

Dear Prime Minister Carney and Members of Parliament,

On **November 14, 2025**, students across Canada are striking — not for ourselves, but for the **children of Gaza**.

Children who are denied education, and being starved purposely for ethnic cleansing. Children who are innocent whose only crime was being born in the wrong place at the wrong time. Canada is a major player on the world stage, known for its humanity, compassion and kindness. We are calling for **moral action and courageous leadership** in the face of genocide.

This is not a conflict of equals — it is the systematic destruction of an entire people.

Recent data indicates that **more than 680,000 people have been murdered in Gaza**, including **380,000 children under the age of five**. **80% of Gaza's children are living with hunger and facing starvation.**

The whole strip has become a mass grave.

As Canadians, we refuse to share in the burden of complicity through silence, trade, and weapons that fuel this atrocity. Recognition of Palestine is an important step, but acknowledgment alone **does not stop bombs, does not stop starvation, and does not save lives**.

We therefore call upon Parliament to:

- **End all complicity in the genocide**, including halting arms trade and military cooperation that may contribute to war crimes;
- **Ensure unrestricted humanitarian aid** reaches Gaza, including food, water, and medical supplies;
- **Reaffirm Canada's commitment to international law**, including the Geneva Conventions;
- **Support the return of Palestinian land to the 1967 borders** and the establishment of a free and sovereign Palestinian state.

Prime Minister Carney — **words without action are deception**.

The world is watching what Canada does next. We strike because Gaza deserves a future. Because children, like us, deserve to live, to learn, and to dream again.

Please use your privilege and authority for right action, for peace at home and abroad, and lead with justice. Canada has a unique opportunity to lead with courage — we ask for your support in making our country proud again.

With respect, heartbreak and hope,

Student in Solidarity with the people of Palestine