

From: [Kathy Lampi](#)
To: [Cody Vangel](#)
Subject: [External] Fw: Business Impact - Colonization Road Name Change
Date: Thursday, March 25, 2021 2:25:01 PM

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Dr. Michael Wu, D.D.S

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Good afternoon Cody,

With regard to the recent decision to rename Colonization Road, I have just received my notice to renew

our permits and licences for our Sedation Facility Permit as well as the Doctor's sedation licences.

There is a cost to do this each year, and a cost for any changes to both the permits and licences after issuing.

A **deferred date** to change our address, would be a definite asset to our business as there are several more permits and licences coming up for renewal.

The change will be costly and very time consuming for us to do and a **deferred date** will help make the transition a bit smoother.

Thank you for your time

Kathy Lampi

office manager

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From: Kathy Lampi
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 2:43 PM
To: cvangel@fortfrances.ca
Subject: Re: Business Impact - Colonization Road Name Change

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Hi Cody,

In response to your email, here is a list of changes just off the top of my head.

Business cards

Letterhead, intake forms, consent for treatment forms, other dental related paperwork

Preprinted freight/waybills/shipping labels

Preprinted envelopes

Website

Facebook page

We have 3 year paid advertising with both golf courses for score cards- cannot be reprinted

Advertising contracts with different advertising agencies that will charge to change our address.

Imprinted - reusable shopping bags, water bottles, pens, key rings

We hold many different licenses to operate our facility, they will have to change not to mention our corporation, and corporation holdings. which will require a lawyer to change some of these legal documents

Also the inconvenience of changing all addresses for our supplies for both mailings as well as deliveries

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions

Kathy Lampi

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From: Wu Dentistry
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 9:14 AM
To: 'Kathy Lampi'
Subject: FW: Business Impact - Colonization Road Name Change

From: Cody Vangel [<mailto:cvangel@fortfrances.ca>]
Sent: February-09-21 8:01 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Business Impact - Colonization Road Name Change

Good Morning,

As you may already be aware the Town of Fort Frances is in the preliminary consultation stages of potentially renaming Colonization Road East and West.

Given that your business is located on/about Colonization Road East and West, I am looking to understand how/if renaming these roads may potentially impact your business or generate additional costs (i.e. letterhead, business cards, website maintenance, signage, etc).

If you could please write back detailing any potential impact, even if there is none, it would be greatly appreciated such that I can report to the Planning and Development Executive Committee.

If you require additional information or wish to discuss verbally I can be reached by phone at 807-271-0604.

Thank you,

Cody Vangel
Chief Building Official & Municipal Planner
Town of Fort Frances
P: 807.274.5323 ext 1216
C: 807.271.0604

From: [Mike Carmody](#)
To: [Cody Vangel](#)
Subject: [External] Colonization Road
Date: Sunday, April 18, 2021 7:42:05 PM

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Hi Cody,

First off I must say that I have never been so disappointed with all of our past and present mayor and council as I am with this present group. In one of the worst years known to mankind, changing street names, building names and banning plastic bags seems to be their priorities which is just adding to the already stressful times that we have all been dealing with. At a time when the World Health Organization had even recommended halting the use of reusable bags, this town council decided that we should go ahead and make a bylaw to ban plastic bags. At a time when the federal and provincial governments are telling all citizens to stay home unless it is essential to go out and service Ontario is asking people not to go into their buildings unless it's deemed necessary and can't be done online, this town council is telling us we have to change all our documentation because of a street name. This town council tells its citizens that there will be no cost to them to do this change, yet there have been multiple letters sent out, multiple town meetings and multiple town employees having to devote their time and efforts to this, so who picks up that tab if not our citizens? My corporate business address is on Colonization Road West so with lawyers fees, licensing, letterheads, stamps, cheques, business cards, statement sheets, business visas etc. it will cost thousands of dollars to change everything over. Who will pick up this tab?

I myself and my family are of Indigenous descent and are recognized as Métis citizens so we are very much aware of the hurtful past, the "Halfbreed" stigma and lands taken away from us but we have lived on Colonization Road West for 31 years without any ill will towards its name.

Although I don't agree with the name change of this street and I certainly disagree with the timing of implementing it, I think the most appropriate names would be "Sunrise Drive " for Colonization Road East and "Sunset Drive " for Colonization Road West.

