

The Township of Puslinch Designated Heritage Properties

The lands we know today as the Township of Puslinch have been home to Indigenous peoples since time immemorial. We acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of the Hatiwendaronk, as well as the treaty lands and traditional territory of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee.

With increasing encroachment by non-Indigenous settlers in the Township of Puslinch, the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee could not continue their traditional lifestyle and settled in their villages along the Credit River and in the Grand River Valley. These Indigenous nations uphold their Treaty Rights within our jurisdiction.

Today, the Township of Puslinch remains home to Indigenous peoples from across Turtle Island. We are grateful to have the opportunity to share and respect Mother Earth and are committed to building constructive and cooperative relationships with Indigenous nations.

Designated Heritage Properties

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| 5-12500 | Legal Description of the Property CON 7 REAR PT LOT 32 | Name of Owner | 82 Queen ST Morriston Puslinch | David Morlock House, 1910. Manse for Duff's Church 1919-2000. Yellow brick two and a half storey Edwardian residence, fine construction by Peter Morlock. Historically and contextually associated with German settlement, the founding of Morriston, and founding Winer, Morlock and Calfas families and religion in Puslinch. | 2013 |
| 2-00400 | CON 2 FRONT PT LOT 9 | ELLIS COMMUNITY PIONEER | 6705 Ellis RD Puslinch | Ellis Chapel and cemetery, 1861. Significant stone Gothic church, Methodist, Interior intact. Historically and contextually associated with Edward and Thomas Ellis and Peter Lamont, carpenters, the Puslinch Lake community and religion in Puslinch. Restored in 1962. Only site in Puslinch plaqued by the Archaeological and Historical Sites Board in 1963. | 2000 |
| 2-10801 | CON 3 FRONT PT LOT 19 | RICHARDSON BRENDA | 6990 Wellington RD 34 | School House, 1868 S.S.#5. Stone one-room schoolhouse, known as "The Third." Historically and contextually associated with education in Puslinch, and the farming community known as "The Third." Built on land donated by Alexander McKay. | 2012 |
| 2-17300 | CON 3 REAR PT LOT 5 DESC:INCL RP 61R8414 PART 1 | CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE | 4614 Wellington RD 32 Puslinch | Puslinch Mennonite/United Brethren Church, and cemetery, 1874. Red brick front-gabled schoolhouse-style architecture. Historically and contextually associated with Mennonite settlement and religious practice in Puslinch and with Penn- German dialect. | 2000 |
| 4-08100 | CON 1 FRONT PT LOT 26 RP;61R6943 PART 1 | KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | 7156 Concession 1 Puslinch | Knox Presbyterian Church and cemetery, 1882. Yellow brick single storey, front gable, school house-style architecture. Historically and contextually associated with Highland Scots immigration to Killean and Crieff, Presbyterianism in Puslinch, Gaelic language services, contractor Duncan McPherson and mason William McDonald and Col. J.B. McLean. Cemetery attached. | 2000 |
| 5-11400 | PLAN 135 SURVEY JOHN COLFA'S;PT LOT 1 S/S QUEEN ST TOG | ENVERS HOLDINGS INC | 42 Queen ST Morriston Puslinch | R.B. Morrison commercial block, 1860. Highly significant, early, unique and elaborate yellow brick Italianate three story commercial block, high degree of craftsmanship by Puslinch masons Beese and son. Rare and original ogee storefront windows. Historically and contextually associated with the community of Morriston, Morriston brickyard and commerce in Morriston and Pusinch. | 2000 |
| 5-11500 | PLAN 135 LOT 2 PT LOT 3 &;UNNUMBERED LOT | LIN JIBIAO | 46 Queen ST Morriston Puslinch | Morriston Hotel, 1860. Rare stone two storey Georgian/Neoclassic building. High degree of craftsmanship. Historically and contextually associated with the community of Morriston and hostelry in Puslinch. | 2012 |
| 5-12300 | CON 7 REAR PT LOT 32 | CLARK LAVERNE MCKENZIE | 78 Queen Street, Morriston | John Morlock House, c.1854. Rare, early stone cottage built by William and Karl Beese. Historically and contextually associated with German immigration to, and settlement of Morriston, with Winer and Calfas families. | 2000 |
| 5-12400 | CON 7 REAR PT LOT 32 | VANDENHEUVEL CAROLYN ANN | 80 Queen Street, Morriston | John Christian Morlock House, 1909. Red brick Queen Anne two and one half storey residence built for J.C. Morlock's retirement. Historically and contextually associated with Morlock immigration and settlement of Morriston. Construction by Peter Morlock. | 2013 |
| 5-14000 | PLAN 135 LOT 47 | MORRISTON UNITED CHURCH OF | 22 Victoria ST Morriston Puslinch | German Evangelical Church, 1856. Early, unique and significant bichrome brick building with gothic windows. Historically and contextually associated with German settlement and culture in Morriston, Morriston brickyard. 1880s additions by Karl Beese mason. | 2000 |
| 5-15900 | CON 7 REAR PT LOT 32 | MCKAY DONALD CHARLES | 84 Queen ST Puslinch | Christian Morlock House, 1882, called "Stoneleigh". Stone Victorian villa. Signifcant, high degree of craftsmanship, stone mason Otto Rappolt. Original ornamentation. Historically and contextually associated with Morriston founding families: Winer, Morlock and Calfas whose properties are adjacent and neighbouring Morlock residences built on the same lot. | 2000 |

