



# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**2019 is here!** This should be the year when the fate of the proposed Hidden Quarry is decided. This must be the year our 6 years of CRC effort bear fruit, when our arguments against this quarry idea are finally heard. We are protecting our community and environment!

**Donate now!** While the date of the LPAT Hearing is on the calendar, we are still working to raise the funds to put all our experts in that Hearing Room. We are encouraged by the amount we have raised so far, more than 55% of our goal...Thanks to all who have made generous donations to date.

If you haven't yet taken steps to donate or pledge a donation, [please click here NOW](#) on-line! Or mail a cheque/post-dated cheques to CRC Rockwood Inc., Box 121 Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0. Or call Linda Sword to discuss – 519-853-1896, [lsword@crcrockwood.org](mailto:lsword@crcrockwood.org).

## INTRODUCING CRC'S INSPIRATION FOR 2019...

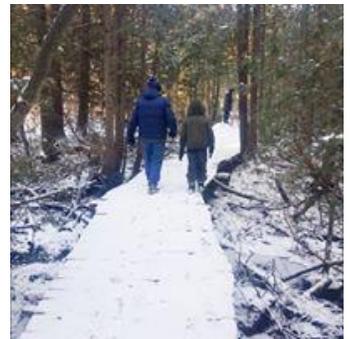
### RAND SMITH PETER

#### CRC'S NEW YOUNG ADVOCATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT!

**Rand's Dream:** As we begin 2019, we are proud to announce that we have been joined by a strong new energy for our cause, 10-year-old activist **Rand Smith Peter**. For his Grade 5 project focused on helping in his community, he chose to raise awareness about the environmental impacts inherent in the Hidden Quarry plan and contacted us. **Now he's taken the lead! Read all about it!**



**Rand's Journey:** CRC Board member and teacher Harry Wilson has been helping Rand define his project. So Rand has been spending time walking the beautiful trail south of the site to



the junction of the Brydson and Blue Springs Creeks...and visiting the proposed site. He did some research on quarrying too, so he'd have the full picture of why and how stone is mined.



**Rand and the HQ Model:** To understand our situation better, he visited the CRC 3D model where he saw the quarry site in the full context of homes, roads and environmentally sensitive lands. It looks like he'll be helping Susan Johnson make important changes to the model in early January. (Susan's adding a new element, the two farm properties across from the site on 6<sup>th</sup> Line Eramosa which are now owned by a company with ties to the aggregate business and JDCL. An ominous sign of quarry expansions to come. Visit her [FB posts](#) to see the maps. Please comment on/share these posts and [CRC's FB posts](#).)

**Rand and the Moraine:** One major focus for Rand's project is getting the word out about the critical importance of moraines to natural clean water storage and supply, because the proposed Hidden Quarry would be blasted into the vital Paris-Galt Moraine, destroying the moraine's function completely in this location, and adding the risk of water contamination. Rand has established a [YouTube Channel](#) where "Momma Knows Best", a delightful animated description of the moraine created by CRC's invincible video team of Harry Wilson and Colin Smith, brings the subject to life for young and old.

**Support Rand's Project:** Rand has asked the students in his class to visit the site, view the video and answer some questions he asks there, so he can make a report in class in January. We believe that everyone should see this video and share it with their families and friends. Let Rand know what you think about protecting the moraines for future generations. **Please join Rand in bringing this subject to the widest audience possible. Just click on the graphic.**

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**Let Rand inspire you!** Rand has learned so much about the issues surrounding the Hidden Quarry he is even more dedicated to supporting CRC than ever. **In fact, Rand has donated all of his Christmas gifts of money to CRC – more than \$100! He's amazing! Please join him in defeating this absurd and dangerous quarry proposal.**