

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

PROCLAMATION

MANITOBA INCLUSIVE EDUCATION MONTH February 2025

WHEREAS Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning is committed to fostering inclusion for all Manitobans;

WHEREAS Inclusion is a way of thinking and acting that allows every individual to feel accepted, valued, and safe. An inclusive community

consciously evolves to meet the changing needs of its members;

WHEREAS Through recognition and support, an inclusive community provides

meaningful involvement and equal access to the benefits of

citizenship;

WHEREAS In Manitoba, we embrace inclusion as a means of enhancing the

well-being of every member of the community. By working together, we strengthen our capacity to provide the foundation for a richer

future for all of us;

WHEREAS The philosophy of inclusion is integral to Appropriate Educational

Programming in Manitoba;

WHEREAS Manitoba will foster school and classroom communities where all

students, including those with diverse needs and abilities, have a

sense of personal belonging and achievement;

WHEREAS The instrumental role of individuals who support and facilitate

inclusion of all students, including those with diverse needs, abilities

and backgrounds, is recognized;

WHEREAS Schools, families, and communities make a positive difference in the

lives of children and youth in Manitoba through their commitment

towards inclusion.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Tracy Schmidt, Acting Minister of

Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning, do hereby proclaim that the month of February 2025, be designated as

MANITOBA INCLUSIVE EDUCATION MONTH

in Manitoba and commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our province.

Original signed by

Honourable Tracy Schmidt Acting Minister Education and Early Childhood Learning