| 6-09000 | CON 7 PT LOTS 22 & 23 CON 8:PT LOT 22 PLAN 119 PT TAVERN;LOT PT MILL PT RD RP 61R3894;& 61R4700 | VIDEKI REALTY INVESTMENTS | 80 Brock RD S Aberfoyle Puslinch | George McLean/Aberfoyle Mill, c.1862, rebuilt 1866. Unique two and one-half storey yellow brick grist mill. Significant Puslinch Landmark. Historically and contextually associated with agriculture and industry in Puslinch, Aberfoyle Village and Highland Scots immigration. | 2000 |
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| 6-10800 | CON 7 REAR PT LOT 28 DES INC:RP 61R3968 PART 3 | DUFFS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | 319 Brock RD S Puslinch | Duff's Presbyterian Church/East Presbyterian Church, 1854. Early stone edifice, fine craftsmanship. Lancet windows with Norman tower. Historically and contextually associated Presbyterianism in Puslinch, Highland Scots immigration to Puslinch, Gaelic language and Scottish culture, and Crown Cemetery. | 2000 |
| 8-08800 | CON 9 REAR PT LOT 7 | RAMPERSAD NEIL | 843 Watson RD S Arkell Puslinch | Arkell School, S.S.#1, 1862. Stone one room schoolhouse. Belfry and original bell attached. Historically and contextually associated with education in Puslinch, Arkell community and adjacent teacherage. | 2000 |
| 8-11700 | PLAN 131 EOBL PT LOT 3 | ARKELL UNITED CHURCH BOARD | 600 Arkell RD Arkell Puslinch | Arkell Methodist Church, 1877. Yellow brick one storey, gothic windows, transitioned to United Church of Canada, 1925. Historically and contextually associated with Methodism in Puslinch, Arkell Cemetery, 1851 (attached) and Arkell community. | 2000 |
| 3-16800 | PUSLINCH CON 1 PT LOT 4 PLAN;373 LOTS 1 2 26 TO 36 PT BLK;A PT LAKE AVE PT RDS PT BLVD;RP 61R166 PARTS 2 TO 6 8 TO;14 PT PARTS 1 AND 7 | PUSLINCH BEACH & MARINE | 43 McClinktock DR Puslinch | Puslinch Lake Hotel, 1880. Frame two story, hipped roof 19thc.resort architecture. Historically and contextually associated with Puslinch Lake hostelry and recreation, George Sleeman and John Davidson. Only surviving of many 19thc. hotels on Puslinch Lake. | 2000 |
| 6-15400 | CON 7 REAR PT LOT 19 RP;61R3522 PART 2 | PFFLYER ONTARIO LIMTED | 32 Brock RD N Aberfoyle Puslinch | Aberfoyle School, S.S#4, 1872. Stone schoolhouse structure, unique arched fenestration, original cupola. High degree of craftsmanship, stonemasonry by Robert Little. Historically and contextually associated with education in Puslinch, and community of Aberfoyle. | 2000 |
| 1-05400 | PUSLINCH CON 5 PT LOT 13 RP;61R20571 PART 1 | DEMMERS ADRIAAN HENDRIK | 4855 Pioneer TR Puslinch | James Anderson House, c. 1862. Significant, early Neoclassic two storey residence, Italianate influence with yellow brick. Known as "Springfield Farm." High degree of craftsmanship. Historically and contextually associated with James Anderson "Laird of Puslinch," livestock breeding in Puslinch, and organization of Puslinch Farmers Club. | 2000 |
