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OUR HERITAGE...OUR COMMUNITY

THE HERITAGE/COMMUNITY INITIATIVE
THE PUBLIC GARDENS INITIATIVE

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Heritage Education Centre (exterior)

The *Heritage Education Centre* will provide on-site information and guidance for visiting friends, relatives and students, through technology-based *Experiential Tours*, creating opportunities for demonstrations and educational forums.



Heritage Education Centre (Interior)

Interior and exterior *Interactive Kiosks* will help bring a wealth of information and knowledge to the fingertips of all visitors, by providing advanced but highly accessible, customized programming—providing each user with a unique and memorable experience.

Welcome

To the Grand Entrance of Our
The Heritage Education Centre



Partnerships with the City of Windsor, the University of Windsor, and the University of Guelph will create a healthy fabric of ecologically sustainable public gardens that will stimulate economic activity and promote community development.

Please Join Us National & Community

ALL, FOREVER...

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of Lady of Assumption Church,
and the University of Windsor



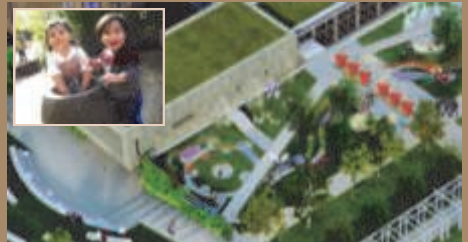
of Windsor and the Ontario Heritage Trust will integrate
dens, improving access to programs and services that
te a greener economy and community.

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International Gardens

The lands that housed the settlement
which became Windsor were gifted to the
Europeans by the Huron tribe. The city has
since received immigrants from all over the
world. The *International Garden* showcases
flags from several nations which represents
our city's rich ethnic diversity.



The Children's Discovery Garden

From the moment visitors arrive at the
Children's Discovery Garden at
Assumption, they will come face to face
with nature and fun through interactive
learning experiences. Elements come
together suitably to form a plant-based
and multi-sensory experience, striking a
careful balance between pure play
opportunities and problem-solving.

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The Mothers Garden pays tribute to all Mothers, and is designed as an alcove of her outstretched arms, open to embrace her children. It will include a gentle water feature and open seating encouraging families to gather to enjoy its beauty year round.



The Amphitheatre will blend with natural topography to provide an exceptional gathering and meeting place, quieter places for learning, and the opportunity for social exchange at the foot of the University of Windsor Campus.



Using the universal language of the garden, *The Peace Garden* will provide an opportunity for contemplative reflection and will serve as a symbol for the promotion of universal peace.

MASTER PLAN

“See, taste, touch, hear and smell. Experience the sense of wonder of the Assumption Garden .”

—PAULA SOVRAN-COLLAVINO
MARKETING DIRECTOR, THE COLLAVINO GROUP



Public Gardens

The Public Gardens represent a return of the campus to its natural purpose—a green and vibrant gathering place for the community. These distinctive gardens come together to **paint a picture of our community’s highest ideals: the Mothers garden, dedicated to all Mothers, and the Children’s garden, a place for the ones who will build the future of our community.** More than symbols, these gardens will be a gathering place for family and friends who live in Windsor and those who visit from afar.

Community Gathering Place

The vibrant environment originally attracted settlers who saw the beauty and unique advantages to the native plant and animal life of the area. The Community Greens represent an effort to bring back a taste of the beauty of an unspoiled Windsor landscape, and preserve the natural flora of the area for future generations to appreciate. These efforts will be environmentally sustainable, and will include perma-pave walkways, and rainwater collection systems.



Community Greens



“The Campus Master Plan provides for a ‘green’ enhanced campus promoting and celebrating the principles of stewardship.”

— BRIAN PARENT , PRESIDENT, FAMILIES FIRST FUNERAL HOME



“This is one of Canada’s most important landmarks from the first half of the 19th century.” —PAT SOULLIERE
PRESIDENT & CEO SOULLIERE FINANCIAL GROUP

Our Heritage...



As a social and cultural landmark, Assumption’s catchment extends well beyond the borders of Windsor and Essex county. The Church formed one of the building blocks not only of Windsor, Ontario but also of Canada. Our community acknowledges the prominent role Assumption has played by including a reference within the Coat of Arms of Windsor itself; the fleur-de-lis, centrally located reminds us of those original French settlers whose efforts saw the establishment of the church that became our settlement, and the settlement that built our city.



Assumption Church (1767)



Church Interior

...Our Community

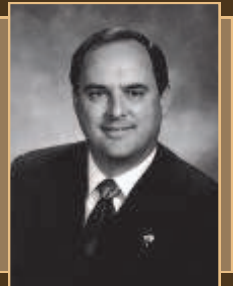
History has much to teach us, and learning these lessons strengthens our present and our future. The Assumption Master Plan addresses this truth through the construction of a new Heritage Education Centre, and a number of educational kiosks on the campus. The Heritage Education Centre will feature state-of-the-art learning tools, and teach visitors about the history of the region, our significance to the nation, and the roots of our community.



The New Heritage Education Centre & Event Centre

“Assumption has roots extending back to the founding peoples of Canada, and can well be considered a local and national treasure.”

— GLEN MUIR, BROKER/OWNER RE/MAX PREFERRED REALTY LTD.



Jesuit Fathers

A Jesuit missionary and scholar, Father Pierre Pottier was appointed to the Huron mission at the mouth of the Detroit River. It would mark the first time that, outside of what is now the province of Quebec, the traditional structures of French colonization existed together.

First Nations

The First Nations people of the region were of the Huron tribe. The tribe had friendly relations with the French, and lived alongside them—even donating the land upon which Assumption Church rests. This land became the core of the settlement, and eventually, the heart of the city.

First Settlers

The original settlers of the Windsor region came from France, in the hopes of making a new life among the rich fur-and-farmland in the settlements of the new world. Over time these settlers prospered, and the settlement urbanized until it became a true city at the gateway to the American colonies.



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CAMPUS MAP

THE PATRONS CIRCLE



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Diocese of London



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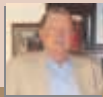
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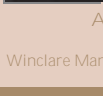
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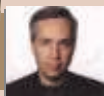
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