

Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning Minister of Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism

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To: Superintendents of School Divisions
Directors of First Nations Education Authorities
Principals of Funded Independent Schools
Student Services Administrators
Manitoba School for the Deaf
Manitoba Library Association
Municipal and Regional Public Libraries

Dear Colleagues:

The Manitoba government is pleased to proclaim February 2025 as "I Love to Read Month", acknowledging the importance of reading and literacy for all Manitobans.

The proclamation of "I Love to Read Month" brings public attention to the joys and benefits of reading and highlights the importance of literacy learning at all stages of life. By celebrating reading in the classroom and beyond, "I Love to Read Month" inspires young readers whose growing literacy skills will empower them as learners and citizens. We acknowledge the important work schools and communities are doing to find innovative and responsive ways to support literacy learning and instill a love of reading for all.

Please share this information with your respective institutions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Honourable Tracy Schmidt Acting Minister Education and Early Childhood Learning Original signed by

Honourable Nellie Kennedy Minister Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism

Attachment

Board Chairs, School Divisions
 Principals of Public Schools
 Independent and International Education Unit