

## Address Change Workshops

Residents are encouraged to start changing their addresses at this time. If you need help, we are here to support you and are providing both group and individual sessions to assist:

### Group Session

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

7-8:30 p.m.

wâhkôhtowin School, Library

3555 miyo-wâhkôhtowin Road

(Use front entrance. No registration required.)

### Individual One-on-One Sessions

Individual one-on-one sessions will be available to any residents that need more help. For information on upcoming dates and to register, call 306-975-3378. When you call, please let us know if you will require a translator.

### What to bring:

- current ID
- a device if you have one (phone, tablet, etc.) but not required
- any formal documents issued by the Federal government
- business numbers if you have a business located on the Road
- account numbers and/or bills for services you want help with

## Important!

Adding the symbol (sometimes referred to as a circumflex or macron) above the “a” and “o” in wâhkôhtowin can be done on any device (e.g. phone, tablet, computer). You don’t need to use these symbols when you type your address, or provide it to others or organizations/businesses to use. Your mail, parcels and deliveries will still be delivered without them.



### Contact information for the City of Saskatoon

 [saskatoon.ca/engage/renaming](https://saskatoon.ca/engage/renaming)

 [renaming@saskatoon.ca](mailto:renaming@saskatoon.ca)

 Customer Care Centre 306-975-2476



# Changing Your Address to miyo-wâhkôhtowin Road

## Introduction

On June 28, 2021, Saskatoon City Council approved the process to rename John A. Macdonald Road to recognize the ongoing harm in the community experienced by residential schools. The City of Saskatoon (City) is committed to raising awareness and understanding of residential schools and their ongoing impacts.

## Why a New Name

John A. Macdonald, the first prime minister of Canada, played a significant role in the development of Canada’s Indian residential school system. Residential schools took Indigenous children away from their families, cultures and languages to assimilate them – so they would no longer exist as distinct peoples.

Residential schools were responsible for the hunger, neglect, abuse and death of thousands of Indigenous children in Canada. Indigenous families today continue to experience this pain, grief, loss and inter-generational trauma.

## The New Name: miyo-wâhkôhtowin Road

The City met with Indigenous leaders, Residential School Survivors, Elders, Knowledge Keepers and youth, the Saskatoon Intercultural Association, members from the Chinese community, teachers from wâhkôhtowin School and others to recommend a new name for the Road to the City of Saskatoon’s Civic Naming Committee. The name was approved by City Council on September 27, 2023.

The name is miyo-wâhkôhtowin Road – Cree for good (miyo) relationship (wâhkôhtowin). It is pronounced mee-yo wah-KOH-toh-win (visit [saskatoon.ca/engage](https://saskatoon.ca/engage) to hear the name pronounced). The name reflects the theme of Reconciliation and was thoughtfully and carefully chosen after listening to and learning from the community and the people that continue to be impacted by residential schools and the legacy of John A. Macdonald. Residential schools contributed to a breakdown of relationships within the community, causing division; good relationships will bring us together.

## Timeframe

January 15, 2024:

Address change officially takes place through Canada Post.

## Tasks completed by the City of Saskatoon – No Action Required

The City has notified Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI) about the address change. Residents will automatically receive their updated driver's licence and/or non-drivers photo ID with their new address from SGI. Please expect to receive it by the end of January 2024. If you have not received your new photo ID by that time, contact SGI at [sgiinquiries@sgi.sk.ca](mailto:sgiinquiries@sgi.sk.ca) or toll-free at **1-844-855-2744**. If you have a Package Policy or additional auto insurance, please contact the SGI Canada insurance broker that issued the policy to notify them of the address change.

We have notified Canada Post of your new address so that they can update their database. To ease the transition, Canada Post will provide you with free mail forwarding service for 1 year to ensure that mail and parcels with your old address are automatically redirected to your new address, without any delays. This free service will end on **January 15, 2025**. A supply of postage-paid Change of Address cards are available for pick up at your local Post Office. Please keep in mind, some organizations that use Canada Post's address data may require some time to update their systems with your new mailing address. This means that it may take several weeks before these organizations will be able to recognize your new address and allow you to update it with them.

### Emergency Services

Police, fire and ambulance services have been notified of the address change. No action is required from residents.

