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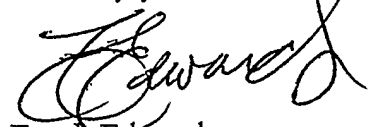
Scarborough Board of Education
140 Borough Drive
Scarborough, Ontario
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Dear Sir:

**Re: Designation of Various Schools
Under the Ontario Heritage Act**

Enclosed, please find a copy of advertisements published in the Scarborough Mirror on September 10, 1997 regarding the designation of various schools under the Ontario Heritage Act.

Sincerely yours,



Frank Edwards
Director of Administration

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O.
1990 CHAPTER 0.18**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS MUNICIPALLY KNOWN
AS HIGHLAND CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL (S.S. #7),
1410 MILITARY TRAIL, PLAN 2096, LOTS 5 AND 6,
PLAN M562, BLOCK A, PART BLOCK H, IN THE CITY OF
SCARBOROUGH IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.**

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Scarborough has decided to designate Highland Creek Public School (S.S. #7), as a property of historical value or interest under the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18.

SHORT STATEMENT OF THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION:

HIGHLAND CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL (S.S. #7) is recommended for designation for historical and architectural reasons. Built in 1918, the original solid brick was constructed to serve those children on the east side of the valley. Its elliptical fanlight and paired sidelights provide a picturesque entrance to this classical style building.

Designed by architects James, Laudon and Hertzberg, the original two-room structure was constructed by local Highland Creek residents. John C. Morrish and Son were the carpenters and general contractors and brothers Roger and William Pearse were hired as masons. Together the Morrish and Pearse team built many of the more prominent buildings in Highland Creek and the community's elementary school is, perhaps, the finest example of their early 20th century work to survive.

Although additions have been added to serve the growing and changing needs of the community since W.W. II, only the exterior of the original 1918 part of the school is recommended for designation. This includes the window openings (excluding modern glazing) and masonry walls of the east and west sides of the building, the steep-pitched roof and the main (south/west) facade, which reflect elements of Georgian and Classical styles of architecture.

The main facade is the focal point of the building and when the modern wings were added over the past 50 years, these have been set back from the original 1918 section such that the original school building remains visibly prominent from the street. This facade includes a pair of original 4/4 double hung sash windows on either side of the central entrance. Each opening in this masonry wall is topped with a cream-coloured keystone. Two wooden pillars (not original) now support the original portico protecting the entrance. Smaller windows to the basement can be found paired with the main floor windows above.

The 1918 section of the building has been a prominent part of the streetscape for eighty years and the site has been marked by a historic plaque which tells of the history of the school and its importance to the community of Highland Creek.

Notice of objection to designation may be served on the City Clerk within thirty days of September 10, 1997.

DATED at Scarborough this tenth day of September 1997.

W.D. Weswater
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