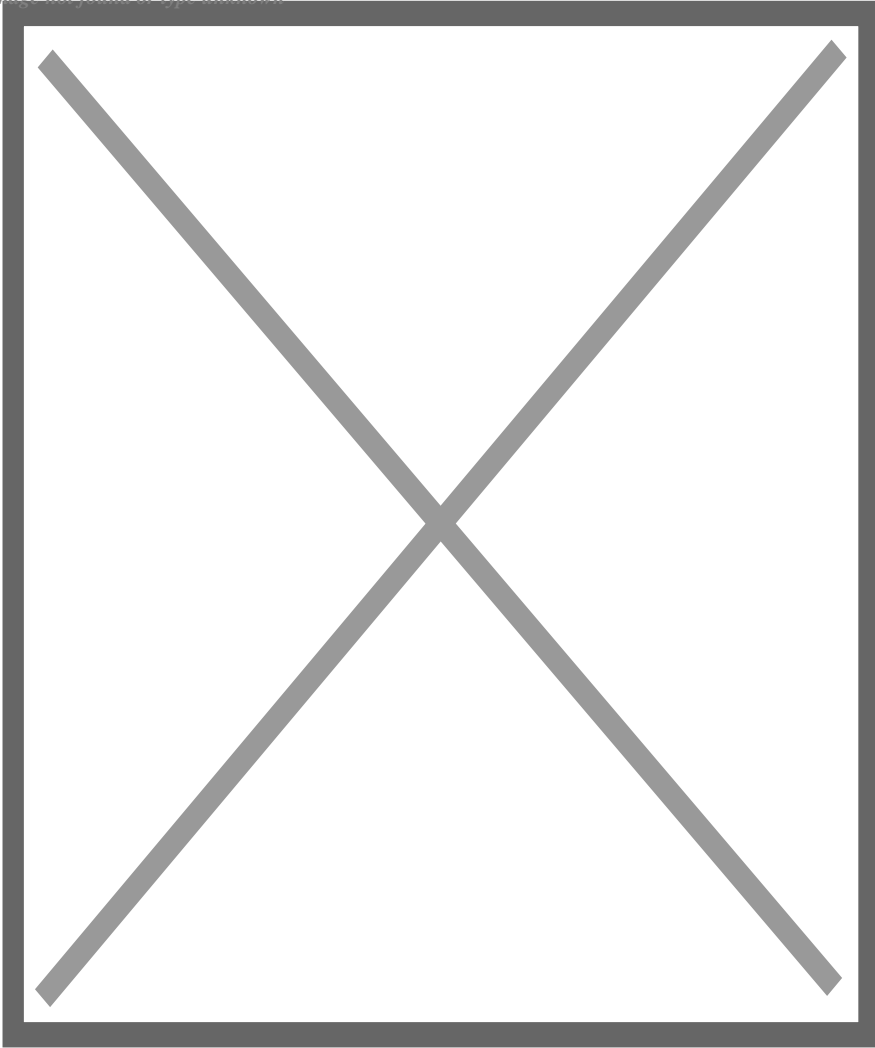


# *Canadian students in Montreal on hunger strike to demand McGill University divest from Israel*

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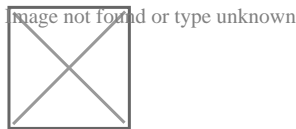


Montreal, March 15 (RHC)-- In Canada, a growing list of over 1,000 alumni, faculty, staff and others from Montreal's McGill University signed an open letter in solidarity with students on hunger strike to demand McGill divest from companies arming Israel and impose an academic boycott on Israel over its genocide in Gaza and occupation of Palestinian land.

One of the hunger strikers, Chadi, explained why they joined the peaceful action despite facing personal health challenges. "I see and hear about all the people in Gaza who are disabled and chronically ill, and they don't get to opt out of the starvation, of the bombs and of the genocide. I think of Yazan al-Kafarneh, who was starved by the IOF, right? And I think of Gaza's deaf children center that got destroyed a few days ago. And I don't think I can sit this one out."

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