



Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning

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

Dear Colleagues:

In recognition of the valuable work of school support staff in Manitoba's Kindergarten to Grade 12 schools, I am pleased to proclaim September 22 to 26, 2025, 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 also an opportunity to celebrate support staff's role in creating learning environments where students are supported, engaged and empowered to reach their full potential.

It is my hope that through the observation of School Support Staff Recognition Week in Manitoba, educators, students, parents/caregivers and community members will be inspired to show their appreciation for school support staff throughout the school year.

Please share this information with your schools and staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Schmidt".

Honourable Tracy Schmidt

Attachment

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