

Funding of \$1½ million for Claremont wells

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I'd like to continue my discussion of government grants that have been recently awarded to several areas within the riding of Durham York. Previously, I mentioned funding of libraries and grants to the Chippewas of Georgina Island. I will discuss the funding of community halls, museums, and well improvements in this news column.

Scugog Township has received \$16,500 to assist with the upgrading of Blackstock Arena and Recreation Centre. Most recently, Georgina Township was granted \$4,947 for improvements to the Virginia Community Hall. The Township of Brock also received a \$7,290 municipal recreation grant.

Residents of Claremont will be pleased that the Ministry of the Environment, in co-operation with the Town of Pickering, has funded the hamlet's well replacement project for a total of \$1,546,000. A total of \$200,000 has been provided to cover the full cost of an engineering report on the project.

The Ministry of Citizenship and Culture has continued its support of local history. Last summer, Scugog Shores Museum received \$4,557 for 100 per cent funding of the Youth Employment Project. Pickering Village Museum received \$12,714 for an operating grant.

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