

Crime Stoppers

Cash taken from business

During the night of October 17, culprits smashed open a window to the garage of Sidney Auto Wreckers on Glen Miller Road. From the garage, entry was then gained to the office area where the suspects removed the cash drawer of the till.

They then fled the scene through a south side door.

Do you know anything about this break and enter? Crime Stoppers wants to hear from you. You may be eligible for a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.



Geologist Steve Davies and assistant Kim Gilder look over some core samples taken from a new Oak Ridges Moraine monitoring well being constructed in the Centreton area. When drilling is complete, geologists will have samples of all soils found from ground level to bedrock, giving a snapshot of the moraine's formation.

More than just a hole in the ground

Northumberland Cty. - A new groundwater monitoring well being drilled on the Oak Ridges Moraine north of Centreton may reach a depth of up to 650 feet. The well will be cored to the bedrock to not only gather valuable data with respect to groundwater resources within the moraine, but provide information about the geological and geophysical (subsurface) structure.

"There is a lot of interest in this bore hole because there are so few wells that have been drilled to the bedrock in the east part of the moraine," says Steve Holysh, hydro-geologist for the Conservation Authorities Moraine Coalition (CAMC). "This well will be a key anchor point for future geological studies in the area."

The well will become part of the Provincial Groundwater Monitoring Network, initiated by the Ministry of the Environment in co-operation with conservation authorities to monitor groundwater quantity and quality. Lower Trent Conservation (LTC) will now have 11 monitoring wells within their local network.

The project may take up to three weeks to complete and a geologist is on site throughout the drilling to take core samples of the sediment every five feet. Measurements are taken of sediment layers and packaged for shipment to the Geological Survey of Canada's archive library.

"Core samples will give us a snapshot of the formation of the moraine," said Marilyn Bucholtz, LTC Communications officer.

The well will be monitored on a regular basis for both water quality and quantity to aid municipalities in their decisions to allow or disallow development on the moraine properties.

"We need to understand before we can make predictions," said geologist Steve Davies. "This will aid municipalities in making informed land use decisions."

Extending over 160 kilometres from the Niagara Escarpment in the west to near the Trent River in the east, this immense ridge of land is often referred to as southern Ontario's rain barrel. Over 65 watercourses flow from the moraine either north to Georgian Bay, Lake Simcoe or Rice Lake, east to the Trent River or south to Lake Ontario. Virtually every stream west of the Trent River within Northumberland County has a source connection to the moraine including Shelter Valley, Salt, Cold and Mill Creeks.

Cost for the project is

roughly \$50,000. Project partners include Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Northern Affairs and Development (Ontario Geological Survey), and the Conservation Authorities Moraine Coalition. The well is located near the easternmost end of the moraine on Northumberland County property.

CAMC was established in December 2000 by the nine conservation authorities with jurisdiction on the Oak Ridges Moraine to advocate for and protect the Oak Ridges Moraine along its entire length. The coalition was formed in response to the need for a comprehensive policy, planning and management approach geared to sustaining the water and natural heritage resources of the entire moraine.

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To be approved, Contractors must be experienced in the renovation of complex institutional space, on projects with an overall construction value greater than \$5 million. Preference will be given for the successful completion of projects requiring renovations in occupied clinical environments. Contractors wishing to be considered must complete and submit a package of material, detailing their qualifications.

The submission package must be requested from the Architect:

Health Strategy Architects Ltd. (HSA)
Suite 300, 398 Adelaide Street West
Toronto Ontario M5V 1S7

Direct inquiries to: Mark Pitman, HSA (416) 703-6200 ext. 229 (e-mail: markpitman@hsald.com).

The submission package will include the Contractor's Qualification Statement CCDC 11-1996, supplementary information forms detailing previous experience, confirmation of the availability of bonding, financial references, and data concerning Health and Safety and workers' compensation policies.

Completed submissions must be received at the Architect's office no later than 3:00 p.m. local time on **Friday, December 19, 2003**. Envelope shall be labeled: Pre-qualification Submission for Additions/Alterations to QHC Trenton Memorial.

Faxed submissions will not be accepted, nor will those not fully completed in accordance with the instructions provided in the submission package or those received after closing deadline. QHC reserves the right to select and approve only those contractors they deem suitable for this project.

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