Thank you for your time,

Mike Carmody
Sent from my iPad

From: [BorealBobb](#)
To: [Cody Vangel](#)
Subject: [External] new names to replace colonization
Date: Sunday, April 18, 2021 8:26:21 PM

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-for colonization east that goes to point park.

Agamiing Miikana

(Ojibwa) **Agamiing:** at the water; at the lake, at the shore

Miikana: road, trail

-for colonization west.

Cedar Rd/ST, etc

bw harrington

From: [Lisa Slomke](#)
To: [Cody Vangel](#)
Subject: FW: [External] Fwd: Name to replace Colonization Rd. E&W
Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 11:40:06 AM

From: Jennifer Woods <jenwoods@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 11:29 AM
To: Lisa Slomke <lslomke@fortfrances.ca>
Subject: [External] Fwd: Name to replace Colonization Rd. E&W

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Hi...I've resent my request for a new name for Colonization Rd.
Please see below.
Thanks.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Jennifer Woods** <jenwoods@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Apr 27, 2021 at 11:23 AM
Subject: Name to replace Colonization Rd. E&W
To: <town@fort-frances.com>

Dear Mayor June Caul and Councillors,

I would like to suggest the names Sunrise Rd. E and Sunset Rd. W.
in Sunset Country.

Both of these names express a wonderful phenomenon of
how the sun reveals our area so well. We are famous for
our sunsets and sunrises.

I can see people taking their photos in front of the road signs
with the sun in the background. Great advertising for our area
too via social media!!

Hope you will consider these names.

Thank you,

Jennifer Woods

From: [Caryn Myers](#)
To: [Cody Vangel](#)
Subject: [External] Colonization Rd name change
Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 4:43:18 PM

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Hi Cody,

I just wanted to submit my thoughts.

I have always had a difficult time keeping straight which was River Rd and which was Riverview Dr then people talk about 602 leaving town as River Rd., so I'm opposed to any name that has "river" in it.

Today I noticed someone came up with Sunrise for Colonization Rd E, and Sunset for Colonization Rd E. and I got excited! These names have significance for me.

Our property at the corner of Scott and Colonization Rd E has a Scott address, but the Sunrises are spectacular along there, and I can bet the Bayview and Harbourage and homes along there would agree.

Having Colonization Rd W with the name Sunset Rd also has significance for me, when I lived out along the river there, my favourite time of day was driving home from work when I would catch the beautiful sunsets on the way.

Just my 2 cents. Good Luck

Sent from my iPhone
Caryn Myers

From: [Sandra Lutz](#)
To: [Cody Vangel](#)
Subject: [External] Attention: Cody Vangel: Colonization Road West Name Change
Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 5:13:22 PM

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My suggestion is Sunset Drive which should appeal to the residents who would prefer a name relating to nature.

My address would then be: 310-851 Sunset Drive.

Robert D. Brown (Bob)
310-851 Colonization Road West
Fort Frances, Ont. P9A 2T3
PH:274-1904

Flinders Place Tenant
Retirement Living For Seniors
40 Rental Units

Robert D. Brown

From: [Linda Hamilton](#)
To: [Cody Vangel](#)
Subject: [External] col ride
Date: Monday, April 5, 2021 9:08:46 AM

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This is our view at the end of col td w . I am full in favour of the name change. I hope there has been consultation with First Nations on this change, they may have input for you. There has been a suggestion of Sunset rd. and I support that name change. Linda Hamilton , 1725 col rd w



Sent from my iPhone

From: [Linda Hamilton](#)
To: [Cody Vangel](#)
Subject: [External] col rd w
Date: Monday, April 5, 2021 9:03:52 AM

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I am fully in support of a name change for Col. rd w .I would hope there has been some consultation with first nations re the name change, perhaps there would be suggestions from them. There has been a suggestion of Sunset Rd. and I agree with that suggestion . I support a name change to Sunset rd. I also think col rd east should be an extension of Front st. I live on col rd w . Linda Hamilton

From: [Judy Carmody](#)
To: [Cody Vangel](#)
Subject: [External] Colonization Rds. name change
Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 9:25:41 AM

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We REALLY like "Sunrise Drive" for Col. Rd. E.
And "Sunset Drive" for Col. Rd. W.

