## THE MAN, THE LEGEND



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A plaque in honour of Stompin' Tom Connors was installed at the Ballinafad Community Centre last Friday as part of Canada 150 celebrations. A group led by Karen Smith spearheaded the initiative in honour of the legendary Canadian musician who passed away from natural causes in 2013 at age 77. He is buried in the Erin Union Cemetery on the 9th Line.







## Belfountain Dam and Headpond Conservation Ontario Class Environmental Assessment Notice of Project Approval

Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) has completed the planning and design process for the Belfountain dam and headpond, located within Belfountain Conservation Area in the Town of Caledon (see map). The study was approved under the *Environmental Assessment Act* in accordance with Conservation Ontario's procedures as outlined in the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Remedial Flood and Erosion Control Projects (2002 amended June 2013).

The study was conducted at the same time as the ongoing Belfountain Complex Management Plan, which is evaluating a larger area including Belfountain Conservation Area and the neighbouring Willoughby and Cox properties.

The Class EA assessed several alternatives for future management of the Belfountain dam and headpond, ranging from rehabilitation to removal. The approved project includes lowering the existing dam spillway to allow construction of a naturalized channel through the existing headpond area. The lands outside the naturalized channel and previously within the headpond are to be naturalized or repurposed as passive recreation and cultural areas.

The Environmental Study Report (ESR) provides additional information on all alternatives considered, the evaluation process, implementation reccomendations and project details. Those interested can review the ESR and Minister's letter of approval at **creditvalleyca.ca/bcmp.** 

Questions and comments can be directed to a project representative:

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