



Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning

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To: Superintendents of School Divisions
Principals of Funded Independent Schools
Directors of First Nations Education Authorities
Student Services Administrators
Manitoba School for the Deaf
Doncaster School

Dear Colleagues:

In recognition of the valuable work of support staff in Manitoba's Kindergarten to Grade 12 schools, I am pleased to proclaim September 21 to September 25, 2026, as School Support Staff Recognition Week.

The proclamation is intended to raise public awareness of school support staff's important contributions to the daily operations of schools and the success of Manitoba's education system. School Support Staff Recognition Week is an opportunity to celebrate school support staff's role in fostering inclusive, equitable and high-quality learning environments where students feel valued, connected and empowered to reach their full potential.

It is my hope that the observation of School Support Staff Recognition Week will encourage educators, students, parents/caregivers and community members to acknowledge and appreciate the valuable work of school support staff throughout the year.

Please share this information with your schools and staff.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Honourable Tracy Schmidt

Attachment

- c. Board Chairs, School Divisions
Principals of Public Schools
Independent and International Education Unit