

Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning

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To: Superintendents of School Divisions Directors of First Nations Education Authorities Student Services Administrators Manitoba School for the Deaf Manitoba Library Association Municipal and Regional Public Libraries

Dear Colleagues:

The Manitoba government is pleased to proclaim February 2024 "I Love to Read Month", acknowledging the importance of reading and literacy for all Manitobans.

The proclamation of "I Love to Read Month" brings public attention to the joys and benefits of reading and highlights the importance of literacy learning at all stages of life. By celebrating reading in the classroom and beyond, "I Love to Read Month" inspires young readers whose growing literacy skills will empower them as learners and citizens. We acknowledge the important work schools and communities are doing to find innovative and responsive ways to support literacy learning and instill a love of reading for all.

Please share this information with your respective institutions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Nello Altomare Minister Education and Early Childhood Learning Original signed by

Glen Simard Minister Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism

Attachment

c.a Board Chairs, School Divisionsa Principals of Public Schoolsa Independent and International Education Units