



Dignitaries had a tour of Green-Port Environmental on Todd Rod. in Georgetown on July 13. From left, Ray Won, campaign manager for Liberal candidate Don Trant; Peter Wallace, P.Eng. VP Marketing & Development Green-Port Environmental; John McKay, Liberal M.P. Scarborough-Guildwood; Dr. Don Trant, Liberal candidate Wellington-Halton Hills; and Marc Mittleman, VP Operations Green-Port Environmental.

Photo by Jon Borstrom

Liberals outline environmental platform at Limehouse meeting of activists

MP John McKay, federal Liberal Environment Critic toured a hi-tech, clean energy business in Georgetown on Monday, July 13. He was accompanied by Wellington-Halton Hills Liberal candidate Don Trant.

Peter Wallace, VP Marketing & Development of Green-Port Environmental took the duo on a short tour of the building on Todd Rd. Green-Port provides a full range of environmental services including scrap transformer and oil recycling, PCB disposal services, site remediation and hazardous and non-hazardous waste disposal. For more about the company go to www.green-port.com

McKay and Trant then joined environmental leaders from the Wellington-Halton Hills riding for a roundtable discussion at the Limehouse Town Hall. Attendees included members of the Halton Hills POWER group (Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources), Save Our Ravines, Concerned Residents Coalition of Rockwood, and the Citizens' Climate Lobby of Erin.

McKay outlined the recently announced Liberal plan "Real Change for the Environment and the Economy", including action on climate change.

"We have serious targets and plan to achieve them", he said.

Trant said what pushed him to run was his embarrassment at Canada's lack of commitment to green energy and the environment.

"Tying the economy to the opportunities just waiting to be tapped in green energy and the environment is the only sensible approach", he said. "It is not just something I'd like to push ... it is something that must be pushed!"

Doug Tripp of Concerned Residents Coalition, Rockwood, agreed saying "marrying the environment and the economy, and viewing it as an opportunity, is the only way" while Liz Armstrong of Citizen's Climate Lobby said she was ashamed that Canada is listed as #57 in the world for climate change initiatives.



On hand for the announcement of \$608,000 in funding for infrastructure repairs to the Col. J.R. Barber Armoury in Georgetown on Thursday were, from left, Commanding Officer of the Halton Lorne Scots Regiment Lt. Col. Duane Hickson, Wellington-Halton Hills MP Michael Chong and Hon. Lt. Col. Bill Adcock.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

Federal government to renovate Georgetown Armoury

The Georgetown Armoury received a funding grant of more than \$600,000 on Thursday to replace the roof of the main building and provide upgrades to the lighting and the heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems of the Todd Rd. facilities.

Michael Chong, Member of Parliament for Wellington-Halton Hills, made the announcement that will result in significant repairs to the Col. J.R. Barber Armoury, which is home of the Halton Company of the Lorne Scots Infantry Regiment.

"Ensuring that Canada's military installations are in a state of good repair is important," said Chong on behalf of Hon. Julian Fantino, Associate Minister of National Defence, who was unable to attend the announcement. "The funding announced today will allow the Lorne Scots to continue to operate at the highest levels of operational readiness and excellence that the Canadian Armed Forces are known for, both at home and abroad."

Members of the Lorne Scots have distinguished themselves in war and in peace, defend-

ing Canada and its values. Mobilized early during the Second World War, platoons of Lornes took part in significant battles, where they fought in the Raid on Dieppe and the capture of Boulogne-Sur-Mer with the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada.

Since then, the Lorne Scots have made valuable contributions to peacekeeping missions in Cyprus, Cambodia, Croatia and Bosnia.

More recently, nearly 25 per cent of the unit was deployed to Afghanistan.

"As Canadians, we owe a great deal to the men and women in uniform that fought bravely to keep Canada strong and free," added Chong.

"Over the years, the Halton Company of the Lorne Scots Infantry Regiment has played an important role in defending Canada's values of democracy, liberty and the rule of law."

The Georgetown Armoury refurbishment is part of the federal government's \$452-million infrastructure fund to repair and upgrade military facilities across Canada, which is expected to create approximately 10,000 jobs and spark economic growth in the communities where these facilities are located.

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