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I believe an apology is hollow. It was the culture of the time and nothing can be done to change it. Instead, I would like to see the Chinese thanked for their persistence in succeeding in spite of the financial and racist obstacles they faced. I would like them to be honoured for their positive contributions to our society, acknowledgement of the hardships they and their families endured and that their history in Canada is recorded accurately with no place names changed and no aspect of their difficulties be whitewashed. I hold them in high regard along with all the other groups who suffered and were discriminated against but I cannot see that an apology has any value to them.

Sincerely,
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