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To: Superintendents of School Divisions

Re: K-12 Treaty Education

Thank you for supporting the integration of K-12 Treaty Education across the curriculum in Manitoba schools. The Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba (TRCM) and the Province of Manitoba are working together to provide supports for the implementation of K-12 Treaty Education. Manitoba Education provides financial support to the Treaty Relations Commission to advance professional development training for classroom teachers and school administrators/leaders, delivered by the TRCM, at no cost to schools/divisions.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to interrupt the TRCM's scheduled 2020-21 training sessions reducing the potential number of participants who receive training, consequently, affecting the expansion of Treaty Education across the province. This letter is to encourage the participation of more K-12 teachers to engage in and expand their understanding of Treaties and the Treaty relationship now available through virtual training sessions.

Supporting the implementation of Treaty Education remains with education leaders. We are reminding school divisions to incorporate professional development and learning of Treaty Education into their school plans. Superintendents, please distribute this letter to all principals/school leaders. Visit the TRCM website at www.trcm.ca to connect with regional training opportunities, or communicate directly with Amanda Simard, Education Manager, TRCM, at asimard@trcm.ca.

Thank you for the opportunity to work alongside you to deliver K-12 Treaty Education to all Manitoba students and teachers.

Sincerely,

Cliff Cullen
Minister of Education

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c. Dana Rudy, Deputy Minister of Education
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