



## 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:

In recognition of the invaluable contributions of teachers and staff working in Manitoba Kindergarten to Grade 12 schools, I am delighted to proclaim Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week from February 8 to 14, 2026.

Teachers and school staff play a vital role in advancing Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning's vision that from every part of Manitoba, from every background, all children and youth matter, belong, are respected, successful and safe.

It is my hope that during Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week, students, parents/caregivers and community members will be inspired to celebrate and honour the dedication of teachers and staff to the well-being and success of students and the school community.

On behalf of Manitoba government, I extend my sincere appreciation to all teachers and staff for their ongoing commitment to student learning.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by*

Honourable Tracy Schmidt

### Attachment

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