



## Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning

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To: Superintendents of School Divisions  
Principals of Funded Independent Schools  
Directors of First Nations Education Authorities  
Student Services Administrators  
Manitoba School for the Deaf

Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to recognize October 2024 as Dyslexia Awareness Month.

The Learning Disabilities Association of Manitoba estimates that 10 to 15 per cent of the Canadian population struggles with a learning disability and up to 80 per cent of children with learning disabilities have difficulty learning to read.

Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning believes that all students have the right to learn to read. Dyslexia Awareness Month highlights Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning's commitment to strengthening student literacy achievement through building the awareness and skills of educators in meeting the needs of students who struggle, including those with dyslexia.

Please share this proclamation as a message of acknowledgement and support for high levels of literacy achievement and well-being for all students.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by*

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Enclosure

c. Board Chairs, School Divisions  
Independent and International Education Unit