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CITY OF SCARBOROUGH

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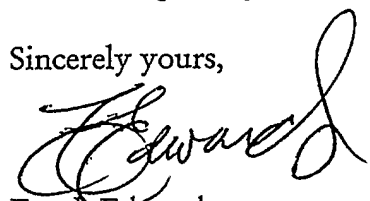
Scarborough Board of Education
140 Borough Drive
Scarborough, Ontario
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Dear Sir:

**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 HILLSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL (S.S. #4), 2259 MEADOWVALE
ROAD, CONCESSION 4, PART LOT 4, 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 Hillside Public School (S.S. #4), 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:

HILLSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL (S.S. #4) is recommended for designation primarily for historical reasons. Originally built in 1872 as a board and batten, frame structure, it was moved several metres west onto a cut field stone foundations and bricked over in 1904.

Several additions and alterations over the years have changed the architectural components of the building and for these reasons, only the masonry walls, window openings and roof structure of the building are recommended for designation. The east and west walls comprise three windows which originally held 12/12 double hung sash windows. These were replaced over the years and are now in the style of 6/6. This early pane pattern should be retained. The main south facade originally held two doors and a central 12/12 double hung sash window. The doors were later bricked in and the window replaced by the existing door entrance. The 1904 datestone remains in its original location in the central part of the north gable wall and is included as part of the reason for designation. The school's original chimney and belfry no longer survive but the iron bell was retained in a new tower, added when additional classrooms were constructed to the north end of the original school edifice. The iron bell is also included as part of the designation.

The school is recommended for designation primarily for its historical context, being the oldest school building in Scarborough still used for educational purposes, and as a landmark on the north-east corner of the rural crossroad community which became known as part of Hillside.

After the building ceased to serve the modern needs of education, it was converted into an outdoor education facility, due to its proximity to the Rouge Valley, and took on a new role in the education of the young people of the wider-based Scarborough community. This adds to the unique history of the building and site and is a further basis for the recommendation of designation.

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. Westwater
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