

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

## PROCLAMATION

## SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK September 30 to October 4, 2024

- WHEREAS The Manitoba government proclaims September 30 to October 4, 2024, School Support Staff Recognition Week, in honour of the work done every day by school support staff for students in Manitoba's Kindergarten to Grade 12 schools;
- WHEREAS School support staff occupations include: attendance officer, bus driver, educational assistant, clerical support person, community liaison worker, courier, custodian, food service worker, IT support/ computer person, labourer/utility worker, library technician, maintenance/trades person/mechanic, and safety officer;
- WHEREAS School support staff perform a very important role in schools and in the functioning of Manitoba's education system;
- WHEREAS School support staff help schools ensure that the education students receive is engaging and of high quality, preparing them for lifelong learning and participation in a socially just, democratic and sustainable society;
- WHEREAS It is necessary that school support staff are acknowledged and thanked for their contribution and commitment to the education of students;
- WHEREAS The Manitoba government encourages citizens in communities across Manitoba to express gratitude toward school support staff in our province.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Nello Altomare, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim that the week of September 30 to October 4, 2024, is designated as:

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

Original signed by

Nello Altomare Minister Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning