



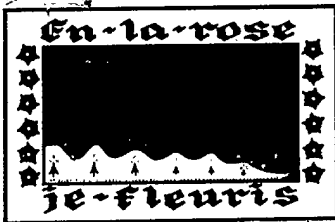
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May 6, 1997

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, RSO 1990
CHAPTER 0.18

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND AND PREMISES
IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: Ontario Heritage Foundation
10 Adelaide Street East
Toronto, Ontario
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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill intends to designate the following property, including lands and building, as a property of historic or architectural value or interest, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18:

Municipal Address: 51 Wright Street, Richmond Hill

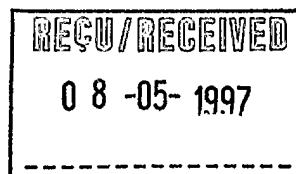
Legal Description: Lot 10 and Part of Lots 8, 9 and 11, Plan 647, Town of Richmond Hill, Regional Municipality of York

Historical Reference: Richmond Hill High School

Reasons for the Proposed Designation:

The Richmond Hill High School is recommended for designation for historical and architectural reasons.

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Richmond Hill High School is the fourth in a series of high school buildings to have been constructed in the village core of Richmond Hill. Increasing enrolment and changing educational policies following World War I necessitated the replacement of the 1897 High School with the present building in 1923-24. Canadian author Farley Mowat attended the school in the 1940s.

The projecting centre bays, monochromatic brick walls, massive brick quoins and grouped, flat-headed, multi-paned windows belong to the Edwardian Classical style of building. The arrangement of door and window openings on the facade is balanced and ordered.

As an overlay to the basic Edwardian Classical form of the school, details typical of the Neo-Gothic or Collegiate Gothic style add decorative elements to enliven the prevailing simplicity of the composition. The Gothic trefoil niche, arrow slits, stone string course and treatment of the entrance porches are characteristic of the style.

Notice of objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Clerk of the Town of Richmond Hill before the 6th day of June, 1997. Service may be made by delivery personally to the Clerk or by registered mail.

If service is made by registered mail, it is not effective unless and until it is actually received by the Clerk and the responsibility for ensuring it is received within the prescribed time rests with the person filing the objection. If such a notice is actually received after the prescribed time, it will not be accepted by the Clerk as a valid objection.



R. J. Douglas
Clerk

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P. Caron, Director of Property,
Town of Richmond Hill