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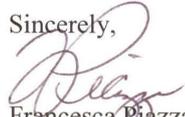
Dear Sirs and/or Madames:

**Subject: Notice of Intention to Designate
Linbrook Public School - 1079 Linbrook Road, Oakville, Ontario**

Attached please find the Notice of Intention to designate the above-mentioned property which is served upon you in accordance with section 29(3) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.18, (the "*Act*").

Pursuant to section 29(4.1) of the *Act* any person who objects to the proposed designation must file a notice of objection to the designation with the Town Clerk at 1225 Trafalgar Road, P.O. Box 310, Oakville, Ontario L6J 5A6, no later than **January 21, 2011**.

Sincerely,



Francesca Piazza
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

**1079 Linbrook Road, Oakville, Ontario
Linbrook Public School**

TAKE NOTICE that Oakville Town Council, on Monday, December 13, 2010 resolved to pass a Notice of Intention to Designate for PLAN 781 LOT 18 municipally known as 1079 Linbrook Road under Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. 18, as a property of cultural heritage value and interest.

Description of Property

The subject property is located on the north side of Linbrook Road between Chartwell Road and Chamberlain Lane. The property includes a school building which contains the original one-room schoolhouse constructed in the 1930s as well as several later additions. The property also includes a large open space and forested area.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The Linbrook Public School property has cultural heritage value for its physical design. The original one-room schoolhouse on the property, constructed in 1932, was one of the last one-room schoolhouses constructed in Ontario. It was built in the Colonial Revival style with influences from the Georgian and Neoclassical periods, and remains a rare example of this style of building. The auditorium built in 1955 is considered to have heritage value for its design which replicates the original schoolhouse building. There are also landscape elements of heritage value, including the mature trees and the paving stones in front of the school inscribed with the names of donors.

The property has cultural heritage value for its historical associations with Linbrook Public School. The property has played a significant role as a local school and centre of community life. The building and grounds were used for numerous community events, including theatre, dancing, music, games and lectures. A number of graduates of Linbrook went on to play a significant role in the community, including 17 members who served in the Second World War. The property is also associated with architect George Nepean Molesworth who designed the original schoolhouse. Molesworth constructed several homes and public buildings in Oakville including Maple Grove Public School.

Linbrook Public School has cultural heritage significance for its contextual value. The school has helped create and define the character of the local residential neighbourhood. The building is considered to be a well-known landmark along Linbrook Road.

Description of Heritage Attributes

Key exterior attributes of the one-room schoolhouse that reflect the cultural heritage value of the property are:

- form of the one-storey schoolhouse and front portico;
- Flemish-bond style brick cladding, including voussoirs and sills;
- brick chimney;
- octagonal louvered cupola;

- front portico with wood neo-classical pilasters, wood Doric columns and denticulated wood cornice mouldings;
- fenestration of the windows and doors;
- 6/6 design of the first-storey windows;
- wood front door, sidelights, fanlight and door surround;
- wood window trim;
- two wood octagonal windows; and
- wood cornice and wood banding.

Key interior attributes of the one-room schoolhouse that reflect the cultural heritage value of the property are:

- pattern of the concrete block walls;
- wood floors;
- wood doors;
- wood door and window trim;
- wood baseboards;
- wood crown moulding, support beams and brackets;
- two wood staircases;
- hanging lamps in schoolroom;
- built-in wood cabinets; and
- the blackboard in the main classroom.

Key exterior attributes of the auditorium that reflect the cultural heritage value of the property are:

- form of the one-storey auditorium and front portico;
- brick cladding;
- brick sills on south elevation;
- front portico with wood neo-classical pilaster, wood Doric columns and denticulated wood cornice mouldings on south elevation;
- fenestration of the windows and doors on the south elevation;
- wood front door, sidelights, fanlight and door surround on south elevation;
- wood window trim on south elevation;
- wood octagonal window on south elevation; and
- wood cornice.

Key attributes of the landscape that reflect the cultural heritage value of the property are:

- paving stones with family donor names; and
- mature trees on the property, specifically the grove of trees on the north boundary of the property.

OBJECTIONS: Any objection to this designation must be filed no later than **January 21, 2011**. Objections should be directed to Cathie Best, Town Clerk, 1225 Trafalgar Road, P.O. Box 310, Oakville, Ontario L6J 5A6.

MORE INFORMATION: Any inquiries may be directed to Carolyn Van Sligtenhorst, heritage planner at 905-845-6601, extension 3875 or by email at cvansligtenhorst@oakville.ca.

Last Date to file Notice of Objection: January 21, 2011

Cathie Best, Town Clerk