


<div><div>Medicine Hat The Gas City</div></div> <h1>Heritage Evaluation Form</h1>	Site Number		Category		A
	Community District				The Flats
	Designation				
	1999 Registered Historic Resource				

MONTREAL STREET SCHOOL									
Site Name(s):						Date Of Construction:		Y 1904	
Municipal Address:		861 - 4 Street SE				Evaluation Date:		Y 0   9   0   3   1	
Consultant(s):		Lorne Simpson and Harry Sanders							
Heritage Committee:						TOTAL			
Heritage Planner:		Jeanie Garty				100.0			

History (H)	E	VG	G	F	P	(H) SCORE
H.1 Associations/Patterns	X					40
H.2 Age	X					20

**Comments:**  
H.1 Constructed during the territorial period, and now the oldest remaining school building in the City and continues today as an operating school. As an educational institution, it illustrates the development of the schooling system in the City.  
H.2 1904

Architecture (A)	E	VG	G	F	P	(A) SCORE
A.1 Style/Type/Design	X					40
A.2 Designer/Buider		X				10
A.3 Construction Technology				X		3
A.4 Interior Details					X	0
A.5 Alterations	X					0

**Comments:**  
A.1 The design is influenced by the Romanesque Revival style, and features; constructed with fieldstone foundations/sandstone plinth/brick walls, hipped and gable roof line with ventilation cupola, Romanesque triple windows in gable end walls, symmetrical window pattern, elaborate entablature, and sandstone string courses.  
A.2 G.G. Kerr - architect. R.A. Green - contractor.  
A.3 Fieldstone foundations.  
A.4 Not accessed.  
A.5 Generally intact with additions in 1963, and alterations in 1968, 1973 and 1981.

Urban Context (C)	E	VG	G	F	P	(C) SCORE
C.1 Landmark/Character	X					15
C.2 Streetscape/Landscape		X				10

**Comments:**  
C.1 The Montreal Street School is the oldest existing school building in Medicine Hall. It was constructed during the territorial period, and remains an operating school today.  
C.2 Familiar structure which established/maintains the dominant character of the block.

Statement of Significance	Site Number	Category
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Site Name:	MONTREAL STREET SCHOOL
Municipal Address:	861 - 4 Street SE

<p><b>Description of Historic Place:</b></p> <p>The building is a 2 1/2 storey, load bearing brick and sandstone structure. The design is a simplified Romanesque Revival style with hipped and gable roof lines, cupola, triple Romanesque windows in the gables, elaborate entablature, and symmetrical window patterns. It is located in a residential area.</p>
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<p><b>Heritage Value of Historic Place:</b></p> <p>The heritage value of the Montreal Street School lies in its status as the oldest existing school building in Medicine Hat, and as a rare example of an historic school that retains its original function. Generations of children in the City's Flats community attended Montreal Street School between 1904 and 1996. This public school building later became home of St. Louis School, a Roman Catholic institution.</p>
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<p><b>Character Defining Elements:</b></p> <p>The character defining elements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- hipped and gable roof profile</li><li>- ventilation cupola</li><li>- triple Romanesque windows and gable ends</li><li>- symmetrical placement of windows</li><li>- brick and sandstone construction</li></ul>
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