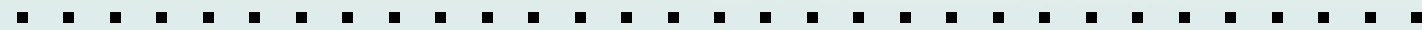


Treaty Education for All.



Manitoba's Plan for K to 12 Treaty Education
June 2023



**TREATY RELATIONS
COMMISSION OF MANITOBA**

Manitoba



Treaty Education Steering Committee

- Co-Chairs: Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba and Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning.
- Indigenous Elders and Grandparents
- Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre and First Nations School System
- The Manitoba Teachers' Society
- Manitoba Association of School Superintendents
- Manitoba Federation of Independent Schools
- Indigenous Inclusion Directorate Advisory Council
- Council of School Leaders



Treaty Education for All Goals

- To ensure all teachers school staff and students receive Treaty, Education; understand the original Spirit and Intent of the Treaties and Treaty relationship; and understand our shared history as Treaty People.
- To respond to the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action 62 (specifically i) and is in alignment to Calls to Action 12, 63, and 64.
- To advance Reconciliation and is guided by the principles of the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People*, as articulated in *The Path to Reconciliation Act*.

1. Providing Treaty Education to School Leaders

- Senior leadership in education came together with the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba (TRCM) on April 13th to better understand the commitment to *Treaty Education for All*.
- TRCM Treaty Education for School Leaders will continue to support senior administration, principals and vice-principals, First Nations and Funded Independent Schools.
- Next session: December 6 & 7, 2023.
- To register for this session or other training opportunities, please visit www.trcm.ca.

2. Delivering Treaty Education to our Teachers and School Staff

- 90% of schools across the province have participated in Treaty Education.
- All teachers are required to take the 2 day training by December 31, 2025. All other school staff will be required to take the first day of the training.
- Department will collect data annually through the School Division Planning and Reporting Guidelines (Framework for Continuous Improvement)
- Planning is underway to develop local capacity. Until then the TRCM is continuing to offer sessions. To sign up for training, please visit www.trcm.ca.

3. Supporting Local Implementation through Catalyst Teachers and Learning Networks

- Catalyst Teachers are to be identified by each school division, education authority and/or schools to participate in training and a learning network.
- Catalyst Teachers will be leaders in the delivery and implementation of Treaty Education.
- First round of training has already been completed.
- English and French learning networks will be hosted by the Commission to build capacity over the next school year.
- Department support is available for divisions who need assistance in identifying resources to support. Support for smaller divisions is also planned.

4. Ensuring Treaty Education for K to 12 Students

- Central to curriculum renewal efforts/Framework for Learning, work is underway to highlight and intentionally incorporate Treaty Education in provincial curricular outcomes including linkages to implementation resources from the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba.
- A department developed grade 12 (40S) course on Treaty Education is under co-development with the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba, building on the existing school initiated course (SIC). The SIC course is available for the upcoming year while development occurs.

5. Planning with Early Learning and Child Care Partners

- We know the importance of supporting Early Childhood Educators in Treaty Education.
- Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning will consult with the early learning and child care sector to determine education requirements for Early Childhood Educators as well as determine what content can be adapted and included for our youngest learners.
- This planning will occur over the course of the year.

Ongoing Planning

- Training for school leaders and school staff will continue to be delivered by the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba in the next school year.
- Treaty Education evaluation is currently underway. Findings are expected shortly and will inform planning.
- The Catalyst Teachers Learning Networks will ensure capacity is built across the system.
- School divisions are asked to submit an implementation plan by October 31, 2023 as part of their annual report on the *Framework for Continuous Improvement*.
- Treaty Education Steering Committee will continue to meet to provide oversight and guidance throughout implementation.



Thank you!

- We welcome your thoughts, feelings and/or reactions to *Treaty Education for All* plan.
- Thank you to the Steering Committee, education leaders and catalyst teachers for your leadership and support as we realize the goal of *Treaty Education for All!*
- For any questions following today about the plan or upcoming training/reporting requirements, please do not hesitate to reach out to IID@gov.mb.ca or teiaadmin@trcm.ca.