

Understanding the groundwaters of Huronia: An integrated, scientific approach with policy and societal impacts

WHY THE
DELAY

POOR COMMUNICATION WITH PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS LIES WITH ME ...



With great hope & partnership ...

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SINCE THE BEGINNING, WHEN THIS WATER WAS RECOGNIZED AS BEING "UNIQUE", PROGRESS TOWARDS UNDERSTANDING "WHY" HAS NEVER STOPPED: 30 YEARS OF WORK BY BILL SHOTYK; LAST 3 YEARS – FIELD/LAB WORK RELATED TO GWP PLANNING

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON

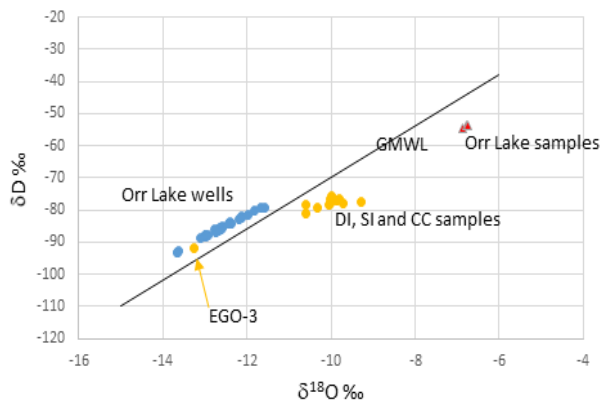
PUBLICITY

PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT



ISOTOPES

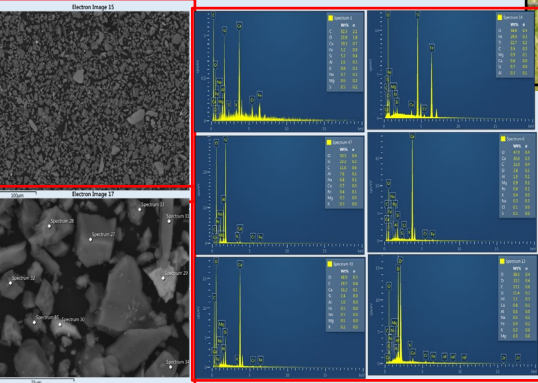
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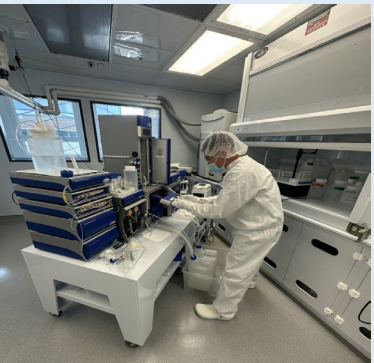
FIELD - LABORATORY



PARTICLE COMPOSITION



TRACE ELEMENTS



ALL THIS INFORMATION IS CRITICAL TO DESIGNING THE GROUNDWATER PROJECT

**NEW PARADIGMS RELATED TO NSERC ALLIANCE GRANTS FUNDING:
NATURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES WORKING TOWARDS: IMPACTS ... CONNECTIONS ... BROADER OUTCOMES**

NEWEST NEWS ...

- COVID IS “OVER”
- NSERC HAS CHANGED IT’S FUNDING PLATFORMS
- WE NO LONGER NEED TO RAISE 33% OF THE TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING

COMMUNICATION &
PLANNING ARE CRITICAL:
NATURAL AND SOCIAL
SCIENCE COLLABORATION



AS OF TODAY

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... BUDGETS HAVE BEEN FINALIZED: REDUCED FROM \$7.2M TO \$5M TO SATISFY NSERC, "ALLIANCE SOCIETY" FUNDING OPTION

... ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO REFLECT BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS

... A LONG OVERDUE NSE TEAM MEETING

COMPLETED ON JAN. 15TH HAS SET THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION AS MAY 1, 2024

... RESPONSIBILITIES FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED AND AGREED UPON

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Thank you for being here and please don't hesitate if you have questions or comments ...