



## **RE: Ryerson Banner-Making and Walkover: Global Strike for Climate Justice**

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Dear Ryerson students,

The Ryerson Students' Union (RSU), Ryerson Graduate Students' Union (RGSU) and the Continuing Education Students' Association of Ryerson (CESAR) encourage you to join us on Friday September 27, 2019 for the Global Strike for Climate Justice. The RSU and CESAR are hosting a walkover to the strike, and the details are as follows:

- **When:** Friday September 27, 2019. Sign-making and gathering at 10:00am-11:00am. Leaving promptly for the strike at 11:00am.
- **Where:** Ryerson Student Centre, 55 Gould Street.
- **Who:** All students and supporters of climate justice.
- **What:** A space for sign-making and collective walkover to the Global Strike for Climate Justice.

Some of us have more institutional power to harm and heal the planet. We acknowledge the ongoing colonial violence, environmental racism, ruling class control, and demonization of poverty that shapes conversations around climate justice. We work in solidarity with our shared communities and those most affected to put pressure on those holding most control.

As stewards of the planet, we all have a responsibility in protecting the Earth and keeping it habitable for future generations. The RSU, RGSU and CESAR are holding this event to support student's involvement in the fight for their futures. To echo the S27 Coalition: "This is a crisis. Our governments need to treat this crisis like the emergency it is." For more information, please see the [official strike demands](#), our banner-making [event page](#), walkover [event page](#), and the Global Strike for Climate Justice [event page](#).

Friday September 27, 2019 is also Orange Shirt Day which honours survivors of residential schools. We ask that those who take part in the strike wear an orange shirt to commemorate the day and reflect on how climate justice directly correlates with the ongoing attack on Indigenous sovereignty. To learn more about Orange Shirt Day, please visit [here](#) and listen to Phyllis Webstad's story in her own words [here](#).

Thank you for your time and energy.

Sincerely,

The Ryerson Students' Union (RSU), Ryerson Graduate Students' Union (RGSU) and the Continuing Education Students' Association of Ryerson (CESAR)

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