



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

# PROCLAMATION

## **SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK September 28 to October 2, 2020**

- WHEREAS Manitoba government declares September 28 to October 2, 2020, as School Support Staff Recognition Week in honour of the work done every day by school support staff for Manitoba's students in Kindergarten to Grade 12 schools; and
- WHEREAS School support staff work in a variety of occupations such as: attendance officer, bus driver, educational assistant, clerical support person, community liaison worker, courier, custodian, food service worker, IT Support/Computer person, labourer/utility worker, library technician, maintenance/trades person/mechanic, safety officer; and
- WHEREAS School support staff perform a very important role in schools, in the functioning of Manitoba's education system, and in helping to keep children safe during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS School support staff help schools ensure that the education our students receive is engaging and of high quality, preparing them for lifelong learning and participation in a socially just, democratic and sustainable society; and
- WHEREAS It is appropriate that school support staff are acknowledged and thanked for their contribution and commitment to the education of students; and
- WHEREAS Manitoba government encourages citizens in communities from across Manitoba to express gratitude toward school support staff in our province.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Kelvin Goertzen, Minister of Education for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim that the week of September 28 to October 2, 2020, is designated as:

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

Kelvin Goertzen  
Minister  
Education

