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Thank you to the Town of Fort Frances for the opportunity to provide input regarding the renaming of Colonization Road for the very informative brochure that was distributed.

Words do matter and it is way beyond time for the residents of the Town of Fort Frances to realize how really offensive the word colonization is and to do something about it. What an affront it is to have a street named after a time in our history that is so disgraceful, appalling and shameful. As a resident of this community I am embarrassed that we are still talking about this and have not already changed it. Perhaps at the time of its naming in the mid to late 1800's they didn't know better but today we do know better so let's do better now by changing the name of the street. It is a very small step in making amends but at least it is a step on the journey to healing and reconciliation.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Diane Clifford