



Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning

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

Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to proclaim November 2024 Financial Literacy Month in Manitoba. This proclamation is intended to support students, teachers, and schools in continuing to build awareness of the importance of financial literacy for all Manitoba students.

Interdisciplinary opportunities for students to enhance their personal financial literacy are integrated throughout the Kindergarten to Grade 12 curriculum. A variety of valuable financial literacy resources are available to support learning, including:

- *Make It Count!*, a Grade 4 to 8 resource from the Manitoba Securities Commission (<https://mbsecurities.ca/get-informed/programs/make-it-count.html>)
- Program guides for parents and teachers from Money Smart Manitoba (<https://moneysmartmanitoba.ca/resources/>)
- Financial literacy programs and resources from The Financial Consumer Agency of Canada (www.canada.ca/en/financial-consumer-agency/programs/financial-literacy.html)

Financial literacy is an essential component of every student's educational journey, equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to make responsible and informed decisions throughout their lives and to contribute to the health of the provincial economy. Thank you for your commitment to fostering financial literacy in Manitoba.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Honourable Tracy Schmidt
Acting Minister

Attachment

- c. Board Chairs, School Divisions
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