



PROVINCE DU MANITOBA

PROCLAMATION

SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK September 21 to September 25, 2026

- WHEREAS The Manitoba government proclaims September 21 to September 25, 2026, as School Support Staff Recognition Week, in recognition of the commitment and dedication of school support staff in Manitoba's Kindergarten to Grade 12 schools;
- WHEREAS School support staff occupations include 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 and safety officer;
- WHEREAS School support staff play an essential role in the effective operation of schools and the success of Manitoba's education system;
- WHEREAS School support staff help foster equity, diversity and inclusion by creating environments where students feel safe, respected and have a sense of belonging;
- WHEREAS It is important to recognize the valuable contributions of school support staff in enriching the learning experiences of Manitoba students, empowering them to reach their full potential; and
- WHEREAS The Manitoba government encourages citizens in communities across Manitoba to show their appreciation for school support staff in our province.

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 week of September 21 to September 25, 2026, is designated as:

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



Honourable Tracy Schmidt
Minister
Manitoba Education and
Early Childhood Learning