



**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

Hon. Mr. JOHNSON, the Minister of Agriculture, made a statement recognizing Show your 4-H Colours Day.

Mr. BRAR and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

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Hon. Mr. EWASKO, the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning, made a statement recognizing Take Our Kids to Work Day.

Mr. ALTOMARE and, by leave, Mr. LAMONT commented on the statement.

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Pursuant to Rule 28(1), Messrs. TEITSMA, SANDHU and ISLEIFSON, MLA MARCELINO and Mr. WISHART made Members' Statements.

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The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. KINEW – To urge the Provincial Government to respect the PUB's independent rate-setting process and to not increase the financial pressures Manitobans are currently facing and withdraw Bill 36.

Mr. ALTOMARE – [English version of a bilingual Petition] To request the Minister of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services to consider granting the auditorium to the JRL by March 1st, 2023; to request the Minister of Education to recognize the value that JRL provides to the student population of EHS as well as the communities of Village de St Pierre Jolys and the RM De Salaberry; to request the Minister of Education and the Minister of Francophone Affairs to recognize that an MOU between the RRVSD and JRL is morally, financially and culturally beneficial; to request the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage to recognize the heritage potential of this important building and its status in the community; and to request the Minister of Sport Culture and Heritage to prevent any renovations to the auditorium that would destroy and devalue the architectural integrity of the building.

Mr. BRAR – To urge the Provincial Government to take steps to implement Punjabi bilingual programs in public schools similar to existing bilingual programs and take steps to implement Punjabi language instruction in other levels of education in Manitoba.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the new Premier to financially assist the City of Winnipeg on building this three-lane bridge in each direction to maintain this vital link between northeast Winnipeg, Transcona and the downtown; to urge the Provincial Government to recommend that the City of Winnipeg keep the old bridge fully open to traffic while the new bridge is under construction; and to consider the feasibility of keeping the old bridge open for active transportation in the future.

MLA MARCELINO – To urge the Provincial Government to take steps to implement Punjabi bilingual programs in public schools similar to existing bilingual programs and take steps to implement Punjabi language instruction in other levels of education in Manitoba.

Mr. MOSES – [English version of a bilingual Petition] To request the Minister of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services to consider granting the auditorium to the JRL by March 1st, 2023; to request the Minister of Education to recognize the value that JRL provides to the student population of EHS as well as the communities of Village de St Pierre Jolys and the RM De Salaberry; to request the Minister of Education and the Minister of Francophone Affairs to recognize that an MOU between the RRVSD and JRL is morally, financially and culturally beneficial; to request the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage to recognize the heritage potential of this important building and its status in the community; and to request the Minister of Sport Culture and Heritage to prevent any renovations to the auditorium that would destroy and devalue the architectural integrity of the building.

Mr. SANDHU – To urge the Minister of Health and the Minister of Seniors and Long-Term Care to immediately increase investment in homecare services so that homecare workers can be paid a fair wage and clients can receive the level of service they require.

Ms. NAYLOR – [English version of a bilingual Petition] To request the Minister of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services to consider granting the auditorium to the JRL by March 1st, 2023; to request the Minister of Education to recognize the value that JRL provides to the student population of EHS as well as the communities of Village de St Pierre Jolys and the RM De Salaberry; to request the Minister of Education and the Minister of Francophone Affairs to recognize that an MOU between the RRVSD and JRL is morally, financially and culturally beneficial; to request the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage to recognize the heritage potential of this important building and its status in the community; and to request the Minister of Sport Culture and Heritage to prevent any renovations to the auditorium that would destroy and devalue the architectural integrity of the building.

Mrs. SMITH – (Point Douglas) – [English version of a bilingual Petition] To request the Minister of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services to consider granting the auditorium to the JRL by March 1st, 2023; to request the Minister of Education to recognize the value that JRL provides to the student population of EHS as well as the communities of Village de St Pierre Jolys and the RM De Salaberry; to request the Minister of Education and the Minister of Francophone Affairs to recognize that an MOU between the RRVSD and JRL is morally, financially and culturally beneficial; to request the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage to recognize the heritage potential of this important building and its status in the community; and to request the Minister of Sport Culture and Heritage to prevent any renovations to the auditorium that would destroy and devalue the architectural integrity of the building.

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Ms. FONTAINE moved the following Opposition Day Motion:

THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba call on the Provincial Government to respect and follow the provisions of *The Elections Act* and confirm that the next general election will take place on October 3, 2023.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. FONTAINE, Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas), MLA LINDSEY, Mr. LAMONT, MLA MARCELINO, Messrs. ALTOMARE and BRAR, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Ms. NAYLOR and Mr. TEITSMA having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

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The House then adjourned at 4:56 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 3, 2022.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.