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# City of Peterborough

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July 14, 2014

Ontario Heritage Trust  
10 Adelaide Street  
Toronto, ON  
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Pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act, please find enclosed the notice of intention to designate the property at 201 McDonnell Street, the Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational Institute (PCVS).

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](mailto:ehanson@peterborough.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Kennedy".

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  
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TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough intends to designate the property, including land and building, known municipally as 201 McDonnel Street, the Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational Institute (PCVS), 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 201 McDonnel Street 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

John Kennedy, City Clerk  
The City of Peterborough  
500 George Street North  
Peterborough, ON  
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### **201 McDonnel Street – Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational Institute**

PCVS is located on the south side of McDonnel Street mid-block between George and Aylmer Streets. The school is a prominent and integral part of an assembly of monumental late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century civic buildings which frame the park.

PCVS is architecturally significant as an expression of collegiate architecture rendered at a time of rapid growth and economic optimism for the City of Peterborough. The building's design represents a transition from the formidable presence of the Romanesque Revival style in the late Victorian era to a lighter, more refined expression of progress presented by the Beaux Arts or Classical Revival style which came to characterize Edwardian design in Canada.

The current building complex is oldest secondary school in Peterborough and traces its roots to the Peterborough Government School opened by Reverend Samuel Armour in 1826. The cornerstone for the Peterborough Collegiate Institute (PCI) was laid on July 31, 1907 and the school, built to the design of John Belcher, was completed in time for classes to begin in September of 1908. In 1927 a vocational school wing was added and PCI became Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational Institute (PCVS). In 1966 a gymnasium by Craig, Zeidler and Strong was added to the south side of the original 1907 school. In the course of its history the school has graduated nationally and internationally renowned artists, business leaders and politicians including Serena Ryder, Evelyn Hart, Sean Cullen, Jim Balsillie and Lester B. Pearson.