

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

## PROCLAMATION

## Financial Literacy Month November 2021

- WHEREAS The Manitoba government declares November 2021, as Financial Literacy Month in recognition of the importance of on-going education for Manitoba's Kindergarten to Grade 12 students about consumer awareness and financial literacy; and
- WHEREAS Knowledge of personal finance is essential to develop confident and responsible youth empowered to make informed decisions throughout life, thereby contributing to overall well-being and leadership skills, and the health of the provincial economy; and
- WHEREAS Teaching financial concepts to young people lays the foundation of knowledge, provides a safe environment in which to practice their skills, and empowers them with awareness and capabilities to deal with financial matters as they navigate their future; and
- WHEREAS Students will have the opportunity to learn how financial matters and considerations relate to their career choices, and enable an informed pathway as they discover, develop, and realize their potential and move toward their articulated life, academic and career goals; and
- WHEREAS Teachers and school staff can have a profound influence on student learning and engagement, helping students to understand the costs, benefits, and implications for self and community to be considered through informed decisions around financial and economic issues; and
- WHEREAS The Manitoba government encourages all Manitobans who work with young people across the province to engage students in financial literacy discussions, activities and projects.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Cliff Cullen, Minister of Education for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim November 2021 as

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

Cliff Cv/ller Minister Education Culler