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Progressive Conservative team pushing strong legislative agenda

Manitobans invited to provide input on two private members' bills at committee

After a decade of NDP debt, decay and decline, our PC team is putting forward a strong legislative agenda with fresh energy and new ideas, and demonstrating Manitoba values every day in every decision it makes.

In addition to government legislation, we are on track to pass two private members' bills. Bill 208, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Day Act introduced by Cliff Graydon (MLA for Emerson), has passed second reading. The bill establishes February 1 as an annual day in Manitoba to commemorate and show appreciation for the RCMP, and for the work they do to protect and serve Manitobans and people across Canada. It also recognizes and promotes awareness of the historical and ongoing role of the RCMP in our province.

Bill 209, the Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Act introduced by Wayne Ewasko (MLA for Lac du Bonnet), passed second reading earlier today. The bill recognizes September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month every year in Manitoba. About 60 children in Manitoba and more than 1,400 children across Canada are diagnosed with cancer every year, and the Canadian Cancer Society and many other organizations recognize September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. CancerCare Manitoba and the CancerCare Manitoba Foundation inform the public of this recognition.

Both private members' bills are scheduled to go to the Standing Committee on Private Bills on Thursday, November 3 at 6 p.m. Those interested in speaking to the bills may register with the Clerk's office directly by calling (204) 945-3636.

Our new government is committed to making Manitoba the most improved province in all of Canada, and to make Manitoba families safer and stronger.

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