| 1-06500 | PUSLINCH CON 5 PT LOTS 9 AND:10 PT RD ALLOW RP 61R6065 PT;PARTS 2 AND 4 | MAZZETTI PAUL ANTHONY | 4856 Sideroad 10 N Puslinch | Thomas Saunders House/Vimy Ridge, 1846. Very significant, early, and rare three storey stone Georgian stucco over limestone residence with brick stables and unique barn. High degree of craftsmanship. Known as "Woodlands". Historically and contextually associated with stock-breeding in Puslinch, W.W.1 veteran rehabilitation, and orphan retreat. Painted by William Henry Edward Napier, 1855. | 2000 |
| 2-19600 | PUSLINCH CON 3 PT LOT 19 RP;61R11574 PART 2 | THE DONKEY SANCTUARY OF | 6981 Concession 4 Puslinch | Peter Stewart House, c.1865. Early stone 'Ontario House'. High degree of craftsmanship. Mason possibly Angus McDonald. Similar in construction to Alexander McKay House on Lot 19, Front Con.3. and John McCormick property on Lot 15, Front Concession 3. Historically and contextually associated with Scottish masonry in Puslinch, Highland Scots immigration from Perthshire and the settlement of Puslinch in "The Third". | 2000 |
| 2-19700 | PUSLINCH CON 3 PT LOT 20 RP;61R3352 PARTS 2 AND 3 PT;PART 1 | FORESTELL DANIEL JAMES | 4556 Sideroad 20 N Puslinch | Margaret McLennan House, c. 1850. Early, rare log house. Historically and contextually associated with Highland Scots immigration from Uist to Puslinch. | 2000 |
| 3-03700 | PUSLINCH CON 1 PT LOT 5 RP;61R20848 PART 1 | ANDERSEN MARGARET ELIZABETH | 6592 Concession 1 Puslinch | Fred/August Begerow House, c. 1860s. Distinctive German vernacular architecture in stone. Begerow was an innkeeper; the property is historically and contextually associated with Begerow 1860s ' Highland Chief Inn' on this same property at Puslinch Lake, Puslinch Lake community and early hostelry and entertainment in Puslinch. | 2006 |
| 4-08900 | CON 1 FRONT PT LOT 25 LOT 24;LOT 23 | PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN | 7098 Concession 1 Puslinch | John Thompson House, 1845. Rare 1.5 storey log house, with original stone fireplace. Historically and contextually associated with Highland Scots immigration from Argyleshire and the settlement of Killean. | 2000 |
| 5-10100 | PLAN 135 LOT 5 | 1598540 ONTARIO LTD | 69 Queen ST Morriston Puslinch | Duncan McEdwards Blacksmith Shop, c. 1856. Stone single storey industrial building. Historically and contextually associated with blacksmithing and industry in Puslinch and community of Morriston. | 2009 |
| 5-12000 | PLAN 135 PT LOT 6 | DAVE LUBRICK | 56 Queen ST Morriston Puslinch | John Calfas log house, 1842. Significant, rare, hewed log house. High degree of craftsmanship. Historically and contextually associated with German settlement of Morriston, adjacent founding Winer, Morlock families, Stein family and cooperage industry in Puslinch. | 2012 |

