

East York Tidbits

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THE BULLDOG, A SYMBOL OF EAST YORK

The bulldog emblematic of stability, tenacity and fortitude, has long been the symbol of East York. The first official record of the use of the bulldog is in 1962 when the old East York Township, recognising the value of corporate images, decided to use the bulldog on its trucks and letterhead. Also, the Township presented small silver-plated bulldog paperweights to honoured guests.



After amalgamation with the Town of Leaside in 1967, the new Borough held a public contest for the design of a new crest. In September 1967, the design by Harry Faulks of Leaside was selected as the Borough's new crest. The design features green maple leaves, a white rose, a brown beaver, a red shield and a bulldog. Before amalgamation Leaside's symbol was the beaver. Mayor True Davidson presented Mr. Faulks with a pair of cuff links as a prize for his winning design.

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