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## **University of Lethbridge to unveil Research and Creative Activities Plan**

The University of Lethbridge is one of the country's leading comprehensive, research-intensive universities, championing discovery and knowledge translation. Join the University community in celebrating the launch of the Research and Creative Activities Plan.

**WHAT:** Research and Creative Activities Plan launch

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2026, 11 a.m.

**WHERE:** University Hall Atrium

Join Dr. Dena McMartin (Vice-President, Research) as she presents the Research and Creative Activities Plan to the ULeithbridge community. Discover how our research enhances lives in our community, our country and around the world.

A short program will unveil the plan, include recognition of new Canada Research Chairs, Drs. Alexandra Tetarenko (physics & astronomy), Amy Mack (new media) and Tiffany Hind Bull-Prete (sociology), and celebrate undergraduate student and Rhodes Scholar Sydney Whiting. A free community lunch follows.

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