



**LONDON DISTRICT
Catholic School
BOARD**

November 1, 2024

Community Advisory Committee on Planning,
City of London, 300 Dufferin Avenue, London,
Ontario, N6A 1G7

Attention: The Committee Members of CACP

Dear Committee Members of CACP,

Re: Heritage Property Listing at 1927 Richmond St, London

I am writing on behalf of the London District Catholic School Board to express our full support for the removal of the property, 1927 Richmond St., London, Ontario, from the Register of Cultural Heritage Resources list.

Our board has entered into an accepted agreement to purchase this property, as well as adjacent parcels, for the construction of a secondary school. We are currently progressing through our due diligence and planning phase to meet our purchase conditions.

As a school board, our primary mission is to ensure that the educational needs of our students are met in a safe, supportive, and effective learning environment. We believe the removal from the Register of Cultural Heritage Resources list, will serve the best interests of our school community.

The London District Catholic School Board is the fastest growing school board in Ontario. The establishment of a new Catholic high school in this location is crucial to providing adequate educational services to the area. Given the planned development for low, medium, and high-density housing in this area, there will be a significant shortage of space for students.

A report prepared by Stantec Engineering, Heritage Specialists, will be submitted by the applicant to support the removal from the register, of this property.

This is our written request of support of the removal of this property from the Register of Cultural Heritage Resources list. Please feel free to contact us should you require further information or wish to discuss this issue in more detail.

Thank you for your attention to this request and for your continued support of our school board's efforts to enhance the educational experience of our students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debbie Jordan".

Debbie Jordan, MBA, CPA, CGA
Executive Superintendent of Business and Corporate Services