



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

# PROCLAMATION

## **TREATY WEEK May 18 to 22, 2026**

- WHEREAS Treaties are foundational to the relationship between First Nations and the Crown, forming nation-to-nation agreements based on mutual respect, peace, and shared responsibilities;
- WHEREAS Treaties 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10 lie within the provincial boundaries of Manitoba, affirming the ongoing Treaty relationships that guide our responsibilities and shared future;
- WHEREAS Treaty Week provides an opportunity for all Manitobans to deepen their understanding of the history, spirit, and intent of Treaties, which remain living agreements;
- WHEREAS education about Treaties promotes awareness, understanding, and reconciliation, and supports students, educators, families, and communities in learning about the significance of Treaties in Manitoba;
- WHEREAS the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba (TRCM), created through an agreement between the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs and Canada and formally opened in 2005, continues to strengthen, rebuild, and enhance Treaty relationships across Manitoba through education, dialogue, and public engagement;
- WHEREAS Treaty Week encourages all Manitobans to reflect on their roles and responsibilities as Treaty partners and to honour the contributions of First Nations to Manitoba's cultural, social, and economic life.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, the Honourable Tracy Schmidt, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning, do hereby proclaim May 18 to 22, 2026, as

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Tracy Schmidt".

Honourable Tracy Schmidt  
Minister  
Education and  
Early Childhood Learning