PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

# PROCLAMATION

## Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week
## November 15 to 21, 2026

WHEREAS Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning is committed to fostering safe and caring schools where from every part of Manitoba, from every background, all children and youth matter, belong, are respected, successful, and safe;

WHEREAS Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning continues to advance inclusive practices that support every learner and promote equitable, responsive environments from early childhood through to high school graduation. Inclusive schools build a culture of respect, belonging, and safety for all members of the school community;

WHEREAS Bullying can occur in many settings, including schools, homes, workplaces, communities, and online environments, and has harmful effects on individuals, families, and society. Those who experience bullying are at greater risk to encounter a range of physical and social-emotional challenges;

WHEREAS Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning acknowledges the complex nature and far-reaching impacts of bullying. Addressing these behaviours requires shared responsibility and collaboration among schools, families, and communities to promote awareness and take proactive steps toward prevention;

WHEREAS By working together, we can strengthen our collective efforts to create safer, more inclusive school communities where all students feel respected, supported, and empowered to fully participate in the highest quality learning experiences;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Tracy Schmidt, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim the week of November 15 to 21, 2026, as

**Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week**

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

Honourable Tracy Schmidt
Minister
Education and
Early Childhood Learning