



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

# PROCLAMATION

## **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEEK February 2 to 8, 2025**

- WHEREAS International Development Week acknowledges and applauds the collaborative work undertaken by civil society organizations and community leaders to reduce the social, political and environmental inequities built into global relations;
- WHEREAS International Development Week is observed across the country and seeks to inspire Canadians, especially young Canadians, to deepen their knowledge and understanding of global inequities and to take steps toward alleviating their effects;
- WHEREAS This year's theme, Go for the Goals, emphasizes Manitoba's and Canada's commitments to the Sustainable Development Goals as set out in the United Nations Agenda 2030;
- WHEREAS Those goals include ending poverty in all its forms, ending hunger, reducing global and local inequalities in health, gender and access to quality education and taking steps to address climate change;
- WHEREAS Global challenges reinforce the need to work together as local, national and international communities. Our shared responsibility as global citizens includes attending to one another's health and well-being.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Tracy Schmidt, Acting Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim February 2 to 8, 2025, be designated as

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

*Original signed by*

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Honourable Tracy Schmidt  
Acting Minister  
Education and  
Early Childhood Learning