



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING MUSIC IN MANITOBA SCHOOLS May 2026

WHEREAS Throughout history the arts have played a significant role in human life, transmitting culture across time and place; and

WHEREAS Artistic expression is an integral part of our collective human experience, contributing to personal, social, economic, cultural, creative, and civic aspects of our lives; and

WHEREAS Music education develops unique, powerful, and multiple ways of perceiving, interpreting, knowing, representing, and communicating understanding about oneself and the world; and

WHEREAS Through musical experiences, learners have opportunities to think creatively, feel a sense of belonging, develop agency, explore ideas and feelings, and develop emerging personal, cultural, and social identities; and

WHEREAS Music education contributes to a richer learning environment and helps develop other abilities, including literacy and numeracy; and

WHEREAS The creative achievements of student musicians, and the pursuit of beauty, knowledge, and truth as taught by music educators, are worthy of recognition and celebration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Tracy Schmidt, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as

MUSIC MONTH

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Tracy Schmidt".

Honourable Tracy Schmidt
Minister
Education and
Early Childhood Learning