



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

# PROCLAMATION

## PROCLAMATION FOR PEACE DAYS 2019

**WHEREAS** The United Nations recognizes September 15 as the International Day of Democracy and September 21 as the International Day of Peace.

**WHEREAS** All Manitobans should have access to an array of educational opportunities that prepares them for lifelong learning and citizenship in a democratic, socially just and sustainable society.

**WHEREAS** The Peace Days 2019 Initiative will help students learn more about the important duties of citizens in our evolving multi-cultural democracy and about how understanding, kindness, non-violence and compassionate action is essential for a healthy, diverse and democratic society.

**WHEREAS** Peace Days 2019 will involve more community initiatives to educate and inspire and to advance understanding, goodwill, peace and compassionate action.

**WHEREAS** The Province of Manitoba supports the objectives of Peace Days 2019 and is grateful for the volunteer service above self of Rotarians, the Peace Days Planning Committee, and participating school communities.

**WHEREAS** It is also in the public interest for educational institutions to take the opportunity during Peace Days 2019 to begin to sow seeds of learning and inspire practices to advance the Peace Days' objectives throughout the school year.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Kelvin Goertzen, Minister of Education and Training for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim September 15-21, 2019 be designated as**

### **PEACE DAYS 2019**

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

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'Kelvin Goertzen', written over a horizontal line.

Kelvin Goertzen  
Minister  
Education and Training