



## Northern Charm

*A rock waterfall and indigenous plants and trees create a 'cottage-like' atmosphere in Kingston*

Originally contemplating the idea of purchasing a cottage, this homeowner in Kingston, Ontario, decided it was less expensive and more convenient to build a retreat in their own backyard rather than spending hours in traffic driving up to cottage country for a weekend getaway.

To build this dream retreat in their very own backyard, this family sought the expertise of St. Lawrence Pools Ltd., also in Kingston.

Understanding that the family was previously interested in a cottage, as well as the fact that they enjoy entertaining and wanted to make a big impact in their backyard – St. Lawrence turned their client's existing home into a cottage by creating a 'cottage-country' like setting in their very own backyard.

The design is centred around a 6.7 m x 11 m (22 ft. x 36 ft.) 'Fox' lagoon-shaped swimming pool that is surrounded by a natural looking, light grey flagstone deck set in a landscape created to look like the wilderness of Ontario's North country.

Various trees, shrubs and plant life help to create this setting, while an igneous rock-face structure, created by Western Landscaping, runs along one side of the pool and features a meandering stream that finds its way down, and gently pours into the pool below.

### Special Design Elements

- Fox 'lagoon' shaped swimming pool
- 'Walk-in' entry steps to pool
- Natural-looking, light grey flagstone deck
- Various trees, shrubs and plant life creates a wilderness setting
- Igneous rock-face structure with stream and waterfall

#### Builder

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