



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION FOR PEACE DAYS 2017

- WHEREAS The United Nations recognizes September 15 as the International Day of Democracy and September 21 as the International Day of Peace.
- WHEREAS All Manitobans should have access to an array of educational opportunities that prepares them for lifelong learning and citizenship in a democratic, socially just and sustainable society.
- WHEREAS The Peace Days 2017 initiative will help students learn more about the important duties of citizens in our evolving multi-cultural democracy and about how understanding, kindness, non-violence and compassionate action is essential for a healthy, diverse and democratic society.
- WHEREAS Peace Days 2017 will involve more community initiatives to educate and inspire and to advance understanding, goodwill, peace and compassionate action.
- WHEREAS The Province of Manitoba supports the objectives of Peace Days 2017 and is grateful for the volunteer service above self of Rotarians, the Peace Days Planning Committee, and participating school communities.
- WHEREAS It is also in the public interest for educational institutions to take the opportunity during Peace Days 2017 to begin to sow seeds of learning and inspire practices to advance the Peace Days' objectives throughout the school year.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Ian Wishart, Minister of Education and Training for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim September 15 to 22, 2017 be designated as

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

Original signed by:
Ian Wishart, Minister