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## Peterborough

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**ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST** 

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Ontario Heritage Trust 10 Adelaide Street Toronto, ON M5C 1J3 MAY 0 9 2018

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Pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act, please find enclosed the notice of intention to designate the property at ### Hunter Street E, King George Public School.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the process, please feel free to contact the Heritage Preservation Office at 705-742-7777 ext. 1489 or email ehanson@peterborough.ca.

Sincerely,

John Kennedy

City Clerk

City of Peterborough 500 George Street North Peterborough, ON K9H 3R9 IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER O.18;

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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO:

Ontario Heritage Trust 10 Adelaide Street Toronto, ON M5C 1J3

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough intends to pass a By-law on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018 to designate the property, including land and building, known municipally as 220 Hunter Street East, as a property of architectural and/or historical interest or value under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18.

A Statement of the Reasons for the Proposed Designation of 220 Hunter Street East is attached.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION to the designation may be served on the City Clerk within thirty (30) days, or before 4:30 p.m. on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

John Kennedy, City Clerk

The City of Peterborough

500 George Street North

Peterborough, ON

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## 220 Hunter Street East - King George Public School

King George Public School holds cultural heritage value as one of the four 'Royal' schools constructed in Peterborough in the first decades of the twentieth century. Constructed during a time when Peterborough was experiencing a rapid growth in population, the school and its design responded to early twentieth century ideas about educational architecture which focussed on hygiene, cleanliness and safety in school settings. The school features what was, for its time, an extremely modern heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, full indoor plumbing, and wide central staircases to facilitate rapid evacuation in case of an emergency. Architecturally, the school is an excellent example of a civic building constructed as part of the City Beautiful movement, which sought to increase the liveability of cities through the provision of green space and the development of monumental civic structures.

The school is also an integral aspect of the wider Hunter Street East landscape and a local landmark in the surrounding neighbourhood and the city as a whole. Its monumental architecture and prominent siting on Armour Hill render it a visual architectural feature and local landmark which assist in defining Ashburnham as a holistic neighbourhood with localized services and structures. In continuous operation as a public school for over 100 years, the building is an important community asset with significant historical and associative value for local residents.