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July 5, 2000

The Kitchener-Waterloo Bilingual School  
600 Erb Street West  
R. R. #3  
WATERLOO, Ontario  
N2J 3Z4

**Attention: Michel Poinot, Principal**

Dear Sir:

**Re: Heritage Designation – Rummelhardt School**  
**600 Erb Street West**

This is to advise that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Waterloo at a meeting held on June 12, 2000, approved the following resolution:

“That DS99-71 be approved and that all the facades of the original stone school house of the Rummelhardt School (K-W Bilingual School), 600 Erb Street West, be designated for cultural-heritage purposes, pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act.”

Enclosed please find Notice of Designation in regard to the above property, served on you pursuant to Section 29(3)(a) of the Ontario Heritage Act. This Notice will be published in the Waterloo Chronicle on July 12, 2000. Please note any notice of objection must be served on the Clerk at the following address within 30 days of this notice:

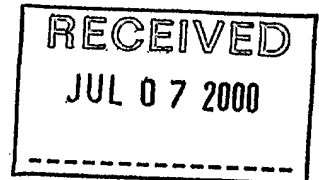
Fred Dobbs, City Clerk  
City of Waterloo  
100 Regina Street South  
Waterloo, Ontario  
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Yours truly



Susan Greatrix  
Assistant City Clerk  
City of Waterloo

Enclosure



## HERITAGE DESIGNATION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Waterloo intends to designate the hereinafter mentioned property to be of historic and architectural importance within the meaning of Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990.

The former Rummelhardt School is located on the subject lands municipally known as 600 Erb Street West and owned by the Kitchener-Waterloo Bilingual School.

Rummelhardt School Section 9 was organized on October 25, 1843 on 1 1/4 acres of land purchased for 5 shillings. In 1943 a brick addition was added that included several classrooms, a hall, a new entrance and indoor toilet facilities. The stone projection on the Erb Street side of the building was originally the teacher's room. This building has been used continuously since 1843 as a school. The K-W Bilingual School purchased the building in 1966 from the Township of Waterloo and has since operated in that location.

The Rummelhardt School is a single storey building designated as a one-room schoolhouse with a teacher's room attached. The building is constructed of split granite fieldstone laid in a somewhat regular course with mortar to hold the stones together. The walls are approximately 2 feet thick. A number of additions have been added to the building, however, the main structure has remained in its original configuration and is a striking example of an original stone school building. The building is the only remaining stone school building in the City of Waterloo and is still located on its original site.

It is recommended that all facades of the original stone schoolhouse be designated for cultural-heritage purposes and that the premises be designated a heritage landmark for historical and architectural reasons.

Notice of objection to this designation may be served on the Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Waterloo within thirty days of this notice. Any notice of objection shall indicate the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. The last day for filing an objection is August 11, 2000.

DATED at Waterloo this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000.

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