Glenn & Judy Carmody

From: [caryhowells caryhowells](#)
To: [Cody Vangel](#)
Subject: [External] Colonization Road Rename
Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 8:48:17 AM

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My suggestion for names are Sunset Drive going West and Sunrise Drive going East. Incorporates Sunset Country and Fun In the Sun.

18 April 2021

Mayor and Council
Town of Fort Frances

“Colonization” recognizes a specific historical relationship that occurred in this land. We suggest that the two new street names honour the community relationships initiated when the Anishinaabe welcomed newcomers, while respecting the current aspirations and friendship between people living and visiting Fort Frances. Street names reflecting positive values form a strong foundation on which a community builds and moves forward. We are Fort Frances Strong. We are Fort Frances Friendly.

Suggested street name changes:

Colonization Road West => Nibi Trail

Colonization Road East => Friendship Road

Rationale for street names:

- Nibi Trail because the current Colonization Road West is the only meandering street in Fort Frances, and it pays homage to the trail that followed the Rainy River. Nibi means water in Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe). Water, essential to life, was integral to the formation and ongoing needs of our community. Fort Frances, with south & east geographical boundaries of water, is located in Rainy River District.
- Friendship Road because citizens, visitors and neighbours thrive with friendly relationships. This is the Town’s only street to/from the East. It connects Fort Frances to neighbours in Couchiching First Nation, with views to the Canada-United States water boundary. This street meets the Town policy ‘road’ definition requirement of being less densely populated.
- Third suggested name is Unity Trail depictive of Fort Frances Strong.

Rationale to avoid suggesting other names include:

- We should not miss the unique opportunity to powerfully name two community entrances. Most town and district streets are in honour of previous immigrant families &/or their descendants. Few, if any streets, represent concepts, Indigenous people or language. Multiple tree names already exist (Oakwood, Elm, Pine, Willow, Spruce, Maple, Palmcrest, Birch, Elmcrest). Veterans Avenue appropriately already exists at the Legion.

Story of the Bundle of Sticks:

There once was a family with several children. The children could not agree amongst themselves. They quarreled over school work, household tasks, and yard work. They harassed one another with put downs. The parents attempted to stop the kids’ behaviour, but the kids paid no attention and continued their quarreling. One day the parents, holding a bundle of sticks tied tightly together, called the children together. “Which one of you can break this bundle in half?” Each child, in turn, took the bundle and tried to break it. Not one was able to break the bundle. “It is just too strong,” they said. The bundle was untied, and each child given one stick. “Which one of you can break your stick in half?” Each child was able to easily break their stick. The parents said, “My children, you, like these sticks are strong when you are friends and work united together. When you quarrel and become separated you are easily destroyed.”

Sincerely,
Michael and Sheri De Gagné
Colonization Road West
Fort Frances, Ontario

Trail (Trail): A collector-type Street usually winding or meandering

Road (Rd): A Street usually in less densely populated areas serving light to high volumes of traffic.

From: [kittyd2](#)
To: [Cody Vangel](#)
Subject: [External] Colonization Road renaming
Date: Friday, April 9, 2021 10:44:52 AM

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Suggesting Harmony Road...we all need to live in harmony with each other no matter the race. Spirit Drive to honor all those residing at Riverview Cemetery. We all have family there. Personal grief is universal.

Sent from my Galaxy

From: [Lampi, Lynne \(MGCS\)](#)
To: [Cody Vangel](#)
Subject: [External] Colonization Road Name Change
Date: Thursday, April 22, 2021 12:23:13 PM

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Regarding proposed names for Colonization Road, our favourite name is Harmony Drive. To us it represents togetherness and inclusiveness. No matter what name is chosen, we feel that it must be inclusive for all and it must be easy to say and to spell.

Thank you.

2 votes for Harmony Drive

Lynne and Kelly Lampi

From: [sue](#)
To: [Cody Vangel](#)
Subject: [External] Suggestion for renaming Colonization Rd
Date: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 9:48:32 AM

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I would like to suggest a name to replace Colonization Road east and west.

Harmony Road

``Just as many musical notes harmonize to create a beautiful tune,

``so also do many different cultures and people harmonize to create a beautiful town.

