



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

# PROCLAMATION

## **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week February 11 to 17, 2024**

- WHEREAS The Manitoba government declares February 11 to 17, 2024, as Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week to acknowledge the many important contributions of educators, administrative and educational assistants, educational clinicians and associates, nurses, bus drivers, custodians, and all other school support staff working in Manitoba's Kindergarten to Grade 12 schools;
- WHEREAS Educators and school support staff help to establish supportive, high-quality learning environments which provide students with the education and skills they need to prepare for their individual path beyond graduation;
- WHEREAS Educators and school support staff facilitate students playing active roles in shaping their futures and being active citizens, living in relationships with others and the natural world;
- WHEREAS Educators and school support staff create caring and inclusive climates where learners have a voice, and feel safe and supported;
- WHEREAS Educators and school support staff help students to discover, develop, and prepare to reach their full potential and to live The Good Life in which they have hope, belonging, meaning, and purpose;
- WHEREAS Educators and school support staff help to establish communities where Indigenous Ways of Knowing, Being, and Doing are respected and an understanding of Truth and Reconciliation is enacted;
- WHEREAS It is appropriate that Manitoba educators and school staff are acknowledged and thanked for their continued dedication and commitment to the education of our students; and,
- WHEREAS The Manitoba government encourages citizens in communities from across Manitoba to celebrate and express gratitude toward educators and school support staff in Manitoba schools.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Nello Altomare, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim February 11 to 17, 2024, be designated as

### **TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK**

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

*Original signed by*

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Nello Altomare  
Minister  
Education and  
Early Childhood Learning