



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

PROCLAMATION

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION MONTH IN MANITOBA February 2026

- WHEREAS Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning is committed to fostering inclusion for all Manitobans;
- WHEREAS Manitoba supports all students to develop the knowledge, skills, and attributes they need to reach their full potential and live *Mino-Pimatisiwin* (The Good Life);
- 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 and appropriate educational programming in Manitoba sustain equal access to educational opportunity and support efforts to remove barriers to learning;
- 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 Students with diverse needs and abilities are recognized and celebrated for their accomplishments;
- WHEREAS Schools, families, and communities make a positive difference in the lives of students in Manitoba through their commitment towards inclusion.

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

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION MONTH

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.

Original signed by

Honourable Tracy Schmidt
Minister
Manitoba Education and
Early Childhood Learning