.

The cogeneration unit is

expected to be operational by this fall. The solar element will be phased, proposed to commence within the 2008 budget.

School board volunteers honoured

The Peel District School Board honoured more than 400 volunteers with a special reception at the HJA Brown Education Centre May 16. Those honoured have volunteered in Peel for at least five years or are community members on board committees and the recipients included several Caledon residents.

"Five years or more of volunteer service to the schools and children of Peel is definitely a commitment worth celebrating," said board chair Janet

McDougald. "By providing an extra set of eyes, one-on-one reading time or professional advice to an important committee, our volunteers have created a strong link between school and community and are helping to nurture student success. They give so much, and this is our chance to give something back to them – to really show how much we appreciate them."

Local recipients (and years of service) included:

Christine Andrews, Credit View P.S., 11; Denise Bechard, Credit View P.S., 11; Angela Jacome, Credit View P.S., 6; Janice Kerr, Credit View P.S., 11; Jeannette Morro, Credit View P.S., 5; Cathy-Lou Newhouse, Credit View P.S., 6; Tracy Puckering, Credit View P.S., 5; Shelly Silk, Credit View P.S., 11; Janet Steller, Credit View P.S., 9; Lynn Howard, Ellwood Memorial P.S., 6; Julie Hymeis, Ellwood Memorial P.S., 7; Dawn Jones, Ellwood Memorial P.S., 7; Wendy LeBrier, Ellwood Memorial P.S., 8; Sandra

Mascalhanas, Ellwood Memorial P.S., 5; Nancy Middleton, Ellwood Memorial P.S., 5; Tara Neal, Ellwood Memorial P.S., 9; Lisa Preston, Ellwood Memorial P.S., 8; Lynn Rowland, Ellwood Memorial P.S., 7; Jane Strong, Ellwood Memorial P.S., 6; Suzanne Stubbins, Ellwood Memorial P.S., 6; Murie Vanderdoelen, Ellwood Memorial P.S., 6; Wendy Williams, Ellwood Memorial P.S., 10; Sue Armstrong, Palgrave P.S., 10; Jane Bell, Palgrave P.S., 11; Nikola Boadway, Palgrave P.S., 5; Aileen Boettger, Palgrave P.S., 6; Shannon Brillinger, Palgrave P.S., 10; Laurie Brown-Suk, Palgrave P.S., 5; Betty Burton, Palgrave P.S., 35; Karen Congiusti, Palgrave P.S., 5; Sandra Davidson, Palgrave P.S., 5; Larissa Frangakis, Palgrave P.S., 13; Lora Hartman, Palgrave P.S., 9; Brenda Hill, Palgrave P.S., 13; Marinka Hilton, Palgrave P.S., 5; Michele Ivkovic, Palgrave P.S., 9; Carol Jay, Palgrave P.S., 5.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING & OPEN HOUSE

Provincial Policy Conformity | 5-Year Official Plan Review

Changes to Provincial legislation and policies require the Town of Caledon to review and revise the Town's Official Plan. To provide information on this process and seek public input, the Town is holding an open house and public meeting as follows:

Notice of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Caledon will hold a public meeting, pursuant to Sections 26 (3) and 17 (16) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, to discuss revisions to the Town of Caledon Official Plan that may be necessary to address new Provincial planning requirements and any other relevant matters.

Tuesday, June 26, 2007 | 7:00 pm
Town Hall Council Chambers
6311 Old Church Road, Caledon East

Notice of Open House

The Town's Planning & Development Department will conduct an Open House to provide information to members of the public and the opportunity to ask questions of staff and learn about potential Official Plan policy matters to be reviewed. The Open House is an information session only and does not constitute a statutory public meeting of Council required by the *Planning Act*.

Monday, June 18, 2007 | 7:00 pm
Caledon Community Complex, Hall B
6215 Old Church Road, Caledon East

Subject Lands

The lands to which the potential Official Plan revisions apply are the entire town of Caledon.

Purpose of Public Meeting and Open House

In accordance with the *Planning Act, 2006*, a municipality is required, every 5 years, to hold a special meeting of Council, open to the public, and an open house to determine if the municipality's Official Plan requires revisions. Specifically, the *Act* requires that an Official Plan be revised to ensure that it: conforms to Provincial Plans and does not conflict with them; has regard to matters of Provincial interest; and, is consistent with Provincial Policy Statements. Since the Town's last 5-Year Official Plan Review public meeting in 2002, there have been a number of significant new provincial legislative and policy changes which must be reviewed and which could necessitate revisions to the Caledon Official Plan. Specifically, these include:

1. The Provincial Policy Statement 2005 (PPS 2005), which came into effect March 1, 2005;
2. Bill 135, *The Greenbelt Act* received Royal Assent February 24, 2005 and the Greenbelt Plan, which took effect December 14, 2004;
3. Bill 51, *The Planning and Conservation Land Statute Law Amendment Act*, which received Royal Assent October 19, 2006; and,
4. Bill 136, *The Places To Grow Act*, which received Royal Assent June 13, 2005, and the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe which took effect June 16, 2006.

Potential policy matters that may require revisions to the Official Plan in order to achieve conformity with the above-noted documents have been identified in Planning & Development Report 2007-22, which was submitted to Council on May 15, 2005. The purpose of the Public Meeting and Open House is to make this information available to the public and receive input. For a copy of the report or further information please contact the Planning & Development Department during normal office hours, Monday to Friday, from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm at (905)-584-2272 or toll free at 1-888-225-3366.

It should be noted that no specific policy revisions are being considered for adoption at this time. The need for and exact nature of specific policy revisions will be determined as the Town proceeds through this mandatory Provincial Policy Conformity review process, and the Town will provide further opportunities for public input. If you wish to be notified of the adoption of any future Official Plan Amendments in this regard you must make a written request to the Town of Caledon, Planning & Development Department at the address below.

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