

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

## PROCLAMATION

## SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK September 25 to September 29, 2017

WHEREAS The Manitoba Government declares September 25 to September 29, 2017, 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, clerical support person, community liaison worker, courier, custodian, educational assistant, 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 and in the functioning of Manitoba's education system; 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 The 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, Ian Wishart, Minister of Education and Training for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim that the week of September 25 to September 29, 2017, is designated as

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

