



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

# PROCLAMATION

## CELEBRATING MUSIC IN MANITOBA SCHOOLS May 2025

WHEREAS Throughout history the arts have played a significant role in human life, transmitting culture across time and place

WHEREAS The artistic experience is also an integral part of our collective human experience, contributing to personal, social, economic, cultural, creative, and civic aspects of our lives

WHEREAS Music education develops unique, powerful, and multiple ways of perceiving, interpreting, knowing, representing, and communicating understanding about oneself and the world

WHEREAS Through music experiences, learners have opportunities to think creatively, feel a sense of belonging, develop agency, explore ideas and feelings, and develop emerging personal, cultural, and social identities

WHEREAS The creative achievements of student musicians, and the pursuit of beauty, knowledge, and truth as taught by music educators, are worthy of notice and celebration

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 month of May 2025 as

### MUSIC MONTH

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

*Original signed by*

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Honourable Tracy Schmidt  
Minister  
Education and  
Early Childhood Learning