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Ontario Heritage Week 2011 - February 21 to 27

Dear Friends,

Ontario Heritage Week 2011 runs from Monday, February 21 to Sunday, February 27. It offers a unique opportunity for the people of Ontario to celebrate the province's rich history and to recognize the vital work of heritage organizations and volunteers across the province.

The Ontario Heritage Trust – the province's lead heritage agency – will kick off Heritage Week with an event at Trent University in Peterborough, Ontario on February 18, 2011. The Trent University campus is amongst Canada's foremost modern architectural masterpieces and has won international recognition and innumerable prizes for its design.

We encourage you to recognize Heritage Week in your community by celebrating the historic architecture and landscapes that make up your local heritage. Ontario's heritage is everything we have inherited that we value and wish to preserve. It is a living legacy that helps us understand our past, provides context for the present and influences our future. It also helps build stronger communities and improves our quality of life. Working together, we can ensure the protection of our heritage for present and future generations.

We hope you will join us in celebrating Heritage Week 2011.

Sincerely,

Richard Moorhouse Executive Director