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Good morning,

The Treaty #3 Youth Executive Council was traditionally selected in September 2019 to serve a four-year term representing youth and their interests across the Treaty #3 Nation. As such, we cannot stand by on this matter any further and have written this open letter to Fort Frances imploring you to act in renaming Colonization Rd.

I returned to the area after 5 years on the East Coast in the hopes of helping our region progress and help keep youth in the north, to recognize there were good opportunities here for them, but how can we ask our youth to remain here if they feel unwelcome?

We urge you to read our letter and take our words under consideration.

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Winter Lipscombe and the YEC