



Mayor Lyn Hall and Council
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Official Request to Change the Name of O'Grady Road

Dear Mayor Hall and Council,

Please accept this letter as our Council's official request to have the City of Prince George change the name of O'Grady Road.

The recent discoveries of the remains of hundreds of children at residential schools in BC and Saskatchewan has heightened the awareness of the crimes committed at Catholic-Church-run residential schools. Young children died while in the care of Priests and Nuns at these schools. Others were tortured, abused, and ill-treated. The fact that Bishop O'Grady who O'Grady Road is named for, played a key role in the administration of residential schools in BC while deaths and abuse of children occurred, is reason enough to change the name.

His name is synonymous with crimes against indigenous children. Our members and other indigenous citizens of Prince George are forced to relive residential school trauma every time we shop at the stores in the College Heights area where O'Grady road is located. If we are ever to begin a journey towards true reconciliation in Prince George, the name O'Grady Road must be changed.

Respectfully yours,

Chief Dolleen Logan
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