



**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

Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to recognize October 2023 as Dyslexia Awareness Month.

The Learning Disabilities Association of Manitoba estimates 10 to 15 per cent of the Canadian population struggles with a learning disability. Up to 80 per cent of children with learning disabilities have difficulty learning to read.

Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning is committed to improving literacy and numeracy outcomes for all students in Manitoba. Dyslexia Awareness Month highlights the need for educators to continue to build upon their awareness and skills to respond to the diverse literacy learning needs of all students.

Please share this proclamation as a message of acknowledgement and support for high levels of literacy achievement and well-being for all students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wayne Ewasko".

Wayne Ewasko

Attachment

- c. Board Chairs, School Divisions
Principals of Public Schools