



## **Vancouver Youth Rally and March Against RBC and Fossil Financers**

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**WHAT:** Associated with the international [Fridays for Future climate strike](#), this public, family-friendly, covid-safe rally and march calls on RBC to stop funding fossil fuel extraction and prioritize #PeopleNotProfit.

**WHEN:** Friday March 25th 2022, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. PST

**WHERE:** Vancouver Art Gallery (750 Hornby St) and Royal Bank of Canada (1025 W Georgia St, Vancouver, BC)

**WHO:** All are welcome! Hosted by Climate Justice UBC, Protect the Planet, Sustainabiliteens, 350Vancouver, Stand.earth, Leadnow, Climate Emergency Unit, Wilderness Committee, Climate Convergence, David Suzuki Foundation, Dogwood BC, and SFU350.

**WHY:** Royal Bank of Canada is one of the world's largest financiers of fossil fuels, pipelines and colonial violence against Indigenous peoples. This action demands RBC stop funding the violation of Aboriginal Title and Rights on unceded traditional Wet'suwet'en and Tk'emlúpsenc territories. This action is also a response to the upcoming AGM season for major banks and insurance companies, when shareholders meet to vote on the year's resolutions.