



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

# PROCLAMATION

## **Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week November 10 to 16, 2024**

- WHEREAS Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning is committed to safe and caring schools where all students, from every background, feel a sense of safety, belonging, respect and receive the high-quality education they need to feel successful and reach their full potential;
- WHEREAS Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning is committed to fostering inclusion for all people and ensuring responsive and equitable learning from early childhood through to high school graduation. An inclusive school is a respectful and safe place for all members of the school community;
- WHEREAS Bullying occurs in many environments, including schools, the community, at home, in the workplace, and online. It is unacceptable conduct that causes harm to individuals, families, and the broader community. Students who are bullied are at risk of developing a range of physical and socio-emotional problems.
- WHEREAS Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning recognizes the complex nature and impact of bullying behaviours. Schools, families and community members must work together to enhance safe and caring schools through education and action;
- WHEREAS By working together, we will strengthen our capacity to create safer school communities where all students are respected, valued, and engage in the highest quality learning experiences.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Tracy Schmidt, Acting Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim that the week of November 10 to 16, 2024, is designated as

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Schmidt".

Tracy Schmidt  
Acting Minister  
Education and  
Early Childhood Learning