



**MINISTER
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To: Superintendents of School Divisions
Principals of Funded Independent Schools
Directors of First Nations Education Authorities
Student Services Administrators

Dear Colleagues:

In recognition of the important role of school support staff in Manitoba schools, I am pleased to proclaim September 25 to 29, 2023 as School Support Staff Recognition Week.

This proclamation is intended to increase public awareness of the many services and contributions that school support staff make to students and schools. It provides an opportunity to recognize and acknowledge the valuable work being done by school support staff as they dedicate themselves to supporting the education of Kindergarten to Grade 12 students in our province. This important observance continues to demonstrate the great importance of school support staff in keeping children and the learning environment safe, as well as maintaining a high quality of education for students.

It is our hope that the observance of School Support Staff Recognition Week in Manitoba will provide educators, parents and community members with many opportunities to thank school support staff for the valuable role that they play in schools, and in the education of our students.

On behalf of the Manitoba government, I would like to express thanks and appreciation to Manitoba's school support staff.

Sincerely,

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

Wayne Ewasko

Attachment

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