

Soil.



The foundation for a healthy community.



Soils play an elemental role in human health and the health of the environment.

The **Sudbury Soils Study** is a community-wide undertaking to accurately evaluate the levels of nickel, copper, cobalt, arsenic, lead and selenium in the local environment. It is one of the most comprehensive and scientifically demanding studies of its kind ever done in Ontario. Thousands of soils samples have been taken from throughout the region and are being carefully analysed to assess their contents. And we're not stopping at soils. As part of the study, we're looking at metals in the air, water and even your garden vegetables. From these assessments the community will learn of any possible risks these elements may pose to human health and/or the health of the environment. Results are expected in 2005.

Community partners focused on a healthy environment, from the ground up.

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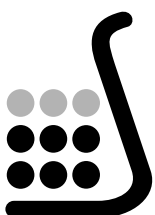
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