Thank you for being open for suggestions

Susan Drew, Box 722 Fort Frances, ON P9A 3N1

From: [Dave Zatulsky](#)
To: [Cody Vangel](#)
Subject: [External] Street Names
Date: Thursday, April 1, 2021 9:22:22 AM

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Cody

I would like to submit my suggestions for street renaming.

Colonization Road East can be easily changed to Front Street. Just extending it from its end to the overpass.

Colonization Road West can be renamed to "Sunset Drive". This is a good choice as it does not have any personal or ethnic reference. Also there are great sunsets at the west end of the road.

Thanks for considering our recommendations .

Dave and Kathie Zatulsky

1724 Colonization Road West

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Larry Cousineau](#)
To: [Cody Vangel](#)
Subject: [External] Colonization Roads name submissions
Date: Thursday, April 8, 2021 12:57:38 PM

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Dear Cody. Thanks for the recent letter received regarding the suggesting of new names for the Colonization roads.

As we live on Colonization Road West our suggestion for our road is Sunset Drive or Sunset Road. Our reasoning for this name is that anyone who drives out our way are always talking about the beautiful sunsets that occur on a regular basis. We also like the name as it will not stir up any negative personal feelings or opinions.

The word sunset is usually preceded by the word BEAUTIFUL.

Our suggestion for Colonization Road East would be extending Front Street to include Colonization Road East.

Thanks

Yours very truly
Larry and Janice Cousineau
1728 Colonization Road West
Fort Frances, Ont. P9A3T4

To: Fort Frances Town Council

April 12 2021

With regard to renaming of Colonization Road:

One – the approved action should not proceed until the COVID19 pandemic ends.

Older residents may lack the computer access and / or skills to change records online, many government offices are not currently open, and residents may not feel safe visiting those that are. It is difficult for family members to assist in person given the Public Health situation.

The last year has demonstrated we cannot predict the course of the pandemic. I therefore propose that no action should be taken until the Province of Ontario ends the Public Health Emergency and Health Canada has declared the pandemic at end.

Two – Colonization Road East and West should receive different names.

The two roads are not physically connected. It makes little sense to have East and West qualifiers on a common name; it is a source of confusion.

Three – Names should be simple and non-controversial

Simple names are easier to spell, and to speak clearly to emergency services, those looking for directions, delivery services, etc. This is an important consideration for our senior residents.

We don't want to be going through another such divisive process again, and the new name(s) should not be a source of controversy that prolongs divisions. To that end, I suggest no politically or religiously connected terms, nor proper names be considered.

I suggest that geographic or nature-based names are best.

Suggestions:

Colonization Road East	Colonization Road West
Rapids View Road	Sunset (Country) Road
White Water Road	Highway 602
Shoreline Road	Acorn Way
Sorting Gap Road	Red Squirrel Road / Chickadee Drive / Blue Jay Road
Marina Way	Poplar Road , White Birch Road, Cedar Road, Balsam Road etc

Four – residents should have the final choice from among a list approved by Council.

Afterall, we live here, and we'll be the ones using the name frequently.

Kevin Stewart

1235 Colonization Road West

Fort Frances, Ontario P9A 2T6

From: janetlambert555@gmail.com
To: [Cody Vangel](#)
Subject: [External] Renaming Col. Rd.
Date: Sunday, March 28, 2021 2:43:10 PM

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Hello Cody,

I am resubmitting my suggested name for Col Rd. As I have a nice suggestion for the East End as well

For **Col. Rd. West**, my suggestion is **OLDE TRAIL ROAD**. I have suggested this name as it is the path that the Natives, the Fur Traders and the settlers travelled in this area. They travelled by canoe or portaged so it seems appropriate. It is also the old highway that connected Fort Frances to Emo and the farmland in the area. The name also falls in with Olde Shambles Road and has an old world quality to it that may give a theme to this section of town should other road names require changing in the future (example, Olde Oak Rd).

For **Col. Rd. East**, I would like to suggest **SHORELINE ROAD**. The road is so scenic and beautiful and I believe that as it follows the shoreline of the river it is a perfect name.

Thanks for opening this up for suggestions from the public.

