

## 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
Principals of Funded Independent Schools
Student Services Administrators

## Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to proclaim November 2025 as 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:

- *Money and Youth*, a guide to financial literacy for youth ages 14 and up from the Canadian Foundation for Economic Education. (https://moneyandyouth.com)
- Indigenous Peoples' Money and Youth, a guide to financial literacy for Indigenous youth from the Canadian Foundation for Economic Education. (https://moneyandyouthindigenous.com)
- Make It Count!, a Grade 4 to 8 resource from the Manitoba Securities
   Commission. (<a href="https://mbsecurities.ca/get-informed/programs/make-it-count.html">https://mbsecurities.ca/get-informed/programs/make-it-count.html</a>)
- 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. (<a href="www.canada.ca/en/financial-consumer-agency/programs/financial-literacy.html">www.canada.ca/en/financial-consumer-agency/programs/financial-literacy.html</a>)

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 Minister Education and Early Childhood Learning

## Attachment

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