| 5-13200 | PLAN 135 LOT 38 LOT 39 W/S;VICTORIA ST | WATZIN SANDRA MARIE | 6 Victoria ST Morriston Puslinch | Herbert Leitch/August Wurtz house, c. 1885. Renovated to present form by August Wurtz in 1890. Unique triple gabled stone Gothic residence. High degree of craftsmanship. Historically and contextually associated with German settlement in Puslinch and model for Puslinch Heritage Plaque design. | 2000 |
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| 5-16200 | PUSLINCH CON 7 PT LOTS 33;AND 34 PT RD ALLOW | JEFFERSON MARY THERESA | 4162 Highway 6 Puslinch | Paul Winer homestead. Early and unique log house, 1829, and yellow brick 'Ontario House', 1875. Both historically and contextually associated with founding of Morriston, German settlement in Morriston and founding Winer, Morlock and Calfas families whose properties are adjacent. | 2000 |
| 5-18900 | PUSLINCH CON 8 REAR PT LOT;35 | BAND SARAH ALEXANDRA | 7618 Leslie RD W Puslinch | William Nicoll house, 1860-1880. Significant Stone two storey Italianate house, outstanding craftsmanship. Earlier log cabin housed inside. Historically and contextually associated with Puslinch political and military history; Nicoll was Reeve of Puslinch and Warden of Wellington County, and a Lt. Col. in the militia formed during the Fenian raids. | 2000 |
| 7-01300 | CON 11 PT LOTS 25 & 26 PT RD;ALLOW | BOLTON, LORNA LYNNE | 4347 Concession 11 Puslinch | Peter McLaren House, c. 1865. Rare stone Neoclassic/Georgian two storey residence. High degree of craftsmanship and ornamentation. Historically and contextually associated with Highland Scots immigration and settlement in Badenoch, Puslinch. | 2000 |
| 7-02700 | CON 10 REAR PT LOT 21 RP;61R5198 PART 1 | CARRUTHERS JAMES DAVID | 7839 Wellington RD 34 Puslinch | Duncan Campbell House, 1850s. Rare, stone two storey Georgian residence, fine craftsmanship. Historically and contextually associated with Highland Scots immigration from Perthshire to Corwhin, and community of Corwhin. | 2007 |
| 7-04600 | CON 10 FRONT PT LOT 31 | WELLINGTON COUNTY | 4217-4223 Watson RD S Puslinch | Badenoch School, 1889, S.S #9. Stone one-room schoolhouse, with Italianate ornamentation. High degree of craftsmanship. Historically and contextually associated with education in Puslinch and the Badenoch community. | 2000 |
| 7-06900 | PUSLINCH CON 10 PT LOT 16 RP;61R2020 PT PART 2 | LEE BARRY | 7751 Maltby RD E Puslinch | Duncan McFarlane House, 1870. Stone two storey Georgian/Neoclassic residence. HIgh degree of craftsmanship, constructed by Peter Hume. Historically and contextually associated with Highland Scots immigration from Perthshire to Corwhin, political and commercial history of Puslinch, and history of Aberfoyle (named after McFarlane's Scottish village.) | 2000 |
| 8-06200 | PUSLINCH CON 10 PT LOT 13 RP;61R502 PART 1 PT PART 2 | MCFEE ALLAN REID | 4677 Watson RD S Puslinch | John Murray House, 1896. Rare stone Queen Anne residence, fine craftsmanship by Jack Carruthers, Robert Lamb and William Stratton. Historically and contextually associated with the community of Arkell. | 2000 |
| 8-07800 | CON 9 REAR LOT 11 | SLOOT JOHN | 4726 Watson RD S Puslinch | William Rae House and barn, c.1870. Stone 'Ontario' house and threshing barn, built by Rae. Historically and contextually associated with livestock breeding and agriculture in Puslinch and with the community of Arkell. | 2000 |
| 8-18000 | CON 9 PT LOTS 7 8 9 AND 10 | AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH | 483 Arkell RD Puslinch | Thomas Arkell House, 1852. Significant, Rare, early stone English-Georgian manor house. High degree of craftsmanship, called "Stonehaven". Regarded as the "Finest example of English architecture in Canada." Mason George Batterson. Historically and contextually associated with initiating English immigration to, and settlement of, Farnham and Arkell, livestock-breeding and woolen mill. | 2000 |