

Municipal Heritage Committee North Bay



What is the Municipal Heritage Committee?

Municipal Heritage Committees have been formed across the province to help preserve the stories housed in architecturally significant buildings (and in the process save us thousands of words). A Municipal Heritage Committee is established by a municipal government by passing a by-law in accordance with guidelines in the Ontario Heritage Act. The Committee then serves as

an advocate for architectural conservation while working closely with municipal council and various municipal departments in order to make their heritage conservation program a success.



*North Bay Normal School
photo courtesy of @discoverynorthbay*

Who Serves on the Municipal Heritage Committee?



*The Four Elms Boarding House
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A Municipal Heritage Committee is made up of five or more volunteers who have an interest in heritage conservation and are appointed by municipal council who also decide the length of their terms. Depending on the content of the by-law, a member of council may also be appointed to the Committee in order to facilitate easier communication between the two groups. Concerned

volunteers who are active in the community are an asset to the Municipal Heritage Committee, as are those volunteers with professional or technical skills in areas such as architectural conservation techniques, historical research, or a knowledge of their community's history.

What Does the Municipal Heritage Committee Do?

Like other committees, the Municipal Heritage Committee has specific responsibilities—those of advising and assisting in the location of homes or other buildings to be considered for heritage designation and conservation. The Committee is also involved in developing their community's awareness of, and peaking their interest in, heritage conservation. This can be through various educational forums including museum exhibits. The Committee also aids property owners in maintaining their historic homes or buildings, while providing information on the value of heritage properties.

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MHC NEWS

The Municipal Heritage Committee had the opportunity to support the initiative to bring Doors Open to North Bay on May 12th, 2007.



Many of the MHC members assisted as event planners and tour guides. Much of the MHC research material was used in creating posters displayed at each location.

Doors Open Ontario is a province-wide celebration of community heritage. Designed to create access, awareness and excitement about our heritage, Doors Open provides residents and visitors with a unique opportunity to explore and enjoy sometimes hidden and always inter-

esting places and spaces in Ontario cities, towns and villages. Explore the city with Doors Open North Bay and celebrate with local historians and volunteers who love the city and its vibrant history. Free access, heightened awareness and urban excitement will reflect the Doors Open North Bay experience- and all free of charge!

To learn more about the Doors Open initiative visit: www.doorso-penontario.ca

HISTORICA FAIR

The Municipal Heritage Committee sent a representative to be a guest speaker at the Community Historica Fair at Nipissing University on May 15, 2007

Community Historica Fairs are vibrant community celebrations where local museums, historical associations, businesses and multicultural groups come together to offer displays, demonstrations,

food, and entertainment. Most Regional Fairs include heritage-related activities like educational workshops, cultural performances, and guest speakers, which enhance the students' experiences during the Fair and sustain their interest in history after the event is over. All Regional Fairs have public open hours when students are asked to interpret their projects for visitors, thereby sharing

their stories with the community.

Learn more about Historica Fairs at : www.histori.ca/fairs



FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions or concerns regarding preservation, restoration, or revitalization of your property, or if you would like to have your property evaluated, please contact:

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North Bay Collegiate and Vocational School, now Algonquin High School Addition built in 1930

