



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

PROCLAMATION

FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH NOVEMBER 2023

WHEREAS The Manitoba government declares November 2023 as Financial Literacy Month, in recognition of the importance of on-going education for Manitoba's Kindergarten to Grade 12 students about consumer awareness and financial literacy; and

WHEREAS Knowledge of personal finance is essential to develop confident and responsible youth empowered to make informed decisions throughout life, thereby contributing to overall well-being and leadership skills, and the health of the provincial economy; and

WHEREAS Introducing financial concepts to young people lays the foundation of economic awareness, and provides an opportunity to explore and analyze implications of decisions from a transdisciplinary perspective and across aspects of life; and

WHEREAS Teachers and school staff can have a profound influence on student engagement and learning, helping students to understand the costs, benefits, and implications of both personal and local financial and economic issues, contexts and dynamics in rich learning experiences; and

WHEREAS Students will have the opportunity to learn how financial and economic matters and considerations relate to their career choices, and enable an informed pathway as they explore, develop, and realize their potential and move toward their life and career goals; and

WHEREAS The Manitoba government encourages all Manitobans who work with young people across the province to engage students in financial literacy learning.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Nello Altomare, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim November 2023 as

FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH

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

Original signed by

Nello Altomare
Minister
Education and
Early Childhood Learning