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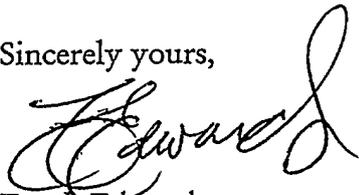
Scarborough Board of Education  
140 Borough Drive  
Scarborough, Ontario  
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Dear Sir:

**Re: Designation of Various Schools  
Under the Ontario Heritage Act**

Enclosed, please find a copy of advertisements published in the Scarborough Mirror on September 10, 1997 regarding the designation of various schools under the Ontario Heritage Act.

Sincerely yours,



Frank Edwards  
Director of Administration

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O.  
1990 CHAPTER 0.18**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS MUNICIPALLY  
KNOWN AS AGINCOURT PUBLIC SCHOOL (S.S. #14),  
29 LOCKIE AVENUE, PLAN 1909, LOT 45, IN THE CITY OF  
SCARBOROUGH IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE**

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Scarborough has decided to designate Agincourt Public School (S.S. #14), as a property of historical value or interest under the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18.

**SHORT STATEMENT OF THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION:**

**AGINCOURT PUBLIC SCHOOL (S.S. #14)** is recommended for designation primarily for historical reasons. Built in 1914, the original part of the now expanded building was constructed to serve the Village of Agincourt after the new school section had been established the previous year. Land for the school was provided to the people of Agincourt by the Paterson family, pioneers of the Agincourt area.

The school edifice has been a focal point of the old Agincourt community for over eighty years and is now the oldest school in Scarborough to continually serve its local community as an elementary educational facility. In addition, the original building has the unique distinction of having been the first school in Scarborough to offer Secondary education. A Continuation School was established in one of the four main classrooms in 1915. Known as Agincourt Continuation School, lower level Secondary classes were held in the building until an additional building was erected on a nearby site in 1929.

The school has been prominent in the local community's history and was the site of many special events, including a visit in 1923 by Lord Byng, Governor General of Canada. A historic plaque, briefly highlighting the school's history, was erected on the site in 1977.

Architecturally, only the roof structure, east and west walls and main (north) facade of the exterior of the original 1914 red brick building are recommended for designation. The east and west masonry walls include three pair of openings on each level of the two storey building. The main floor level openings are capped with separate white, masonry lintels but only three sills support the paired openings. Only five of the six openings were originally provided with windows. A quasi-opening, the northern-most on each side, was bricked in to accommodate interior walls. (A modern exterior chimney has been added over the original quasi-opening on the west side of the building.) Four small windows (8/8 panes) on each side provide light to the basement area of the school. Attached to the south wall, additions have been added but are not included in the reasons for designation.

The north facade of the school faces onto Lockie Avenue and comprises five bays, with somewhat Georgian style symmetry. Two small pair of 1/1 double hung sash windows can be found on either side of the central bay, on both the main floor and second storey level. The upper level central window opening comprises three windows in an 8/1 pattern with the lower windows originally hinged to open. Beneath this central opening, two smaller, rectangular windows provided light to the entrance hall below. The main entrance doors appear to be original, with nine panes of glass in the upper half and three recessed panels occupying the lower half. A total of eight windows, originally 8/8 panes in style, are located in two pairs on either side of the central entrance and provided light and ventilation to the basement area. All openings have white masonry lintels and sills. In addition, a small central gable with a louvred opening for attic ventilation, decorates the north facade. Four columns support a flat roof entrance but the original decorative wooden railings have been removed. The bricks on either side of the central entrance have been extended to appear as two columns, three bricks wide.

The two, original brick chimneys are located in the central part of the roof at the ridge and are included as part of the reason for designation.

Agincourt Public School is historically unique in Scarborough and as a historical focal point of the community the building is recommended for designation.

Notice of objection to designation may be served on the City Clerk within thirty days of September 10, 1997.

**DATED** at Scarborough this tenth day of September 1997.

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