



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 September 12 to 28, 2025, as Peace Days in Manitoba. The proclamation is intended to increase public awareness of the importance of peace and enhance students' understanding of how kindness, non-violence and compassionate action contribute to a healthy, diverse and democratic society.

This year, the 12th Annual Rotary Elementary School Peace Walk is scheduled for September 12, 2025, starting at 9:30 a.m. at the CN Stage at The Forks in Winnipeg. The Peace Walk brings together more than 500 elementary students annually, to promote peace and democracy.

It is my hope that through participation in the Peace Walk and the observation of Peace Days in Manitoba, educators, students, parents/caregivers, and community members will be inspired to engage in activities that promote peace and compassionate action throughout the year.

Please share this information with your schools and staff.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Honourable Tracy Schmidt

Attachment

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