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To: Superintendents of School Divisions
Principals of Funded Independent Schools
Directors of First Nations Education Authorities
Students Service Administrators

Dear Colleagues:

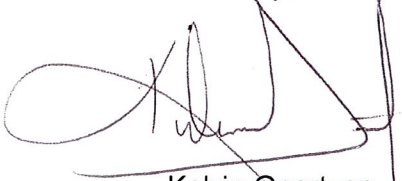
In recognition of the important role of school support staff in Manitoba schools, I am pleased to proclaim September 23-27, 2019 as School Support Staff Recognition Week.

This proclamation is intended to increase public awareness of the many services and contributions that school support staff make to students and schools. It provides an opportunity to recognize and acknowledge the valuable work being done by school support staff as they dedicate themselves to supporting the education of Kindergarten to Grade 12 students in our province.

It is our hope that the observance of School Support Staff Recognition Week in Manitoba will provide educators, parents and community members with many opportunities to thank school support staff for the valuable role that they play in schools, and in the education of our students.

On behalf of the Manitoba government, we would like to join those who express thanks and appreciation to Manitoba's school support staff.

Sincerely,



Kelvin Goertzen

Attachment

- c. Chairs of School Boards
Principals of Public Schools