

# Reports of Groundhog Discrimination on Campus

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**“We have to form an underground resistance against this tyranny!”** A recent event has uncovered systemic discrimination to a minority group on campus. It was discovered earlier this week that associates of the River Building on Carleton Campus were acting in a prejudiced and discriminatory manner towards groundhogs.



Groundhogism, as this is known, was highlighted in recent altercations where a groundhog was apprehended after professing their support to their favourite satirical newspaper, *The Hallowed Hog*, as well as supporting all groundhogs near and far in the Ottawa region.

The member of the Groundhog Collective was detained after creating a work of art on the River Building, in chalk as most other groups have, encouraging Carleton students to read *The Hallowed Hog*. Considering that “yoga on campus” and other various student friendly promotions had been drawn on the walls of Carleton campus, the benevolent groundhog simply believed he was doing the right thing by bringing some chummy promotion.

Unfortunately it was quickly learned that though other clubs and events are supported, groundhogs are simply discouraged from taking part in campus social culture.

A River Building representative stated, “Groundhogs are animals, not students. We shouldn’t be encouraging their art and their beliefs.”

Though these furry outlaws’ friendly support was hosed off of all campus walls, the little critters still persevere to bring awareness of their favourite satirical newspaper and distinguished representatives of their species.

An anonymous member of the Groundhog Collective has confirmed to sources the possible protest of spray painting the snow in locations on campus to say “Vive La Groundhog Libre,” are in consideration as a form of kind retaliation, as well as the kidnapping of other animal demagogues that have the especial support of Carleton

Administration.

Rodney Raven, beware. This form of Groundhogism is a disgrace to our furry campus friends, and *The Hallowed Hog* will be looking to establish rights for groundhogs over the next month.