

## Media Advisory

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# Local Author Lieutenant-Colonel John Conrad to Visit Clarington Public Library

May 6, 2010—The Clarington Public Library is proud to welcome author Lieutenant-Colonel John Conrad to its Newcastle Branch on Saturday, May 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Lieutenant-Colonel Conrad will be speaking about his recent book, *What the Thunder Said: Reflections of a Canadian Officer in Kandahar*, and his experiences with the Canadian Forces in Afghanistan.

*What the Thunder Said* is an honest, raw recollection of incidents and impressions of Canadian war-fighting from a logistics perspective. It offers solid insight into the history of military logistics in Canada, the unit responsible for supplying the forces and soldiers on the front lines. Lieutenant-Colonel Conrad's work is a personal, intimate account of the Afghan mission, and explores in detail the dramatic erosion of a once-proud corner of the army from the perspective of a battalion commander.

The author, a Clarington resident, will be available to sign books and to answer questions after his talk. Be sure to check out *What the Thunder Said* through the Clarington Public Library catalogue at [www.clarington-library.on.ca](http://www.clarington-library.on.ca). Copies will also be available for purchase at Lieutenant-Colonel Conrad's talk.

No registration is required to attend this free session at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 15 at the Newcastle Branch of the Clarington Public Library (150 King Ave. E., Newcastle).

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