Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning

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To: Superintendents of School Divisions
Directors of First Nations Education Authorities
Manitoba School for the Deaf
Doncaster School
Principals of Funded Independent Schools
Student Services Administrators

Dear Colleagues:

In Manitoba, schools, families, and communities play a shared role in preventing bullying by fostering environments that are safe, caring, and inclusive for children, youth, and adults. I am pleased to acknowledge this ongoing commitment and collaboration by declaring November 15 to 21, 2026, as “Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week”.

Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning recognizes that bullying behaviour is complex and can have significant impacts on individuals and school communities. We remain committed to Manitoba schools being safe and welcoming learning environments where all students feel respected, valued, and engaged in meaningful, high-quality education.

Schools and school divisions/districts are encouraged to share this proclamation as a statement of recognition and encouragement for the continued efforts in nurturing healthy, safe, and inclusive environments for all.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Honourable Tracy Schmidt

Attachment

c. Board Chairs, School Divisions
Principals of Public Schools
Independent and International Education Unit