Councillor Chris Moise, on behalf of the City of Toronto would like to extend heartfelt congratulations to the

Enoch Turner Schoolhouse

to celebrate its 175th Anniversary in 2023.

Our city thrives because of people who have chosen to strive for its betterment. Enoch Turner, a philanthropic brewer and founder of the schoolhouse, exemplified this by providing children in Corktown whose parents could not afford to pay for schooling with access to basic literacy.

The Enoch Turner Schoolhouse was Toronto's first free school, built in 1848, and continues to represent the commitment to universal access to public education and willingness to help those in need. The iconic Schoolhouse continues to help share the story of how selflessness and investment in our communities shape a prosperous future for all youth.

I extend my gratitude and best wishes for the continued care of this important landmark.

Councillor Chris Moise Ward 13, Toronto Centre City of Toronto