

October 19, 2023

Dr. Sinda Vanderpool
President and Vice Chancellor
St. Mary's University
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Calgary, Alberta T2G 1Z4

Dear Dr. Vanderpool,

I am pleased to extend my support for renaming the Fish Creek/Lacombe C-Train station and platform to recognize St. Mary's University.

St. Mary's University is a valuable member of Calgary's post-secondary learning landscape. St. Mary's University has been supporting and empowering Calgary learners for over 30 years through dynamic programming set in intimate learning environments.

Having recently undertaken this same process at Bow Valley College, I am acutely aware of the benefits of including the institution's name on the adjacent C-Train Station and Platform. This additional wayfinding marker for St. Mary's will provide tremendous impact for the institution assisting in aiding potential students find St. Mary's location while also perhaps introducing the school to those in the Calgary community who may not have even known that St. Mary's exists.

Including St. Mary's University's name on the Fishcreek/Lacombe station and platform recognizes the University's history in south Calgary, and its future contributions to the area and beyond. As demonstrated with Bow Valley, SAIT and the Alberta College of Arts, and the University of Calgary stations, there is a precedence to having post-secondary institutions names identified on adjacent stations and it is my hope that this can be the case for St. Mary's University.

It is my hope that Calgary City Council and administration will give this motion its full consideration, and that it will be approved as quickly as feasible.

Sincerely,



Dr. Misheck Mwaba
President and CEO
Bow Valley College