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To: Superintendents of School Divisions
Directors of First Nations Education Authorities and Tribal Councils
Principals of Schools (Kindergarten to Grade 12)
Directors of Adult Learning Centres

Dear Colleagues:

Re: Assessment Schedule (2022/2023)

Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning wishes to provide you with an update of the assessment schedule for the 2022/2023 school year.

Kindergarten Assessment—Early Development Instrument (EDI)

The collection of data measuring Kindergarten children's school readiness using the EDI will resume in February 2023. The EDI informs our work in healthy childhood development and our collective decisions to best support our children and youth. Further information will be provided to schools at the start of the 2022/2023 school year.

Grades 3 and 4 Assessment

The Grade 3 Assessment in Reading, *Lecture*, and Numeracy and the Grade 4 Assessment in French Immersion *Lecture* will take place in the fall of 2022. Information is available at www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/assess/gr3/. Schools will use the Collection of Assessment Results (CAR) web application to report student-by-student results to the department between the end of October and the beginning of December. Further information will be provided to schools at the start of the 2022/2023 school year.

Middle Years Assessment

The Middle Years Assessment of Key Competencies in Mathematics, Reading Comprehension, and Expository Writing will start in the fall of 2022. Information is available at www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/assess/myreporting.html. Schools will use the CAR web application to report student-by-student results to the department between the end of January and the beginning of March 2023. Further information will be provided to schools at the start of the 2022/2023 school year.

Grade 10 Pilot Testing

The *Report of the Commission on K to 12 Education* has recommended a substantial change to the provincial assessment program in Manitoba. Work has begun on the planning for these assessments, which will involve Grade 10 pilot testing in the 2022/2023 school year. Further information will be provided to schools in the fall.

National and International Assessments

The Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS), which measures trends in mathematics and science achievement at the Grade 4 level, will be administered in spring 2023. Approximately 160 schools in Manitoba will participate in this assessment. Selected schools will be notified in late 2022.

The Pan-Canadian Assessment Program (PCAP), which measures the knowledge and skills of Grade 8 students in reading, mathematics and science, will be administered in spring 2023. Approximately 170 schools in Manitoba will participate in this assessment. Selected schools will be notified in late 2022.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Provincial Assessment Program at assesseval@gov.mb.ca.

Yours sincerely,

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