

Hello!

My name is X*, and I am a thirteen-year-old who attends Y* School in grade eight. The reason I am writing to you is because I feel as if the Saskatoon community would benefit from providing more funding to the new central library. The Saskatoon Public Library has stated the new main branch will “leave a legacy of reconciliation”, as well as “it will elevate First Nations and Métis voices, language, culture, and history” (Biber, 2020, para. 2). A promise of reconciliation is more than enough reason to supply more funding. But if you need further, here’s some other reasons to support my case. Seeing as they’ve already purchased the land, I believe it would be a healthy addition to downtown. As many people are concerned about that area with all of the businesses shutting down, the new library would help to revitalize downtown. Plus, the interior (aims to host around 2,500 people) would have more than enough space to accommodate social distancing. Having the new library would also boost the community’s morale, as having a public space such as that can make it feel more comfortable and welcoming of a city. It will help Saskatoon grow as a city, together. Thank you for taking the time to read this,

Sincerely,

X*

Biber, F. (2020, September 8). New Saskatoon central library to leave 'legacy of reconciliation'. CTV News. <https://saskatoon.ctvnews.ca/new-saskatoon-central-library-to-leave-legacy-of-reconciliation-1.5097145?cache=yes%3FautoPlay%3Dtrue%3FclipId%3D373266>