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Hi Cody,

As you may know, I grew up on Colonization Rd West. At a young age I didn't realize what this word meant. Nor did I have the opportunity to learn about colonization in North America in our education system. Thankfully that has changed for the children in school today. Knowing the history of colonization and understanding the damage it continues to cause to generations of Indigenous people today, I find it disturbing that it still exists as a street name in Fort Frances. I find the comparison of a street named "slave trade lane" would be of equal disturbance. Please change the name of the street in the West and East end of town.

Yours sincerely,
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