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## Breaking Ground in Newcastle for Library

**CLARINGTON** (April 27, 2008) - The public is invited to attend a groundbreaking ceremony for the Newcastle Branch of Clarington Public Library on **Monday, May 5, 2008 at 3:30 PM** in Memorial Park, located at 150 King Avenue East in Newcastle.

Representatives from Clarington Council and the Clarington Public Library Board are scheduled to speak at the event. Floor plans of the new building will be available for viewing and light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

"This groundbreaking marks an important milestone in the development of this new library", says Allan Hewitt, Clarington Public Library Board Chair. "This important new community destination will be open and ready to welcome all residents of Clarington in 2009."

This building project, which will cost \$3.3 million, has been generously supported by the Province of Ontario through its Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative. The 9,100 square-foot library will feature reading and study areas, wireless Internet access, special areas for children, a lounge area with a fireplace and a multi-purpose programming room. The new library will replace the current 4,000 square foot facility that has operated out of leased space at 50 Mill Street North since 1990.

For more information on the groundbreaking ceremony on **Monday, May 5, 2008 at 3:30 PM** please contact Tammy Johnson, Marketing and Partnerships Librarian, at 905-623-7322x760 or [tjohnson@clarington-library.on.ca](mailto:tjohnson@clarington-library.on.ca).

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