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

Dear Colleagues:

In recognition of the important contributions of musicians, music educators, and music education programs in our schools and communities, I am pleased to proclaim the month of May 2021 as Music Month in Manitoba.

The attached proclamation is intended to acknowledge and celebrate the gift of music and its importance in the lives of Manitobans. Music Month provides an opportunity to recognize our province's rich musical heritage and appreciate the artists and educators involved in music programs in our schools and communities.

Manitoba Education greatly values the time, commitment and creativity that educators have demonstrated in offering music opportunities to their students during the COVID-19 pandemic. We appreciate and acknowledge everyone's efforts in ensuring that music remains an integral part of students' learning. We trust that the observance of Music Month 2021 will continue to support and promote music and inspire the growth of all students in this area.

Sincerely,

Cliff Cullen

Attachment

- c. Chairs of Schools Boards  
Principals of Public Schools