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## STUDENT UNION INC. CALLS FOR MOBILIZATION ON FEBRUARY 7th

AGAINST THE CANADA HEALTH AND  
SOCIAL TRANSFER

JOIN US!!!

On February 7th at 11:30 a demonstration will begin from the UPEI SU BARN. The march will proceed down University Ave. to the Legislature where a rally will begin at 12:30!  
"It's not fair, pay your share!"

On February 7th that's what thousands of Canadian students will be telling some of the country's most profitable corporations who pay little or no taxes. Canadian college and university students from British Columbia to Newfoundland will be sounding a "budget alert." They are calling on Finance Minister Paul Martin to collect the billions of dollars in outstanding corporate and individual taxes to allay the massive cuts to post-secondary education and other social programs. On February 7, protestors will be informing the general public that there are alternatives to cutting social programs.

"According to the Auditor General's annual reports, billions of dollars go uncollected by the Federal government due to entirely legal tax deferrals and recalcitrant filling," notes Michael Mancinelli, the National Deputy Chairperson of the Canadian Federation of Students. "This is not some kind of 'accounting phenomenon' - this is political injustice. It's about time the federal government started listening to its own accountant and started collecting revenues from those who can afford to pay."