



**Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning
Minister of Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism**

Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0V8 CANADA

To: Early Learning and Child Care Centre Directors
Early Learning and Child Care Home-Based Providers
Superintendents of School Divisions
Directors of First Nations Education Authorities
Manitoba School for the Deaf
Principals of Funded Independent Schools
Student Services Administrators
Manitoba Library Association
Municipal and Regional Public Libraries

Dear Colleagues:

The Manitoba government is delighted to proclaim February 2026 “I Love to Read Month”, recognizing the significance of reading and literacy to all Manitobans.

The proclamation of “I Love to Read Month” raises awareness of the joys and benefits of reading, and the importance of literacy to lifelong learning and growth. 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.

On behalf of the Manitoba government, we acknowledge the important work of schools, child care facilities, and communities in fostering literacy learning and a lifelong love of reading for all.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Honourable Tracy Schmidt
Minister
Education and
Early Childhood Learning

Original signed by

Honourable Nellie Kennedy
Minister
Sport, Culture, Heritage
and Tourism

Attachment

- c. Board Chairs, Early Learning and Child Care Centres
- Board Chairs, School Divisions
- Principals of Public Schools
- Manitoba Child Care Association
- Independent and International Education Unit