



## Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning

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Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0V8 CANADA

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To: Superintendents of School Divisions  
Principals of Funded Independent Schools  
Directors of First Nations Education Authorities  
Student Services Administrators  
Manitoba School for the Deaf

Dear Colleagues:

In recognition of the key role of agriculture in our province and the importance of agricultural literacy in understanding our position in the food cycle, we are pleased to proclaim March 2024 as Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month in Manitoba.

This proclamation intends to spread public awareness of agriculture in Manitoba and of the programming offered during the month of March by Agriculture in the Classroom - Manitoba (AITC-M). Through many hands-on and virtual activities, AITC-M helps students become agriculturally-literate citizens, ready to meet the challenges of the future as informed consumers, decision-makers, workers, and citizens. Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning appreciates AITC-M's contributions to our students' growth, especially during Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month.

Please share this proclamation as a message of acknowledgement and as an invitation to engage with activities offered throughout Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
Ron Kostyshyn  
Minister of Agriculture

Original signed by  
Nello Altomare  
Minister of Education and  
Early Childhood Learning

Attachment

c. Board Chairs, School Divisions  
Principals of Public Schools  
Independent and International Education