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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE PROPERTIES UNDER THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT City of Cambridge – Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the City of Cambridge intends to designate the following properties under Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act* as being of cultural heritage value or interest:

1. **44 Wellington Street** A mid-19th century residence combining Georgian vernacular and Tudor Revival elements, with fieldstone masonry and a central dormer. The property is associated with prominent local figures including William Leslie, Alexander Buchanan, and R.P. Slater.
2. **58 Ainslie Street South** A one-and-a-half-storey Georgian vernacular stone cottage, constructed circa 1860. It is significant for its classical symmetry and association with William Robinson, an early mayor of Galt. It is one of the last remaining historic residences in its area.
3. **1370 Maple Grove Road** Known as Maple Grove Public School, this former rural schoolhouse, dating to 1850, is an early example of fieldstone vernacular construction. It reflects the history of public education and community development in the region.
4. **4 Veterans Way** A two-storey institutional building with an 1850 Georgian-style stone section and a 1919 Edwardian brick addition. It is historically associated with the Royal Canadian Legion and WWI veterans, with the cornerstone laid by the Prince of Wales in 1919.

**Objections:** Any person may submit a notice of objection setting out the reasons and relevant facts to the City Clerk, 50 Dickson Street, Cambridge, ON N1R 8S1 within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

For access to the full Notice of Intention to Designate and detailed designation reports, please visit <https://calendar.cambridge.ca/Council> or contact [heritageinfo@cambridge.ca](mailto:heritageinfo@cambridge.ca)

## **NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18**

### **1370 Maple Grove Road, Cambridge, Ontario**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the City of Cambridge intends to designate the property known municipally as 1370 Maple Grove Road under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18, as a property of cultural heritage value or interest.

**Description of Property** The property is located at the northeast corner of Maple Grove Road and Speedsville Road and is known as Maple Grove Public School. It contains a mid-19th century fieldstone schoolhouse with a simple rectangular form and a later 1875 addition.

**Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest** The cultural heritage value of 1370 Maple Grove Road lies in its status as one of the region's earliest public schools, its embodiment of rural vernacular architecture, and its long-standing community role. Known as Maple Grove Public School, the original one-room fieldstone schoolhouse was constructed in 1850 using local materials and community labour, with a significant addition completed in 1875.

The property reflects the grassroots development of public education in Ontario and is associated with early educational figures such as Thomas Hilliard and J. Suddaby. The school's interior and layout remain largely intact, showcasing original flooring, framing, and instructional space. Its architecture, while modest, is a strong example of rural construction adapted to institutional use.

The building's continued educational use well into the 20th century and its prominent corner location reinforce its role as a rural landmark and anchor of civic life. It remains a tangible representation of educational values and community investment in public infrastructure.

### **Design or Physical Value**

- Example of mid-19th century rural schoolhouse architecture.
- Constructed using vernacular fieldstone techniques.
- Includes original wooden interior elements.

### **Historical or Associative Value**

- One of the earliest schools in the region (est. 1850).
- Associated with Thomas Hilliard and J. Suddaby.
- Has continuously served educational purposes for over 170 years.

### **Contextual Value**

- Prominent rural intersection location.

- Longstanding use as a community educational hub.

**Description of Heritage Attributes**

- Original fieldstone construction.
- Simple gable roof.
- Original wooden doorframes and flooring.
- 1875 addition reflecting community efforts.
- Historic setting at key rural junction.

**Legal Description** CON 1 BLK BEASLEYS LOWER PT; LOT 11 RP58R11534 PART 1

**Objection Process** Any person who objects to this designation may file a notice of objection with the City Clerk at the City of Cambridge, 50 Dickson Street, Cambridge, ON N1R 8S1, no later than Monday July 14, 2025. The notice of objection must include the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts.

**Additional Information** A copy of the designation report and additional information respecting the proposed designation are available by contacting [heritageinfo@cambridge.ca](mailto:heritageinfo@cambridge.ca) or visiting the City's website at <https://calendar.cambridge.ca/Council>.