

## Open Letter from the Lakehead University Community

In response to the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and echoing calls from faculty and students across North America, we call for:

1. An immediate and permanent ceasefire.
2. An end to Israel's blockade of Gaza.
3. An end to the sale of Canadian arms and military technology to Israel.
4. A public statement from Lakehead University supporting academic freedom and the faculty and student right to speak freely about Palestine.

Please join us by signing this call to action [here](#).

(Link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-LbURcO-LOfX5eJsDkksW0ysje\\_ReTkvlNddWjeSpl8/edit?ts=65fc33c8](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-LbURcO-LOfX5eJsDkksW0ysje_ReTkvlNddWjeSpl8/edit?ts=65fc33c8))

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### Signatories as of April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### Faculty & Retired Faculty

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Taina Maki Chahal     | English & Anthropology                |
| 2. Kristin Burnett       | Indigenous Learning                   |
| 3. Walid Chahal          | Sociology                             |
| 4. Todd Dufresne         | Philosophy                            |
| 5. Paul Berger           | Education                             |
| 6. Charles Levkoe        | Health Sciences                       |
| 7. Max Haiven            | English                               |
| 8. Juan Sanchez Martinez | Indigenous Learning                   |
| 9. Sam Shahsahabi        | Visual Arts                           |
| 10. Adam Cornwell        | Geography and the Environment         |
| 11. Alex Lawson          | Education                             |
| 12. Alex Thomson         | Education & Interdisciplinary Studies |
| 13. Amir Azimi           | Civil Engineering                     |
| 14. Ann Kajander         | Education                             |
| 15. Aris Carastathis     | Music                                 |
| 16. Azim Mallik          | Biology                               |

17. Barbara Parker	Sociology
18. Basel Ismail	Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering
19. Benjamin Maiangwa	Political Science
20. Brenton Diaz	Social Work
21. Carlos Christoffersen	Electrical Engineering
22. Caroline Kajorinne	Visual Arts
23. David Greenwood	Education
24. Davut Akca	Interdisciplinary Studies
25. Debra Mackinnon	Interdisciplinary Studies
26. Devon Lee	Education
27. Ehsan Atoofian	Electrical and Computer Engineering
28. Ellen Field	Education
29. Emilie Kaufmann Marcheval	Languages
30. Farhan Abdul Ghaffar	Electrical and Computer Engineering
31. Gabriel Oba	Chemistry
32. Gerald Walton	Education
33. Hamid Tayebi	Electrical and Computer Engineering
34. Helle Møller	Health Sciences
35. Herman A. van den Berg	Business Administration
36. Hilton Bertalan	Interdisciplinary Studies
37. Hosam El-Ocla	Computer Science
38. Idevania Costa	Nursing
39. Ingeborg Zehbe	Biology
40. Jan Oakley	Education & Gender and Women's Studies
41. Jen Chisholm	Gender and Women's Studies
42. Jian Wang	Natural Resource Management
43. Joan Chambers	Education
44. Julie Cosgrove	Visual Arts
45. Katherine Kortez-Miller	School of Social Work
46. Kelly Saxberg	History
47. Lana Ray	Nursing
48. Leigh Potvin	Outdoor Recreation, Parks & Tourism
49. Lindsay Galway	Health Sciences
50. Lisa Korteweg	Education
51. Nisha Sutherland	School of Nursing
52. Pallavi V. Das	History
53. Pauline Sameshima	Education
54. Quazi Rahman	Computer Science
55. Rob Mawhinney	Chemistry
56. Robin Faye	Indigenous Learning
57. Salama Ikki	Electrical and Computer Engineering
58. Sanjida Moury	Electrical Engineering

59. Scott Pound	English
60. Sonia Mastrangelo	Education
61. Steven Jobbitt	History
62. Sudip Rakshit	Chemical Engineering
63. Todd Stubbs	Interdisciplinary Studies
64. Tony Puddephatt	Sociology
65. Waleed Ejaz	Electrical and Computer Engineering
66. Kamil Zaniewsk	Geography and the Environment
67. Alice den Otter	Interdisciplinary Studies
68. Naqi Sayed	Business

### **Students & Former Students**

1. Amber Macdonald	Nursing
2. Ariadne Jevnikar	Education
3. Arsh Shaikh	
4. Ashley Davies	English
5. Batool Fatima	Environmental Studies
6. Bev Hunsberger	Arts & History
7. Brandon Rhéal Amyot	Interdisciplinary Studies
8. Brianna Manning	Social Justice Studies
9. Cassandra Long	Indigenous learning
10. Fatima Ahmed	Education
11. Genevieve Czech	Anthropology
12. Genio	Outdoor Recreation, Parks, & Tourism
13. Jacob Kearey-Moreland	Education
14. Jacob Wood	History
15. Khondaker Faiz Mahmud	
16. Lahama	Social Justice Studies
17. Lauren Phillips	Education
18. Lesley Bridges	English
19. Lucas Johnson	Education
20. Maya Oversby	Social Justice Studies
21. Mohit Dudeja	Education
22. Nathaniel Hammond	Education
23. Neil Scott	Education
24. Oyku	Interdisciplinary Studies
25. Robin Faye	Indigenous learning
26. Sarah Tilley	Social Work
27. Sarwat Aijaz	Nursing

28. Sonia Nazneen	Education
29. Tyler Goode	
30. Umme Hany	Social Justice Studies
31. Zaid Shahid	Biology
32. Tanya Clark	Business Administration
33. Sidney Howlett	Education
34. Sam LeClair	History
35. Peyton Shirk	Criminology
36. Tali Thompson	Education
37. Tristan Rampersaud	Social Justice Studies