



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

# PROCLAMATION

## **CELEBRATING EDUCATION WEEK April 13 to 17, 2026**

**WHEREAS** Education Week acknowledges the value of education and dedicated educators in preparing Manitoba students to reach their full potential;

**WHEREAS** It is the mission of Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning to ensure responsive, equitable, high-quality child care and learning that fosters belonging from early childhood through to high school graduation, and supports all children and youth to reach their full potential;

**WHEREAS** Education prepares Manitoba students for the careers and challenges of the future. It can also transform our province by providing students with the competencies needed to be active citizens, prepared to live in relationship with others and the natural world and to engage in shaping their own futures and the future prosperity of our province;

**WHEREAS** The Manitoba government is proud to promote Education Week, and the valuable contributions of educators, industry partners, and business and apprenticeship mentors. We appreciate all those who work within, and in collaboration with, education communities to support students in reaching their full potential;

**WHEREAS** The Manitoba government encourages citizens to recognize the historical and continuing importance of education in Manitoba and its relationship to healthy communities;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Tracy Schmidt, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning for the Manitoba government, do hereby proclaim April 13 to 17, 2026, be designated as**

### **EDUCATION WEEK**

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

*Original signed by*

Honourable Tracy Schmidt  
Minister  
Education and  
Early Childhood Learning