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

Dear Colleagues:

In recognition of the importance of reading and literacy, I am pleased to proclaim February 2021 as "I Love to Read Month".

This proclamation is intended to increase public awareness of the joys and benefits of reading and importance of literacy learning through life. It provides an opportunity to promote and celebrate reading in all the ways that it happens within the classroom and beyond. Now, more than ever, the importance of reading and literacy are being highlighted as educators face the challenges of finding innovative ways to develop young readers whose growing literacy skills empower them as learners and citizens.

We acknowledge the valuable work schools are doing in these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

Cliff Cullen

Attachment

- c. Chairs of School Boards  
Principals of Public Schools