

Wednesday, November 26, 2007

For Immediate Release

York Region Community Environmental Centre (CEC) public meeting to be held December 4th in City of Vaughan

NEWMARKET – The Regional Municipality of York invites residents to attend a Community Environmental Centre (CEC) public meeting on Tuesday, December 4th. The meeting will discuss the plans for a CEC in the industrial area of Highway 7 and Creditstone Road in the City of Vaughan.

The public meeting will provide residents with an opportunity to learn more about the proposed CEC through a drop-in session and a formal presentation.

When:

Tuesday, December 4th

Drop-in Information Session: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Formal presentation: 7 p.m.

(Followed by a Question-and Answer period)

Where:

Riviera Parque Banquet Hall
2800 Highway 7, City of Vaughan



Artist rendering of a Community Environmental Centre (CEC)

BACKGROUND:

York Regional Council has approved the development of a Community Environmental Centre (CEC). The proposed facility is scheduled to open in the City of Vaughan in September 2008. Residents will be able to use the CEC to drop off materials that are difficult or inappropriate to dispose of at the curb. Accepted materials will include reusable goods, building materials and electronic waste. The 3Rs hierarchy of reduce, reuse and recycle will be promoted by the CEC.

The proposed Vaughan CEC will be designed to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification for the many environmental and sustainability qualities incorporated into the building.

York Regional Council is dedicated to increasing waste diversion and last fall committed to diverting 65 per cent of waste from landfill by 2010. York Region's new CECs will provide an easy way for residents to increase diversion, helping to achieve the 2010 goal.

For more information on The Regional Municipality of York, please visit www.york.ca

- 30 -

Media Contact: Kim Sinclair, Communications Specialist, York Region
Phone: 905 830-4444, ext. 1209 or Cell: 905 251-6412
Email: Kim.Sinclair@york.ca