

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

PROCLAMATION

MANITOBA INCLUSIVE EDUCATION MONTH

- WHEREAS Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning is committed to fostering inclusion for all Manitobans;
- WHEREAS Inclusion is a way of thinking and acting that allows every individual to feel accepted, valued, and safe. An inclusive community consciously evolves to meet the changing needs of its members;
- WHEREAS Through recognition and support, an inclusive community provides meaningful involvement and equal access to the benefits of citizenship;
- WHEREAS In Manitoba, we embrace inclusion as a means of enhancing the well-being of every member of the community. By working together, we strengthen our capacity to provide the foundation for a richer future for all of us;
- WHEREAS The philosophy of inclusion is integral to Appropriate Educational Programming in Manitoba;
- WHEREAS Manitoba will foster school and classroom communities where all students, including those with diverse needs and abilities, have a sense of personal belonging and achievement;
- WHEREAS The instrumental role of individuals who support and facilitate inclusion of all students, including those with diverse needs, abilities and backgrounds, is recognized; and
- WHEREAS Schools, families, and communities make a positive difference in the lives of children and youth in Manitoba through their commitment towards inclusion
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Wayne Ewasko, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning, for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim that the month of February 2022, be designated as

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in Manitoba and I commend its observance to all citizens of the province to celebrate the achievements of children and youth with exceptional needs and the people who support them.

Wayne Ewasko Minister

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