

JANUARY 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Manitoba

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Statutory Holidays

Dec 7: The September 30 Day for National Truth and Reconciliation, aka, Orange Shirt Day, became the ninth official statutory holiday in Manitoba thanks to the passage and proclamation of [Bill 4](#). Under the bill, when the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, public schools will be closed the following Monday.

Action Point: Find out more about the [new federal National Day for Truth and Reconciliation stat holiday](#)

New Laws

Jan 1: New regulations took effect requiring private vocational institutions in Manitoba to publicly disclose program dates, fees, policies and other key information so that students can make better informed decisions, while also simplifying registration and reporting processes.

Accessibility

Dec 5: For the second time since the law took effect 10 years ago, Manitoba published a [five-year review](#) of the *Accessibility for Manitobans Act*. The report lists 27 recommendations for improving implementation of the Act, including expanding the scope of “employers” and “employees” covered by the Act.

Action Point: Find out more about [accessibility laws across Canada](#)