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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE  
ACT, 1974, S. O. CHAPTER 122

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND  
PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL  
ADDRESSES IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: Ontario Heritage Foundation  
77 Bloor Street West  
TORONTO, Ontario  
M7A 2R9



TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay intends to designate the properties, including lands and buildings, at the following municipal addresses as properties of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S. O. Chapter 122:

Central School located on the west side of Algoma Street between Waverley Street and Red River Road in the Red River Ward of Thunder Bay.

Built in 1884, the School was designed by local architect Robert J. Edwards. An additional eight classrooms were built in 1901 to the compatible design of C. W. Wheeler. The Central School is a two-storey brick structure with a symmetrical facade featuring a projecting square tower capped with a pyramidal roof. The central entrance has a fan light with a wheel-window above in the tower. These curved windows repeat the round-arched windows of the second floor and the segmental-arched windows of the first. The straight-forward design of the School is ornamented with elongated Italianate brackets below the eaves of the tower and repeated on the north and south gables of the building.

Used as a School until 1965, the building housed the Lakehead Board of Education's Resource Centre until 1977. At present, Central School houses the City of Thunder Bay's Social Services Department.

Port Arthur Collegiate Institute located at the western end of Waverley Park between Waverley Street and Red River Road in the Red River Ward of Thunder Bay.

Designed in 1909 by Henry Simpson of Toronto, the Collegiate acquired additional classrooms in 1925 and 1954. The gymnasium was added in 1972 by L. Y. McIntosh & Associates. The structure has been in continual use as a High School.

Constructed of Simpson Island stone, the original portion of the Collegiate combines medieval and Flemish architectural features popular in the Edwardian period. Originally symmetrical, the School has a four-storey central tower flanked by two three-storey wings. The curved step-gables of the wings repeat the curved crenellations atop the tower. Rounded battlements project from the topmost corners of the tower and oriel windows from the second level. The entrance is on the first floor of the tower and reached through a round arch. Both the tower and the wings have buttresses at the corners.

Fort William Collegiate Institute located on the south side of Isabella Street with entrances on Catherine and South Marks Streets in the Westfort Ward of Thunder Bay.

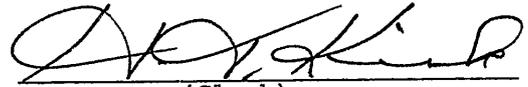
The main facade, facing on South Marks Street, is by R. E. Mason and repeats architectural features found on the Isabella and Catherine Street faces. Constructed of brick and stone, the three-and-a-half

storey structure is eclectic in design. Design features include classical and medieval elements. The elaborate stone entrance is surmounted by a recess containing two columns and two pilasters. Two towers flank this facade and feature patterned brickwork. Around the entrance arch, COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE is inscribed in the stone; "F.W." and "1919", enclosed within garlands, are inscribed to either side.

Notice of objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Clerk of the City of Thunder Bay within thirty days of the first publication of the NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Dated at the City of Thunder Bay

this 2nd day of November 1982.

  
(Clerk)