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

Dear Colleagues:

In acknowledgement of the essential and dedicated work of Manitoba teachers and school staff, I am pleased to proclaim February 11 to 17, 2024, as Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. This proclamation serves to publicly recognize the numerous ways that the daily contributions of teachers and staff benefit students, schools and their surrounding communities.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week will provide parents and community members with many opportunities to thank educators and school staff for the valuable work already happening in their local schools.

By establishing supportive, inclusive and high-quality learning environments, all school staff contribute to the well-being and success of all students. Working diligently everyday, educators and school support staff put learners at the centre, providing them with the education and skills required for their individual paths beyond graduation. Educators and school support staff can have a profound influence on students' learning and active engagement; helping students to discover, develop, and become engaged citizens prepared to face the challenges of the future.

On behalf of the government, I offer my sincere appreciation to all educators and school staff. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to students in Manitoba.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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