The Tecumseh Secondary School Alumni Reunion Committee presented the Lambton Kent District School Board with a petition from Change.org with a stated number of 852 signatures. The petition was presented on April 16, 2018.

Tecumseh SS Alumni Reunion Committee

Recipient: The Lambton Kent District School Board (LKDSB), Jim Costello

Letter: Greetings,

Save the Tecumseh SS Totem Pole!

The Tecumseh Secondary School Alumni Reunion Committee was dismayed to learn that the Lambton-Kent District School Board is planning a renovation which could possibly see our iconic Totem Pole permanently removed from the Tecumseh Public School on McNaughton Avenue in Chatham.

The Totem was designed and crafted in house by 4 of our students and dedicated in 1972 when Tecumseh was a high school, where it has remained a fixture for over 45 years.

By signing this petition, I am advocating on behalf of the Totem Pole Artists and the Tecumseh SS Alumni to ensure that the LKDSB makes the decision to keep our Totem Pole at the school as long as the building remains a school.