



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

# PROCLAMATION

## **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week February 9 to 15, 2025**

- WHEREAS The Manitoba government values the contributions of Kindergarten to Grade 12 teachers and staff toward advancing the Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning's vision that from every part of Manitoba, from every background, all children and youth matter, belong, are respected, successful, and safe;
- WHEREAS Teachers and staff work to create safe and inclusive learning environments, where every student has a voice and feels safe and supported;
- WHEREAS The hard work and dedication of teachers and staff to fostering learners' curiosity and critical thinking skills, helps to prepare Manitoba learners to be active and responsive in their communities and to provide new solutions to complex economic, social, and environmental problems;
- WHEREAS The leadership and kindness modeled daily by teachers and staff help to build learners' capacity to understand and engage with diverse perspectives, act on issues of global significance, and contribute to a more equitable, compassionate and sustainable world;
- WHEREAS Teachers and staff encourage students to learn with and from others, providing safe spaces to exchange ideas respectfully and effectively and to collaborate toward common purposes and goals;
- WHEREAS Teachers and staff walk with students on the path toward Truth and Reconciliation, raising awareness and fostering understanding and unity for the healing and success of all Manitoba communities.

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 9 to 15, 2025, be designated as

## **TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK**

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