

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Mount Royal University students to march to Premier's constituency office to demonstrate against provincial funding cuts to post-secondary education

CALGARY - On Wednesday, April 10, Mount Royal University students, faculty and staff will march from the University to Premier Redford's constituency office to protest against the Alberta government's \$147 million reduction to post-secondary education.

Protesters will gather at Mount Royal University, Lincoln Park Campus, East Gate entrance at 10 am.

Following brief speeches by student and faculty leaders, protesters will march, waving placards, to Premier Redford's constituency office.

The students plan to deliver a multi-page petition to Premier Redford. The petition, which protests unprecedented funding cuts to post-secondary education, urges government to reduce student debt loads and reinstate funding.

These cuts will limit access and reduce the quality of post-secondary education. Alberta must diversify its economy and this requires a well funded system of post-secondary education.

What: MRU student led demonstration and march to protest against funding cuts to post-secondary education.

When: 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 10

Where: Mount Royal University
Lincoln Park Campus
East Gate Lawn

Visuals: - Students, faculty and community supporters, waving placards, chanting and marching;
- Delivery of petition to Premier Redford's constituency office

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