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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Subject Name Change of John A. MacDonald Road

Meeting (if known)

Comments

What rationale can be used to support retaining the name of a man whose words and deeds showed his contempt for the Indigenous people of Canada, whose support of residential schools ensured that children would be torn from their parents and subjected to neglect and abuse, who advocated in Parliament for food to be withheld "until the Indians are on the verge of starvation, to reduce the expense"?

Changing the name of a street is a small gesture toward the greater goal of Reconciliation, but it's a beginning. I would like to be able to trust that this City Council will make this beginning.

Sincerely,

Judith Cheesbrough

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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