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## University of Lethbridge to unveil Peace Garden Mural

It has been 35 years since the murder of 14 young women at École Polytechnique in Montréal on December 6, 1989. Since 1991, Canada has recognized this date as the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

This December 6, the University of Lethbridge honours the women murdered in an act of misogyny:

Geneviève Bergeron  
Hélène Colgan  
Nathalie Croteau  
Barbara Daigneault  
Anne-Marie Edward  
Maud Haviernick  
Maryse Laganière  
Maryse Leclair  
Anne-Marie Lemay  
Sonia Pelletier  
Michèle Richard  
Annie St-Arneault  
Annie Turcotte  
Barbara Klucznik-Widajewicz

Please join us as we gather in the newly relocated Women's Peace Garden in the University Library as we remember those affected by gender-based violence.

The Library, in collaboration with the Sexual and Gender-Based Violence and the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) teams, will be [unveiling the Peace Garden Mural](#) which will be a place to reflect, remember and celebrate the lives that were cut short. This project is led by the library staff — Emma Scott, Marnie Rogstad and Jessica Davies — with the support of University Librarian, Dr. Harold Jansen, as part of its commitment to creating spaces where we all belong and feel safe.

The Peace Garden Mural was designed by second-year Fine Arts student [Claire Lahey](#).

**WHAT:** Media availability for unveiling of the Peace Garden Mural

**WHEN:** Friday, Dec. 6, 11 a.m.

**WHERE:** University of Lethbridge Library (main level 10)

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*Our University's Blackfoot name is Iniskim, meaning Sacred Buffalo Stone. The University is located in traditional Blackfoot Confederacy territory. We honour the Blackfoot people and their traditional ways of knowing in caring for this land, as well as all Indigenous Peoples who have helped shape and continue to strengthen our University community.*