

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

## PROCLAMATION

## MEDIA LITERACY WEEK October 27 to 31, 2025 and DIGITAL CITIZEN DAY October 29, 2025

WHEREAS The Manitoba government proclaims October 27 to 31, 2025, as

Media Literacy Week and October 29, 2025, as Digital Citizen Day to

promote digital and media literacy in Manitoba;

WHEREAS Digital and media literacy are vital for all Manitobans to engage

responsibly and safely in online environments;

WHEREAS Raising awareness about digital and media literacy in schools

is crucial to ensuring all students have the skills needed to use,

understand, engage, access and verify online information;

WHEREAS Educators, parents and community members can help foster safe

and respectful online interactions that promote positive physical and

mental health;

WHEREAS Educators, parents and community members play an essential role

in cultivating students critical thinking skills, including the capacity to contextualize and critically evaluate digital media to make informed

decisions; and

WHEREAS The Manitoba government encourages all Manitobans who interact

with young people to engage them in digital and media literacy

learning.

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 October 27 to 31, 2025, as

## **MEDIA LITERACY WEEK**

and October 29, 2025, as

## **DIGITAL CITIZEN DAY**

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

Original signed by

Honourable Tracy Schmidt
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