

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

## PROCLAMATION

## Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week November 9 to 15, 2025

WHEREAS Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning is committed

to safe and caring schools where from every part of Manitoba, from every background, all children and youth matter, belong, are

respected, successful, and safe;

WHEREAS Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning is dedicated

to advancing inclusive practices that support all individuals and promote equitable and responsive learning environments from early childhood through to high school graduation. An inclusive school fosters a culture of respect and safety for every member of the school

community;

WHEREAS Bullying occurs across various settings, including schools, homes,

workplaces, communities, and in digital spaces and negatively affects individuals, families, and society. Students who experience bullying are at increased risk of developing a range of physical and socio-

emotional problems;

WHEREAS Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning acknowledges

the multifaceted nature and significant consequences of bullying.
Addressing these behaviours requires a collaborative effort among schools, families, and community members to cultivate safe and

caring schools through awareness and proactive measures;

WHEREAS By working together, we will enhance our ability to build safer school

communities where all students are respected, supported, and empowered to engage in the highest quality learning experiences.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Tracy Schmidt, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby

proclaim the week of November 9 to 15, 2025, as

## **Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week**

in Manitoba and commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our province.

Original signed by

Honourable Tracy Schmidt
Minister
Education and
Early Childhood Learning