



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 proclaim September 10 to 21, 2024, as Peace Days in Manitoba. On September 13, 2024, the 11th annual peace walk for elementary school students will be held at the CN Stage at The Forks in Winnipeg. The peace walk will go to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights.

The proclamation is intended to increase public awareness of the importance of peace and build students' understanding of how kindness, non-violence, and compassionate action contribute to a healthy, diverse, and democratic society. For more information about Peace Days, visit the Peace Days website at www.peacedays.ca.

It is our hope that the observance of Peace Days in Manitoba will encourage educators, students, parents, and community members to engage in activities that promote peace and compassionate action throughout the year.

Please share this information with the schools in your division.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nello Altomare".

Nello Altomare

Attachment

- c. Board Chairs, School Divisions
Independent and International Education Unit