



**MINISTER  
OF EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING**

Room 168  
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Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0V8  
CANADA

May 10, 2022

To: Parents and Guardians of Grades 9 to 12 Students

Dear Parents and Guardians:

**Re: Youth in Grades 9 to 12 to share their ideas on poverty and education**

The provincial Poverty and Education Task Force was launched in September of 2021 with the key responsibility of examining joint issues of poverty and education.

The task force is inviting Manitoba youth, ages 14 to 21 to share their lived experiences, perspectives, and ideas to help eliminate the impacts of poverty on students.

The attached poster provides details on how students can participate in the survey and provide a multi-media response. Student participation is voluntary and all responses will remain confidential. Students may respond individually or as a group. The deadline to complete and submit the survey is June 3, 2022.

The information and ideas gathered from youth will help inform the recommendations made by the Poverty and Education Task Force in its final report.

To learn more about the Poverty and Education Task Force, please visit [www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/action\\_plan/povertyandeducationtaskforce.html](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/action_plan/povertyandeducationtaskforce.html).

Please feel free to contact [PovertyEDU.TF@gov.mb.ca](mailto:PovertyEDU.TF@gov.mb.ca) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Ewasko'.

Wayne Ewasko