Janet Lambert

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [C.Denby](#)
To: [Cody Vangel](#)
Subject: [External] Renaming of Colonization Rd
Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 8:52:20 AM

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Mine is a simple submission. I had given a suggestion in a prior email.

Heritage Road or Heritage Drive for one of the Colonization Rd East or West. I think it implies a wider, all-encompassing view that there is so much history, tradition, pride here in Fort Frances.

Boozhoo for the other - Welcome in Ojibway

Christine Denby

From: [C.Denby](#)
To: [Cody Vangel](#)
Subject: [External] Renaming Colonization Road
Date: Thursday, February 18, 2021 11:04:27 AM

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To the Town of Fort Frances

Thank you for taking the initiative to rename Colonization Road and the opportunity to provide input.

It's time.

While not a resident living on Colonization Road, I am a long-time resident of Fort Frances.

How about Heritage Road as a new name? Heritage to encompass the past ~ legacy, honor, pride and courage ~ of so many who make up this wonderful community, province and country we live in.

I believe in our community and know we will embrace and do the right thing.

Once the change has been done, please put together an action plan/group to assist the many seniors and others living on Colonization Road in making the many changes required with the address change.

Sincerely,

Christine Denby

*343 Third St W
Fort Frances, On*

From: [mona-rose.morrisseau](#)
To: [Cody Vangel](#)
Subject: [External] Colonization Road
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 2:58:20 PM

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I was encourage by many to submit a name to replace Colonization Road.The name that came to me was Moonlight Drive.The moon is always so beautiful there and sheds some light on our darkest moment.Colonization was a dark moment in history.

Thank you
Mona-Rose Morrisseau



NIBI

DECLARATION OF TREATY #3

NIBI (WATER) IS ALIVE AND HAS A SPIRIT. IT IS THE LIFEBLOOD OF OUR MOTHER (AKI) AND CONNECTS EVERYTHING. IT CAN GIVE, SUSTAIN AND TAKE LIFE.

NIBI CAN TAKE MANY FORMS INCLUDING SNOW, ICE, SPRING WATER, SALT WATER, RAIN, FRESH WATER, SWAMP WATER, AQUIFERS AND BIRTH WATER. EACH TYPE OF WATER HAS A ROLE TO PLAY IN OUR WELLNESS AND HEALING. NIBI IS CONNECTED TO OUR GRANDMOTHER, THE MOON.

EVEN THOUGH IT HAS SUFFERED, NIBI CONTINUES TO BRING FORWARD LIFE AND WE MUST WORK TO HEAL THE WATER AND OURSELVES.

NIBI HAS A SPIRIT AND SHARES ITS GIFT OF LIFE WITH ALL OF CREATION

Nibi has its own spirit. It cannot be owned or controlled. Nibi is shared across lands and territories, between people, with other nations and all other beings that are part of creation. Spirits and other beings in creation look after nibi and its wellbeing. Nibi and all beings and spirits that look after nibi must be feasted. All creation expresses love and respect for nibi through gestures of gratitude.

WE NEED NIBI IN ORDER TO LIVE A GOOD LIFE

All beings, including Anishinaabe, are born of nibi. We depend on nibi to live and our bodies are made of it. Nibi is the source of our wellbeing. It nourishes us, spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally and provides cleansing and healing. Clean nibi for drinking is important to our health. We must respect our sacred relationship with nibi and all beings in creation to help protect nibi for our children and future generations.

WE ALL HAVE A SACRED RELATIONSHIP WITH NIBI

Anishinaabe have been responsible for the care of the aki (land) and nibi since time immemorial. Women have a sacred relationship with nibi and a special responsibility to look after nibi because they carry birth water and have the ability to bring life into this world. Men have a role to play to protect the land and support the wellbeing of nibi and ikwewag. Our relationship with nibi is preserved through ceremony, teachings, education and knowledge shared through generations.

NIBI UNITES US

Through its flow and movement, nibi cleanses itself and connects us all. It brings us together as families, communities and as a nation. Traditional governance and law, including the Manito Aki Inakonigaawin and Treaty #3 confirm our collective responsibility to take action, give back and protect nibi and the environment for our children and future generations.



NIBI HAS A SPIRIT • NIBI IS LIFE • NIBI IS SACRED • WE HONOUR RESPECT AND LOVE NIBI