

# HISTORIC SITE

## King Edward Park

This land was granted by the crown in 1837 to Thomas Best, the father of Henry who in 1905 became the first Mayor of Peterborough. In 1900 the Peterborough Board of Education purchased a portion of the Best grant and architect William Blackwell built King Edward School (1906-2005) one of the Ministry's Regency Collection. In 1908 the city purchased the remaining land for a Southend Park which was renamed King Edward Park in honour of King Edward VII. The park and the erection of St. James (1908) and Sacred Heart (1909) churches reflect a period of rapid expansion in the neighbourhood and city. This plaque erected in 2008 celebrates 100 years of community service.

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