



Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning

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September 18, 2026

Gina McKay
President
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Dear Gina McKay:

I am pleased to inform you that September 21 to September 25, 2026, is proclaimed as School Support Staff Recognition Week in Manitoba. The School Support Staff Recognition Week proclamation is enclosed for your reference.

School support staff play an important role in supporting student learning, well-being and success. It is my hope that the observance of School Support Staff Recognition Week in Manitoba will provide educators, students, parents/caregivers and community members with opportunities to acknowledge and thank these staff for their significant contributions to the success of Manitoba's education system.

On behalf of the Manitoba government, thank you for your ongoing commitment to recognizing school support staff and the integral services they provide to students and school communities across Manitoba.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tracy Schmidt'.

Honourable Tracy Schmidt

Attachment