### Express Address

The following organizations are part of the Express Address network. This allows you to update your address with all organizations in a few easy steps online at [expressaddress.com](http://expressaddress.com). Select 'sign up to create an account' and enter your new address information. Alternatively, you can notify organizations individually by phone, email, or through their website.

#### eHealth Saskatchewan Health Registries

Phone: **1-800-667-7551**

Email: [change@ehealthsask.ca](mailto:change@ehealthsask.ca)

#### Government of Saskatchewan: Ministry of Social Services

Toll Free: **1-866-221-5200**

Email: [socialservicesinquiry@gov.sk.ca](mailto:socialservicesinquiry@gov.sk.ca)

#### Government of Saskatchewan: Public Employees Benefits Agency

Phone: **306-787-3988**

Email: [pensioner.services@peba.gov.sk.ca](mailto:pensioner.services@peba.gov.sk.ca)

Website: [peba.gov.sk.ca/contact-us](http://peba.gov.sk.ca/contact-us)

#### SaskEnergy

Phone: **1-800-567-8899**

Website: [saskenergy.com/customer-support](http://saskenergy.com/customer-support)

#### SaskPower

Phone: **1-888-757-6937**

Website: [saskpower.com/Services/Service-Requests/Change-Your-Service/Help-Me-Move](http://saskpower.com/Services/Service-Requests/Change-Your-Service/Help-Me-Move)

#### SaskTel

Phone: **1-800-727-5835**

Website: [sasktel.com/about-us/contact-us](http://sasktel.com/about-us/contact-us)

#### SecurTek

Phone: **1-877-777-7590**

Email: [customer.care@securtek.sk.ca](mailto:customer.care@securtek.sk.ca)

## Information to Update Once You Have Received Your New Government ID

### Government of Canada

You will need to update any applicable Government of Canada service separately for a variety of purposes including, but not limited to:

- Canada Revenue Agency
- Canada Pension Plan and Old Age Security
- Immigration
- Veterans Affairs
- Voter Registration
- Nexus Card
- Firearms
- Employment Insurance

For more information on how to update your address for a range of Government of Canada agencies go to:

[canada.ca/en/government/change-address.html](http://canada.ca/en/government/change-address.html)



You do not need to contact the Government of Canada to update your passport. Addresses are written in by the passport holder. You can update the address on your existing passport by crossing out the address on page 4 of your passport and writing in your new address. More information is available here:

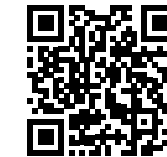
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### Government of Saskatchewan (Other)

If you hold a Hunting, Angling or Trapping Licence, your address can be updated at this website:

[saskatchewanhal.ca/licensing.page](http://saskatchewanhal.ca/licensing.page)



## Other Address Updates to Consider

There may be other businesses and organizations that need to be notified of the address change that you will need to contact directly if they apply to you. Examples include:

- Banks and financial institution(s)
- First Nation or Métis Organization(s)
- Insurance companies
- Income and social support services (e.g. income assistance through the Ministry of Social Services, Workers' Compensation Board, disability supports, etc.)
- Employment and other sources of income
- Schools, Colleges and Universities
- Mobile delivery services (e.g. food, couriers, etc.)
- Auto generated address and billing information on electronic devices
- Family, friends and other correspondents
- Home security companies
- Telephone, internet and cable provider
- Companies or organizations from which you receive recurring mail or billing
- Saskatchewan Pension Plan

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## Additional Information for Business Owners

As a business owner, you should consider updating the following items, as applicable to your business, but not limited to:

- Business listing on Google and navigational maps
- Website
- Business cards
- Promotional items
- Clients or customers
- Social media
- Directory listings
- Vendors

Business owners will automatically receive their updated business licence in the mail. If you have not received your new licence by mid-February 2024 please contact the Community Standards Department at [business.license@saskatoon.ca](mailto:business.license@saskatoon.ca) or by phone at **306-975-2760**

## Goodwill Payments

The City of Saskatoon understands that changing your address has taken time and additional steps. A goodwill payment will be provided directly to impacted miyo-wâhkôhtowin Road residents and property owners. More information will be provided when the payment is available.