



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

PROCLAMATION

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEEK February 1 to 7, 2026

WHEREAS International Development Week acknowledges and applauds the collaborative work undertaken by civil society organizations and community leaders to reduce the social, political and environmental inequities built into global relations;

WHEREAS International Development Week is observed across the country and seeks to inspire Canadians, especially young Canadians, to deepen their knowledge and understanding of global inequities and to take steps toward alleviating their effects;

WHEREAS This year's theme, Prosperity through Partnership, emphasizes Manitoba's and Canada's commitments to the Sustainable Development Goals as set out in the United Nations Agenda 2030;

WHEREAS Those goals include ending poverty in all its forms, ending hunger, reducing global and local inequalities in health, gender and access to quality education and taking steps to address climate change;

WHEREAS Global challenges reinforce the need to work together as local, national and international communities. Our shared responsibility as global citizens includes attending to one another's health and well-being.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Tracy Schmidt, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning, do hereby proclaim the week of February 1 to 7, 2026, as

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

Original signed by

Honourable Tracy Schmidt
Education and
Early Childhood Learning